



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR THE CONGRESS ON SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE RESILIENT WATERSHED MANAGEMENT THROUGH ECOSYSTEM-BASED APPROACHES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION ON OCTOBER 24-26, 2023**

The Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) will be holding the Congress on Sustainable and Climate Resilient Watershed Management Through Ecosystem-Based Approaches in the Asia-Pacific Region on October 24-26, 2023, in Metro Manila, Philippines. The scientific forum aims to gather scientists, experts and researchers from the Asia-Pacific region and development partners for exchange of advanced ideas on set of principles and recommended actions. Plenary sessions, oral and poster presentation will cover the following theme: 1) Rehabilitation and restoration of degraded watersheds; 2) Climate resilience and sustainable watershed management; 3) Nature-based approach in watershed management; and lastly, 4) Legislation policies & institutional arrangements in watershed management. We are inviting individuals and representatives from both government and non-government organizations, academes and the like who are doing research and development endeavors on watershed management to submit an abstract of their research. Deadline of submission is on **September 15, 2023**.

In line with this, we encourage your regional office to submit abstract related to watershed management. Likewise, we are pleased to invite you to participate on the mentioned conference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at watershedcongress@erdb.denr.gov.ph.

For your information.


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