



## PH-US-UNCTAD HARNESSING STI FOR DRR WORKSHOP

29 February-01 March 2024 | Metro Manila, Philippines

*Co-organized by the Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines, the Department of State of the United States of America, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development under the membership in the Commission on Science and Technology for Development of the UN*

### Program

<i>As a separate activity in the Philippines</i>		
DAY 0 – 28 February 2024 Arrival of participants and secretariat members in the Philippines		
DAY 1 – 29 February 2024		
8:00-9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00-9:30 AM	<b>Opening Segment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks by <b>Dr. Leah J. Buendia</b>, Undersecretary for Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology, Philippines</li> </ul> <b>Messages from Co-Organizers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Shamika N. Sirimanne</b>, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL) and Head of the CSTD Secretariat, UNCTAD</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Patricia Gruber</b>, Science and Technology Adviser to Secretary, U.S. Department of State, United States of America</li> </ul> <b>Keynote speech by Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.</b> , Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Philippines <p><b>Brief overview of the Workshop by the Moderator</b> (Expectation setting)</p>	Plenary
9:30-10:00 AM (10mins each)	<b>Plenary Session (Part 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Mabelle Cahulogan</b>, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shohei Matsuura</b>, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience, Japan</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Nokuzola Mnika</b>, National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), South Africa</li> </ul>	Plenary
10:00-10:30 AM	Q&A session	Plenary
10:30-11:00 AM (10mins each)	<i>Continuation</i> <b>Plenary Session (Part 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Bandana Kar</b>, U.S. Department of Energy, United States of America</li> </ul>	Plenary

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Regina Célia dos Santos Alvalá</b>, National Centre for Monitoring and Alerts of Natural Disasters (CEMADEN), Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Dimitrios Simos</b>, SBA Research, Austria</li> </ul>	
11:00-11:30 AM	Q&A session	Plenary
11:30-12:00 PM	<b>Brief Synthesis of the Plenary Session by lead Moderator/Host</b>  Photo opportunity	Plenary
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch break	All
1:00-2:30 PM	<b>Working Group Discussion</b>  Introduction of Group Members A total of four (4) groups will discuss about the challenges, STI needs, and best practices in DRR in their respective countries	Breakout Groups
2:30-3:00 PM	Coffee Break	All
3:00-4:00 PM	<b>Presentation of Synthesis per Group</b>  Each group will “nominate” a representative who will report the synthesis of their discussions to the Plenary	Plenary
6:00-7:30 PM	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	All
<b>DAY 2 – 01 March 2024</b>		
8:30-9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00-9:15 AM	<b>Brief Recap/Refresher on Day 1 discussions</b>	Plenary
9:15-10:00 AM	<b>Poster Presentation through World Café</b>  Poster Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Mabelle Cahulogan</b>, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Victor Roman</b> and <b>Mr. Paulo Caparas</b>, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), USAID</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Dimitrios Simos</b>, SBA Research, Austria</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Muhanna Al Zuheimi</b>, Ministry of Higher Education, Research &amp; Innovation, Oman</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jean Moussa Kourouma</b>, National Directorate of Meteorology of Guinea, Guinea</li> </ul> One representative from the Philippines, one from the US, and one CSTD Member State per Regional Group	Breakout Groups
10:00-10:30 AM	<b>Working Group Discussion</b>  A total of four (4) groups will reflect on the disaster and climate policy arena based from the presentations and discussions from the previous sessions and develop a consensus on possible 3-5 STI policy remedies for reducing disaster and climate risks	Breakout Groups
10:30-10:50 AM (5 minutes each)	<b>Presentation of Synthesis per Group</b> Each group will “nominate” a representative who will report the synthesis of their discussions to the Plenary	Plenary
10:50-11:30 AM	<b>Closing Segment</b>	Plenary

	<p>Synthesis of the discussion and identification of at least three (3) policy recommendations by the lead moderator</p> <p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message by <b>Mr. Y. Robert Ewing</b>, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Philippines</li> <li>• Closing remarks by <b>Dr. Leah J. Buendia</b>, Undersecretary for Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology, Philippines</li> </ul>	
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch Break	All
12:30-6:00 PM	<p><b>Tour</b> at the Philippines DRR facilities in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines</p> <p><i>*This does not include the duration of travel back to hotel.</i></p>	All participants, moderators, and speakers
<p>02 March 2024 Departure of participants and partner secretariat members</p>		