

Global Partnership for Improving the Food Cold Chain in the Philippines

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| Meeting | Meeting with DOE-EUMB |
| Date/Time | 11 August 2022, 1:00 – 2:00 PM |
| Venue | Online (via Zoom) |
| Participants | Dir. Patrick Aquino (DOE-EUMB) Asst. Dir. Art Habitan (DOE-EUMB) Mr. Daniel Collins (DOE-EUMB) Ms. Katarina Spoljaric (UNIDO) Mr. Tomasz Pawelec (UNIDO) Ms. Pamela Cea-Borlaza (UNIDO) Mr. Ariane Dave Farnazo (UNIDO) Ms. Mae Valdez (UNIDO) |
| Topic/Agenda | Highlights |
| Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting started with introductions. Director Aquino introduced his team to UNIDO. Mr. Farnazo introduced the UNIDO team. • Ms. Valdez said that UNIDO through the FCC project is currently working with the EUMB on developing minimum energy performance for the cold chain. Ms. Spoljaric and Mr. Pawelec is also working on an upcoming project related to energy efficiency which they would discuss with Dir. Aquino. |
| TRANSCEND project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Spoljaric explained the Transformative Actions for Climate and Ecological Protection and Development (TRANSCEND) project funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) with a budget of EUR 35 million which will start in 2023. Among the four (4) expected outputs, UNIDO will be in charge to deliver Output 3 – Professionalized Energy Management Schemes (EnMS) are introduced in three sectors (buildings, industry, commercial) with focus on MSMEs; climate-smart industries and services roadmap is developed; low-carbon transport policies and projects are introduced in three (3) cities. This will include 1) CSIS plans and standards adoption for sectoral transitions for climate efficiency; 2) Engage financing institutions to support MSMEs in developing high quality proposals leading to pipeline of bankable projects; 3) Digital innovation for transport solutions; and 4) Set up financing facility for bus transport fleet removal. • Ms. Spoljaric mentioned that her team had previously been coordinating with EUMB with the CHILD project which is now with DTI. However, it will still be great if EUMB could still be part of the technical working group (TWG). • EUMB said that the CHILD project did not push through with them last year because the leadership at that time did not have an appetite for low-carbon transportation projects. However, EUMB is working with the DTI in crafting the implementing rules and regulations of the EV Law. |
| DOE-EUMB inputs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding TRANSCEND, EUMB suggested to the team to look up similar projects with USAID energy secure and UNDP Promotion of Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems in the Philippines projects to see where it can contribute and to avoid duplication. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EUMB will expand the scope of reporting under the EE and C law to include small and medium enterprises. It will require establishments with 100,000 kPw/annual energy consumption. What is UNIDO's plan for the EnMS?• UNIDO will do capacity building on EnMS (ISO 5001) for the sectoral focus which could be done with the LGUs since under the EE and C law, the LGUs are required to have an energy officer.• EUMB also noted that it is working on the updating of the Green Building Code focusing on the energy efficiency aspect that could be explored for the capacity building• Regarding the financing, EUMB will attend an ASEAN event in Bangkok to discuss financing energy efficiency projects and the team may get some ideas what specific activities it can include in the project. The agenda will be shared with the team. What will be the sectoral focus of TRANSCEND?• UNIDO said that it may be the priority industries identified by the BOI• EUMB suggests cooling/cold chain since these sectors have high energy consumption.• EUMB suggests to include Green Jobs and asks if the project can work with CCC on the guidelines because they already have a list and they can provide this on a regular basis• EUMB also suggested to include the development of EnMS manual. This was suggested to the PIEEP before but it did not materialize• UNIDO thanked EUMB for the meeting and assured that all the inputs will be considered for finalizing the TRANSCEND project. UNIDO will keep in touch with EUMB about the project. |
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