

**Theme: RA 11898 (EPR: Extended Producers Responsibility Act
on Plastic Packaging Wastes) Challenges and Opportunities**
Luxent Hotel, 51 Timog Ave, Diliman, Quezon City, 1103 Metro Manila
November 28 & 29, 2023

Date/Time	Activity	Person in Charge
Day 1 - Nov. 28, 2022 (Tuesday)		
8:00 a.m.	Registration	<i>SWAPP Secretariat</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • National Anthem • Opening Remarks • Welcome Remarks • Overview of SWAPPCon 2023 Theme and Introduction of Participants, Sponsors and Guests <i>Snacks will be served at 10AM</i>	MMDA Chorale - do- Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega , Founding President of SWAPP Hon. Joy Belmonte-Alimurung , Mayor, Quezon City <i>(To be confirmed - TBD)</i> Dr. Marlon De Luna Era , President, SWAPP
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	Hon. Antonia “Toni” Yulo-Loyzaga , Secretary, DENR <i>(TBC)</i>
10:30 – 10:35 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker</i>	Dr. Marlon De Luna Era and Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	RA 11898 Implementation Strategies & Challenges on Local Government Units	Hon. Benjamin Abalos Jr. , Secretary, DILG <i>(TBC)</i>
10:50 – 10:55 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Guest Speaker</i>	Dr. Marlon De Luna Era and Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega
10:55 – 11:10 a.m.	RA 11898 Implementation Strategies & Challenges on Trade and Industries	Hon. Alfredo E. Pascual , Secretary, DTI <i>(TBC)</i>
11:10 – 11:15 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Guest Speaker</i>	Dr. Marlon De Luna Era and Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	EPR Initiatives in Sweden	Hon. Ambassador Annika Thunborg , Swedish Ambassador to the Philippines, Embassy of Sweden <i>(TBC)</i>
11:30 - 11:35 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Guest Speaker</i>	Dr. Marlon De Luna Era and Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega
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12:00 noon	Lunch Break	<i>Intermission / 5- 10 min. talk or video from Sponsors</i>
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Updates from the NSWMC : EPR Important Provisions, IRR and Implementation Mechanisms	Engr. Visminda Osorio , Exec. Director, NSWMC
1:15 – 1:25 p.m.	Plastic Waste Management : Metro-wide Initiatives	Mr. Josias Syquimsiam , Director IV, Solid Waste Mgt. Office, MMDA
1:25 – 1:35 p.m.	Plastic Waste Management : LGU Initiatives	Mr. Richard Santuile , Action Officer Task Force on SW Cleaning, Collection & Disposal Services , Dept. of Sanitation and Clean Up Works of Quezon City (DSQC)
1:35 – 1:45 p.m.	Plastic Waste Management : Barangay Initiatives <i>(In partnership with Unilever)</i>	Ms. Marilyn “Marie” F. Marcelino , Barangay Chairman Barangay Ususan, Taguig City <i>(TBC)</i>
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Plastic Industry Challenges and Opportunities	Comm. Crispian Lao , Vice-Chairman & Private Sector Representative for the Recycling Industry Sector, NSWMC-DENR
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	IWS Framework in the EPR Act : Role of the Informal Waste Sector	Ms. Lilia Casanova , VP-NCR, SWAPP; VP-United Nations Asso. of the Phils; former Deputy Director, Intl. Environmental Technology Center-UNEP, Osaka, Japan; former Director, Strategic Planning Group, Ministry of Human Settlement
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Marine Plastic Programs	Mr. Marcus Leslie Suntay , Head of Strategy, Phil. TransMarine Corp., Shipping; General Manager, PTC Japan
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Open Forum by Day 1 Moderator <i>Snacks will be served at 2:15 p.m.</i>	Kag. Marcus Leslie Suntay , Legal Officer, SWAPP
Master of Ceremony - Ms. Antonniete Taus <i>Founder and Exec. Director, CORA (Communities Organized for Resource Allocation)</i>		
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	SWAPP Member’s General Assembly & Annual Report (2022) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. About SWAPP by Ms. Cathy C. Orbien (Executive Director, SWAPP) 2. The President’s Report by Dr. Marlon De Luna Era (President, SWAPP) 3. Financial Report by Ms. Emma M. Escover (Treasurer, SWAPP) 4. Oath Taking of new SWAPP members 5. Election of 2023-2025 new Board of Trustees 	

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Day 2 – Nov. 29, 2022 (Wednesday)		
8:00 a.m.	Registration for Second Day	SWAPP Secretariat
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Recap of Day 1 Conference	Ms. Emelita C. Aguinaldo , Board Secretary, SWAPP
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Private Sector Challenges and Opportunities 1. Packaging Institute of the Phils.	Mr. Joseph Ross Jocson , President, Packaging Institute of the Philippines
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	2. Polystyrene Packaging	Mr. Henry Gaw , President, PPCP
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	3. Bottled Plastic Container Manufacturing	Ms. Cecilia Alcantara , President, Coca-cola Foundation (TBC)
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	4. Sachet Plastic Manufacturing	Mr. Benjie Yap , Executive Vice President & CEO, Unilever Philippines (TBC)
10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:10 – 10:25 a.m.	6. Trash to Cash System	Atty. Dwight Ramos , EVP-BEST/IPM Holdings
10:25 – 10:35 a.m.	7. Plastic Plant-based for Industrial Grade Plastic Products	Dr. Jerome Palaganas , Co-founder & CEO, Nanotronics Inc. (TBC)
10:35 – 10:45 a.m.	8. Food and Beverages Paper/Plastic coated Manufacturing	Mr. Jose Mari A. Jose , Marketing Director, Tetra Pak Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and Indonesia (TBC)
10:45 - 10:55 a.m.	9. Marine Litter Recovery Program - Coastal Brgys	Ms. Niza Magundacan , Manager, Corp. Citizenship & CSR, Phil. Business for Social Progress
11:00 – 12 noon	Open Forum by Day 2 AM Moderator	Dr. Luis Ramon Rodriguez , VP for Mindanao, SWAPP
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Intermission / 5- 10 min. talk or video from Sponsors</i>
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	International Sector Challenges and Opportunities 1. Flood Control Mgt. and EPR Mechanisms	Mr. Rene Jay Dela Calzada , Project Manager, Project Mgt. Office, World Bank-MMDA
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	2. Plastic for Change – India: Success Story	Mr. Andrew Almack , CEO - Founder, Plastic for Change
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	3. Clean Cities Blue Ocean – USAid Asia	Mr. Joel Palma , Clean Cities, Blue Ocean(USAid)-Philis. (TBC)
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	4. South East Asia Success Stories	Ms. Aimee Gonzales , Executive Director, Resource Facility - Partnerships in Env'tl. Mgt. for the Seas of East Asia or PEMSEA (TBC)
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	5. EPR Program in Vietnam	Mr. Jan Zellman , CEO, Reform Plastic (Vietnam) and Head, Evergreen PH Team (TBC)
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Open Forum by Day 2 PM Moderator	Atty. Dwight Ramos , EVP, SWAPP
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:15 p.m.	Oath of Support to RA 11898 Implementation - DENR, NSWMC, DILG & DTI - MMDA, LGU, Barangay, NGOs - Local & International Sector	Dr. Marlon De Luna Era , President, SWAPP
3:30 p.m.	• Awarding of Conference Certificates	
3:45 p.m.	• Wrap Up	
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Victor Luis Jr. , VP for Luzon, , SWAPP
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WASTE is a source that is in the wrong place at the wrong time. Once it finds its rightful place, then it is just as valuable as any natural resource..."

by Dr. Mostafa Tolba

United Nations Env't. Programme (UNEP) and Father of Montreal Protocol