

V-LED Good Practice Exchange:

“Harnessing innovation and investment for accelerating local climate action”

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Meeting the Paris Agreement and achieving climate resilient and sustainable development require innovation across a whole range of technologies used to produce and consume energy, but without compromising economic growth. Doing this necessitates investments in climate actions that promote existing and potential low-carbon technologies and bring together different forms of financing, forward-looking policies, innovation, and leadership to deliver solutions for the climate at various scales. It is also crucial to establish the momentum and step up actions to address climate change through enhanced partnerships.

The Philippines has made a strong commitment to transitioning the country towards a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy through its national climate change policies and initiatives. The Climate Change Commission (CCC), as mandated by RA 9729 to coordinate climate change activities in the country, pursues the achievement of this outcome through the operationalization of the National Climate Change Action Plan which embodies the Country’s adaptation and mitigation agenda. Vertical integration of strategies on mitigating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is accomplished by building the capacities and know-how of local level decision-makers on local climate change action planning.

In pursuit of mainstreaming low emission development at the subnational scale, CCC capacitates local governments on greenhouse gas inventory and management which shall be the basis of identifying mitigation strategies and actions in their local development plans. Parallel to this effort is the tagging of the budget to ensure that the climate initiatives identified in the local government plans are properly supported. In 2016, PhP 1.7 billion was allocated for climate mitigation initiatives most of which were related to solid waste management (43%) and urban traffic management (9%); while for FY 2017, the PhP 2.9 billion tagged deal with energy efficiency (62%) and solid waste management (27%), which point to emission reduction efforts in the transport, energy and waste sectors.

To support CCC in stimulating climate mitigation actions and strategies at the local level, the VLED Project will host a Good Practice Exchange to provide a venue for stakeholders to discuss and exchange learnings on bold actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Objectives:

The learning event aims to:

- Serve as venue for sharing among national and subnational government and other non-government actors about the country's NDC and the need for transformative local climate solutions to drive forward climate action;
- Showcase emerging technologies and innovations for provinces and cities' climate actions and explore avenues for catalyzing or piloting different climate technology options;
- Showcase activities of and lessons from national government and cities' climate actions in the Philippines;
- Provide insights on how to make full use of partnership to enhance access to knowledge and technology, and for mobilizing support and investment in climate action.

Indicative Programme

Time	Topic	Resource Person	Session Objectives
8:30AM	Registration		
9:00AM	Preliminaries		
	Welcome Remarks	Climate Change Commission	
	Overview of the activity	UN-Habitat	
Topic 1 – [Current and prospective mitigations strategies of the Government in the energy, transport, and waste sectors to support the NDCs]			
9:30AM	Panel Discussion		
	It will cover discussions on: Different efforts being done by national government to contribute to national commitments in accordance with their mandates & capacity.	Sandee Recabar , Climate Change Commission Albert Magalang Environmental Management Bureau ASec. Airene Robinson , Department of	Provide current situation of solid waste management, energy, and transport sector in the context of the Philippines and climate change Share existing and planned government initiatives on the said sectors to reduce GHG

	Opportunities and challenges in linking sub-national and non-state climate actions to the NDCs	Transportation Cmnr. Crispian Lao, National Solid Waste Management Commission	emissions Serve as venue for sharing among national and subnational government and other non-state actors about the country's NDC and the need for transformative local climate solutions to drive forward climate action
Topic 2 - [Sectoral Innovation] Examples of sectoral tech innovation for enhancing climate action			
10:30AM	Innovation in the clean energy sector (on Solar energy for disaster preparedness and response)	Mr. John Ramos, Renewable Energy Management Bureau	Resource persons will highlight innovative technologies for reducing greenhouse gases and building resilience to climate change. Discussion will cover climate-friendly development and innovations in different sectors.
11:00AM	Bringing energy savings to buildings and public infrastructure through innovation (Green buildings, climate-smart hospital, etc)	Engr. Frediswinda De Guzman for Quezon City Green Building	
11:30AM	Good practice on low-emission solid waste management	Isabelo Mojica Jr. for Paranaque City MRF	
Topic 3 - [Vertical Integration, Private Sector Involvement] Exploring innovation in green finance and linking it with innovation in technological solutions to address cc challenges			
1:00 PM	Unlocking private sector investment in order to use new and appropriate climate technologies	Bonar Laureto, Philippine Business for the Environment	Innovative finances to support climate adaptation and mitigation actions via mechanisms such as Private Public Partnership, etc.
1:30 PM	Public-Private Partnership to mobilize	Grace Salvador, Market Transformation	Learn how climate

	support for accessing and uptake of climate technologies	through Introduction of Energy Efficient Electric Vehicles Project [E-Trikes Project-Muntinlupa]	resources can be used to catalyze private/public investment in sustainable development.
Topic 4 - [Horizontal Learning] Taking advantage of multilevel partnerships and synergies to accelerate climate innovation and investment in the country			
2:00 PM	Importance of climate partnership, inter-LGU learning and exchange	Fidel Pamintuan, League of Cities of the Philippines	Explore ways to enhance collaboration and partnerships in the research, development and demonstration of climate technologies and in increasing investments on climate solutions.
2:30	Closing		

