



Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on the Development of the Green Jobs Act Assessment and Certification System and Guidelines

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Rationale

The Philippine Green Jobs Act of 2016 (RA 10771) provides a policy framework for fostering low-carbon, climate-resilient sustainable growth and decent job creation by providing incentives to enterprises generating green jobs (GJ). The focus is on the development of human capital to enable and support the transition to a greener economy.

To facilitate the implementation of incentives, the Climate Change Commission, and other concerned agencies, is mandated to develop and administer appropriate standards for the assessment and certification of green jobs and services, and technologies and practices.

The Climate Change Commission, in partnership with the International Labour Organization, is holding its first multi-stakeholder consultation to clarify issues and gather perspective from relevant stakeholders from the Government, employers' organizations and private sector, workers' representatives and other development partners of the GJ Assessment and Certification System and Guidelines the following components: (1) Standards for Green Products and Services, (2) Green Jobs Content Accounting Protocol, and (3) Green Jobs Certification Process.

Objectives of the Consultation

The consultation aims to:

1. Provide broad perspectives on the Green Jobs Act and the incentives scheme for enterprises
2. Obtain perspectives on the various considerations in the accounting of green directly or indirectly jobs created by the enterprise including:
 - a. Setting Claims Boundary
 - b. Setting Protocol Principles
 - c. Rules around how to account for green jobs created
3. Provide an overview of green product and services standards and obtain initial inputs on product material environmental aspects and respective performance thresholds that will be used to define which products can be considered green and which products are considered conventional.
4. Agree on sectoral consultation approach and timelines.

Workshop Design

| Time | Topic / Coverage | Approach | Person in-Charge |
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| 8:30 am | Registration | | |
| 9:00 am | Welcome remarks 20 mins | Focus on broad picture on how the law enables transition to low carbon economy by rewarding the industries that take steps to reduce their environmental impact and observe decent work standards Encourage participants to share their perspectives and context so we can consider them in the design of the certification system | Secretary Emmanuel De Guzman, Vice Chairperson and Executive Director, CCC |
| | Message of Support 10 minutes | Focus on ILO's support on the Just Transition initiative | Mr Khalid Hassan, Director, ILO |
| 9:20 am | Green Jobs Conceptual Overview 20 mins | Clarify definitions and set right perspectives on green jobs Provide facts and figures on transition to green economy for Philippines and the anticipated requirements for jobs to support the green transition Highlights of work of ILO in the Philippines to support the implementation of Green Jobs Act | Ms Gwyneth Anne Palmos, National Coordinator, ILO |
| 9:40 am | Green Jobs Act Overview 20 mins | Provide discussion on salient features of the law, focusing on roles of different organizations and types of incentives provided under the law. Clarify basis for calculation of incentives and institutional mechanisms for granting of incentives | DOLE Representative |
| 10:00 am | Q & A 15 mins | Allow 15 mins for participants to ask questions from previous speakers | Facilitator |
| 10:15 am | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:30 am | Presentation of Certification Framework and Plenary discussions 60 mins | Overview of the components of the assessment and certification process Discussions on: Component 1: Standards for Green Products and Services | Mr Bonar Laureto, Consultant |
| 11:30 am | Materiality Workshop Per Industry for Green Products Standards 30 mins | Participants will provide inputs on (1) which environmental aspects are material to their sector across their value chain and (2) identify key performance metrics per material topic. <i>Use laptops or manila paper and meta cards based on preference of participants</i> | Mr Bonar Laureto, Consultant |
| 12:00 NN | Lunch Break | | |

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| 1:30 PM | Sectoral Presentation (30 mins) | Each sector will be asked to present their output and others will be given an opportunity to comment | Group representatives |
| 2:00 PM | Presentation and Plenary Discussions 90 mins | Component 2. Green Jobs Content Accounting Protocol Component 3: Green Jobs Certification Process | Mr Bonar Laureto, Consultant |
| 3:30 PM | Way forward 15 mins | Overview of next steps and scheduling of sectoral meetings for setting the green threshold per product | Mr Bonar Laureto, Consultant |
| 3:45 | Closing | Solicit support on the next steps | CCC |

Target Stakeholders

I. Government

Civil Service Commission (CSC)
Climate Change Commission (CCC)
Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
Department of Agriculture (DA)
Department of Education (DepEd)
Department of Energy (DOE)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
Department of Tourism (DOT)
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

Department of Transportation (DOTr)
Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
Department of Finance (DOF)
League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP)
League of the Provinces of the Philippines (LPP)
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)
Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)

II. Employers' Organizations

III. Workers' Organizations

IV. Development Partners

Sectors to be covered:

Agriculture
Automotive
Batteries
Chemicals
Construction Input - Cement, Paint, Tiles
Construction, Buildings, and Real Estate
Electrical/Electronics
Energy
FMCG - Food & Beverage
FMCG - non-food
Financial Services
Travel & Tourism
Insurance
Shipping and Logistics

Forestry
Fisheries
Waste and Wastewater Management
Transportation
Glass
Packaging
Paper
Plastics
Printing
Retail
Rubber
Sugar
Textile & Garments
Wood and Furniture