

Activity Design

Activity : **MPAN Consultation 2022**

Date : **19-23 September 2022 (including travel time)**

Venue : **Metro Manila (venue to be confirmed)**

Background:

As part of the target outputs of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP), which main objective is to holistically address the drivers of coastal and marine degradation, the establishment and strengthening of MPA networks is being promoted and conducted to optimize the protection of our coastal and marine habitats and resources as well as to enhance the ecosystem services and benefits that we derived therein.

MPA networking is already being recognized as a strategy to achieve higher biodiversity conservation goals/ targets which include the Philippine Development Plan, Philippine Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan, Aichi Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals. Meanwhile, ongoing discussions with regard to the formal recognition of MPA networks as Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECM) are also being done. OECMs are already included in and supported by RA 11038 (ENIPAS Act).

While previous capacity-building activities have been done (e.g. MPAN Open Distance Learning) as well as materials being disseminated (e.g. MPAN Toolkit), majority of the field implementers still need further clarification on the process and considerations involved in MPA networking. With this, the Biodiversity Management Bureau conducted a 2-day consultation and leveling-off workshop for the DENR Regional and Field Offices staff last October 2021 via Zoom.

This year, the Bureau aims to update and complete/validate the data for MPANs through the conduct of an MPAN Consultation on September 19-23, 2022, through a face-to-face meeting in Manila.

Objectives:

1. Present the importance of MPAN;
2. Present current list and roadmap of MPANs, frequently-inquired questions
3. Present regional presentation and challenges
4. Present and review steps in establishing MPAN
5. Refine MPAN thresholds
6. Refine MPAN costing
7. Rollout MPAN online group and database

Target Participants:

There will be around 60 participants who are expected to attend the Consultation, who will be composed of the following:

1. Regional CMEMP/MPAN Focal
2. PENRO Staff (MPAN Focal)/ CENRO Staff (MPAN Focal)/ PAMO Staff (MPAN Focal) implementing/facilitating the MPAN
3. PMED
4. PPD
5. CMD

6. BPKMD

Provisional Program:

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
<u>Day 0 - 19 September 2022</u>		
2 PM onwards	Arrival and Billeting at DENR Hostel	CMD Secretariat
<u>Day 1 - 20 September 2022</u>		
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer • National Anthem • Roll Call of Participants • Opening Message/Welcome Remarks 	Mr. John Michael Cornito Dir. Natividad Bernardino, BMB
9:00 - 9:15	Rationale of the Workshop	Ms. Armida Andres, BMB
9:15 - 10:15	MPAN: Overview and process in the establishment and management	Ms. Criselda Castor, BMB
10:15 - 10:30	Health Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Current list of MPANs, Roadmap, Frequently-Inquired Questions/ Concerns (e.g. requesting TA esp. in sustainability plan)	Ms. Lea Avilla, BMB
11:30 - 12:00 NN	Q & A	Mr. John Michael Cornito, BMB
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 3:00	Per Region Presentation (10-15 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPAN Status and Challenges 	Participants
3:00 - 3:15	Health Break	
3:15 - 4:00	Per Region Presentation (10-15 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPAN Status and Challenges 	Participants

4:00 - 5:00	Workshop Mechanics/ Pre-work Instructions	Ms. Criselda Castor, BMB
6:00 - 8:00	Dinner/ Billeting at Hotel	
<i><u>Day 2 - 21 September 2022</u></i>		
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Recap of Day 1	Mr. Charles Louie Evangelista, BMB
9:00 - 10:30	Workshop 1 (Plenary): Review and Refinement of MPAN Thresholds/ Target Activities (Including Weight Percentages)	Ms. Lea Avilla, BMB
	Health Break	
10:30 - 12:00 NN	Workshop 2 (Plenary): Review and Refinement of MPAN Activity MOVs and Responsible Offices	Ms. Criselda Castor, BMB
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 3:00	Workshop 3 (Plenary): Level Identification	Ms. Lea Avilla, BMB
	Health Break	
3:00 - 5:00	Workshop 4 (Breakout per region): Reassessment of Current MPAN Level + MPAN Database Folder	Ms. Criselda Castor, BMB
6:00 - 8:00	Dinner	
<i><u>Day 3 - 22 September 2022</u></i>		
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Recap of Day 2	Mr. Charles Louie Evangelista, BMB
9:00 - 12:00 NN	Workshop 5 (Breakout per region): Updating of MPAN Roadmap	Ms. Criselda Castor, BMB
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break/ Hotel Check-out	
1:00 - 4:00	Workshop 6 (Breakout per Region): Budgeting of Activities	Ms. Lea Avilla, BMB
4:00 - 5:00	Next Steps - MPAN group	Ms. Desiree Eve Maano, BMB

	- MPAN Database Folder	
6:00 - 8:00	Dinner	
	To DENR Hostel	CMD Secretariat
<u>Day 4 - 23 September 2022</u>		
Morning	Travel to Official Station/ Residence	Participants