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RE-Building Better: Strengthening the Role of Renewable Energy in Recovery and Development

P R O G R A M M E

PLENARY

18 December 2020 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
<i>12.30-1pm</i>	RE EXHIBIT / VIDEOS	
<i>1.00-1.05pm</i>	<i>Introduction</i>	<i>Atty. Cecilia Dalupan, CentRE/WeGen</i>
<i>1.05-1.10pm</i>	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Fr. Joel Tabora, SJ, Ateneo de Davao University</i>
<i>1.10-1.20pm</i>	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	<i>-Sec. Emmanuel Pinol, Mindanao Development Authority; -Dr. Johannes Kadura, FES Philippines</i>
SESSION 1	RE Situation in the Philippines This session will discuss on the key policy issues and developments related to RE deployment in the Philippines. As the RE share declines in the past years, we will hear also from the keynote speakers how can the Philippines get back on track in meeting the RE goals especially with key RE programs will take in place such as Renewable Portfolio Standard, Green Energy Option Program and RE Market. Moderator: Grace Yeneza, PEI	
<i>1.20-1.40</i>	<i>Keynote on the Philippine Energy Plan/RE situation</i>	<i>Atty. Monalisa Dimalanta, National Renewable Energy Board</i>
<i>1.40-1.55</i>	<i>Urgent policy concerns to accelerate RE deployment (tentative title)</i>	<i>Engr. Jose Logarta Jr., Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities</i>
<i>1.55-2.05</i>	<i>Q&A / Summary</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
2.05-2.10	BREAK / RE EXHIBIT / VIDEOS	
SESSION 2	RE for COVID, Disasters and Economic Recovery As the country faced with pressing and unprecedented challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and frequent natural disasters, this session will show how RE can help in empowering local government units in their recovery and providing jobs to the people. Moderator: Jenina Joy Chavez, AER	
<i>2.10-2.25</i>	<i>Economic Recovery through Powering Agriculture with Renewable Energy</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary Romeo M. Montenegro, Mindanao Development Authority</i>
<i>2.25-2.40</i>	<i>Realizing Green Jobs</i>	<i>Issues and Initiatives/ NAGKAISA</i>
<i>2.40-2.55</i>	<i>Involving and supporting IPs for watershed environmental protection</i>	<i>Dr. Lourdes Simpol, Director, Tropical Institute for Climate Studies, Ateneo de Davao University</i>
<i>2.55-3.05</i>	<i>Q&A / Summary</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
3.05-3.10	BREAK / RE EXHIBIT / VIDEOS	

SESSION 3	Getting theRE: Adaptive and inclusive RE technologies and programs Inclusiveness of policies and programs being implemented is important, especially amid health, economic and climate crises. Are the energy policies and programs addressing the concerns of women and other vulnerable communities? What energy technologies and systems are appropriate to the times and location, especially with climate change? This session attempts to address these concerns. Moderator: Riedo Panaligan, CREST	
3.10-3.25	<i>Ensuring gender dimension in energy policies and programs</i>	<i>Ma. Teresa Diokno, Executive Director, Center for Power Issues and Initiatives</i>
3.25-3.40	<i>REinventing the cooperatives beyond missionary electrification</i>	<i>Engr. Rene Fajilagutan, President, Association of Isolated Electric Cooperatives</i>
3.40-3.55	<i>REconnecting marginalized communities through DER/microgrid</i>	<i>Engr. Nelson Enano, Director, Ateneo de Davao University – Center for Renewable Energy and Appropriate Technologies(ADDU-CREATE)</i>
3.55-4.05	<i>Q&A / Summary</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
4.05-4.10	BREAK (UP Alamat Team CERO - Esther Pauline Bacay and Matthew Arjonillo, UP Diliman)	
SESSION 4	Investing in RE for people’s lives and the environment Transitioning to renewable energy sources of power requires investment opportunities. This session will discuss the available investment practices and opportunities offered by financial institutions, Start-up opportunities that will boost RE, and the initiative of CentRE to launch the RE Academy to encourage people to invest in knowledge regarding RE, its related policies and technologies. Moderator: Jay Lacsamana	
4.10-4.25	<i>Banks’ financing facilities for RE</i>	<i>Engr. Generoso David, Assistant Vice President for Program Management, Land Bank of the Philippines</i>
4.25-4.35	<i>Supporting Startups/Technopreneurs</i>	<i>Brenda Valerio, Philippines Program Manager, New Energy Nexus</i>
4.35-4.45	<i>Enabling stakeholders through RE Academy</i>	<i>CentRE: Dr. Manuel Muhi, Polytechnic University of the Philippines; and Engr. Jeriel Militar, Central Philippine University</i>
4.45-4.55	<i>Q&A / Summary</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
4.55-5.00	Closing Remarks	<i>Erel Narida, Secretary, CentRE</i>