



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 688

Series of 2022

SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCI-SRD) COMPONENT WORKING GROUPS (CWGs) MEMBERS AND PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES

In the interest of the service and in the implementation of the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 1, series of 2020 (Revised DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2015: Strengthening the Implementation Framework for the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development), members and their permanent alternate representatives are hereby designated for the four (4) NCI-SRD Component Working Groups (CWGs), namely: Policy and Advocacy (PA), Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD), Capacity Development (CD) and Knowledge Management (KM).

The NCI-SRD CWGs shall be comprised of the following:

1. Policy and Advocacy CWG

| OFFICE | MEMBER | PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE/S |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS) | Director | Mr. Joseph Manicad Mr. Alexander Estoesta II |
| Policy Research Service (PRS) | Director | Ms. Ardibel S. Villanueva Ms. April Therese M. De Guzman |
| Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) | Director | Engr. Diosdado Manalus Ms. Jovette Tenorio |
| Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) | Director | Ms. Ma. Abegail A. Albaladejo Ms. Lainie T. Baraocor |
| Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fishery (PCAF) | Executive Director | Ms. Melinda T. Quiñones Ms. Catherine A. Viray |

The PA CWG shall have the following functions:

1. Review and audit conflicting and overlapping policies that hamper the implementation of programs/activities/projects (PAPs) of the agencies across all ecosystems;
2. Recommend and draft relevant policy instruments that shall harmonize or improve existing policies; and
3. Identify issues that require legislation and coordinate with the appropriate offices, agencies, and stakeholders involved in advocating for the respective legislation.

2. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Enterprise Cluster and Business Development CWG

| OFFICE | MEMBER | PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE/S |
|--|---------------|---|
| Agribusiness Marketing and Assistance Service (AMAS) | Director | Deputy Director Junibert de Sagun Ms. Ludivina B. Rueda Ms. Luzviminda F. Tolentino |
| Field Operations Service (FOS) | Director | Ms. Lorna Villegas |
| Project Development Service (PDS) | Director | Mr. Alvin Paul J. Dirain Ms. Sherry Dawn S. Prieto |
| Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) | Director | Mr. Wilson Vloria Mr. Glenn B. Dimayuga |
| Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) | Director | Ms. Amor Diaz Ms. Farramae C. Francisco |

The AFFECBD CWG shall develop, implement, monitor and evaluate the AFF enterprise cluster and business within convergence areas, which shall cover all ecosystems.

3. Capacity Development CWG

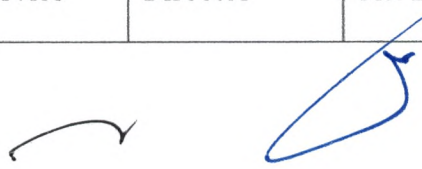
| OFFICE | MEMBER | PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE/S |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) | Director | Mr. Emerson S. Yago Ms. Maria Fae Leslie D. Magpantay |
| Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) | Director | Mr. Wilson Vloria Mr. Glenn B. Dimayuga |

The CD CWG shall have the following functions:

1. Develop, implement, and monitor and evaluate the NCI-SRD National Capacity Development Plan, which shall take into consideration all ecosystems; and
2. Organize and manage all NCI-SRD learning and development (L&D) activities, including regular orientation and assessment activities

4. Knowledge Management CWG

| OFFICE | MEMBER | PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE/S |
|---|----------------|--|
| Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS) | Director | Ms. Karen Marte Ms. Kristine P. Lasac |
| Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID) | Division Chief | Ms. Bethzaida B. Sarian Ms. Pamela Ruth Arciaga |
| Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) | Director | Mr. Nazario Briguera Ms. Kaye Kirsteen M. Alejado |
| Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS) | Director | Mr. Honorio Flameno, Ph.D Mr. Xerxees Remorozo |
| Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) | Director | Ms. Pamela Mappala Mr. Joeven Calasagsag |
| Field Operations Service (FOS) | Director | Ms. Lorna Belinda L. Calda |



| OFFICE | MEMBER | PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE/S |
|---|---------------|--|
| National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI) | Administrator | Mr. Mudjie Santos, Ph.D. Ms. Rita dela Cruz |

The KM CWG shall have the following functions:

1. Develop and manage an information system for the NCI-SRD; and
2. Develop, implement, monitor and evaluate the NCI-SRD Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) system, and Information, Education, Communication and Motivational (IECM) materials.

Designated members and their permanent alternate representative/s shall include all activities in relation to the fulfillment of the above-mentioned functions in the Individual Performance Commitment and Review (IPCR), Division PCR (DPCR), and Office PCR (OPCR) of their respective offices, consistent with the implementation of the NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 18, series of 2018, Inclusion of the NCI-SRD Activities in the IPCR, DPCR, and OPCR of NCI-SRD National and Regional Members).

Furthermore, the expenses to be incurred for the conduct of activities related to the performance of the functions and assigned tasks shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 16th day of September 2022.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



DA-CO-OUSC-BRF20220913-00026

COPIED TO THE SECRETARY