

DBCC Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development Goals (SC-SDG) Stakeholders' Chamber – Fourth (4 th) Meeting		
HIGHLIGHTS		
27 OCTOBER 2023, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM		
Astoria Plaza, Ortigas Center, Pasig City		
ATTENDEES	Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency	Mr. Donald James D. Gawe <i>Chairperson</i>
	Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement	Ms. Rebecca L. Malay <i>Co-Chairperson</i>
	Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	<i>No representative</i>
	Adarna Group Foundation, Inc.	Ms. Lyn Almario
	Asian NGO Coalition For Agrarian Reform and Rural Development	<i>No representative</i>
	ASKI Group of Companies	<i>No representative</i>
	Association of Foundations Philippines, Inc.	Mr. Oman Jiao
	Ayala Corporation	<i>No representative</i>
	Blas F. Ople Policy Center and Training Institute	<i>No representative</i>
	Business for Sustainable Development, Inc.	Ms. Jazmin Capati
	Center for Migrant Advocacy Philippines	<i>No representative</i>
	Centre for Neighborhood Studies	Mr. Mario Delos Reyes
	Children of Asia Philippines	<i>No representative</i>
	Coolaire Consolidated, Inc.	Mr. Arleen Torilla
	Employers Confederation of the Philippines	Ms. Virginia Usero
	EMS Group	Mr. Jabz Garciano
	E-Net Philippines	Ms. Alvelyn Berdan
	European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines	Ms. Katrina Baligod Ms. Sophia Ordena
	Evident Integrated Marketing & PR	Ms. Elaine Tinio Ms. Jeanne Fernandez
	First Philippine Holdings Corporation	Ms. Agnes De Jesus
	Food for the Hungry Philippines, Inc.	Ms. Adrienne Razon Ms. Prudence Sanoy

	France Volontaires	Mr. Michael Mangaring
	Girl Scouts of the Philippines	<i>No representative</i>
	Global Reporting Initiative	Ms. Katreena Pillejera
	GoodGovPH	Ms. Abigail Hupal
	Government Watch	<i>No representative</i>
	Green Space	<i>No representative</i>
	Halal International Chamber of Commerce and Industries of the Philippines, Inc.	<i>No representative</i>
	International Care Ministries Foundation	Ms. Leah Mae Lagahit
	International Council on Monuments and Sites	<i>No representative</i>
	Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc.	<i>No representative</i>
	Jollibee Group Foundation	Ms. Gisela Tiongson Mr. Maria Victoria Nuesca
	Life Haven Center for Independent Living	<i>No representative</i>
	Manila Water Foundation	<i>No representative</i>
	Maranao People Development Center Inc.	Mr. Salic Ibrahim
	Maynilad Water Services Inc.	<i>No representative</i>
	Mindanao Trade Expo Foundation, Inc.	Ms. Rosevic Cembrano
	The Moropreneur Inc	<i>No representative</i>
	National Trade Union Center of the Philippines	Ms. Angelita Seniorin
	National Youth Volunteers' Coalition	Mr. RJ Damian
	Nickel Asia Corporation	<i>No representative</i>
	Novaliches Development Cooperative	Ms. Marlene Sindayen Ms. Rowena Dalisay
	Philippine Alliance of Patient Organizations	<i>No representative</i>
	Philippine Business for Education	<i>No representative</i>
	Philippine Business for Social Progress	Ms. Sofia Kaye Macabando Ms. Cherry Rose Pinan
	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry	<i>No representative</i>
	Philippines Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture	<i>No representative</i>

	PLDT and Smart Communications	Ms. Rhea Dienzo Mr. Edmar Pasilaban
	Project SMILE	<i>No representative</i>
	Public Services Labor Independent Confederation	Ms. Annie Enriquez Geron
	Positive Youth Development Network, Inc.	Mr. Alfred Dicto
	Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc.	Ms. Estee Plunket
	Rublou Group of Companies	Mr. Arnaldo Tuma-ob
	Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas, Inc.	<i>No representative</i>
	Save the Children Philippines	Ms. Minerva Cabiles
	SEAOIL Foundation, Inc.	Mr. Ramon Derige
	SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co.	Ms. Katrina Francisco
	Social Watch Philippines Foundation	<i>No representative</i>
	Siklab Pilipinas	Mr. Saje Molato Ms. Caren Avenido
	SUSTAINARUMBLE!	Mr. Christopher Klein Asinas
	SGV & Co.	Ms. Katrina Francisco
	Unang Hakbang Foundation, Inc.	Ms. Maristella Belarmino
	Waves for Water Philippines, inc.	Ms. Sam Coronado
	World Vision Development Foundation, Inc	<i>No representative</i>
	Yakap At Halik Multi-Purpose Cooperative Quezon 1	<i>No representative</i>
	Zuellig Family Foundation, Inc.	Ms. Sealdi Gonzales
	United Nations Development Programme	Ms. Lorraine Goyena Mr. Joseph Ejansantos
I. PRELIMINARIES		Executive Director Donald James Gawe PNVSCA / Chairperson
CALL TO ORDER AND MEETING AGENDA	1. Upon determination of a quorum, Mr. Donald James D. Gawe, Executive Director of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), the Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.	
	2. The Chairperson began the meeting with the opening remarks and	

	then endorsed the floor to the SC-SDG Secretariat to recognize the members present and the organization they represent. The SC-SDG Secretariat then proceeded with the Highlights and Matters arising from the Previous Meeting.
II. MEETING AGENDA	
Highlights of the Previous Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Gisela Tiongson of the Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF) raised to dispense with the reading of the highlights and to proceed with the matters arising from the third meeting of the Stakeholders' Chamber last 4 April 2023. 2. The members were given at least five (5) working days to review the document and submit comments on the highlights of the previous meeting. The highlights will be deemed approved if the Secretariat receives no comments by the deadline (November 8, 2023).
Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Janice G. Utanes of the NEDA SC-SDG Secretariat briefly discussed the Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Amended Structure and Schedule of Regular Meetings of the Stakeholders' Chamber: A fourth strategic objective was added to the Theory of Change. Meetings of the Chamber were agreed to be set every semester. b. Updates on the renewal of the membership: The SDG Secretariat processed the renewal of 38 Chamber members. c. Updates on the establishment of the Regional Stakeholders' Chamber: The structure of the Regional Formations is being studied by the SC-SDG Secretariat d. Approval of the final draft of the TOR of the Stakeholders' Chamber: The final draft of the TOR was approved on April 4, 2023. e. SDG Areas of Cooperation of the stakeholders' chamber: The SC-SDG Secretariat presented the possible private sector Areas of Cooperation to the Core Group. f. Zero Draft of the Stakeholders' Chamber roadmap: The three-year Roadmap was approved on August 7, 2023. 2. With regard to the establishment of the Regional Stakeholders' Chamber, Ms. Estee Plunket of Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Incorporated (RAFI) asked how the initiative could avoid duplication of efforts, especially considering the existing membership of some Chamber members in the Private Sector Representative (PSR) of the Regional Development Councils

	<p>(RDCs). Ms. Utanes shared that similar concern has been raised by the NEDA Regional Offices (NROs). Based on initial study, the Secretariat aims to utilize the existing PSR to address this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Regional Chamber(s) will be composed of stakeholders (e.g., civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector, etc.) that are based in the region. Ms. Maureen Oreiro of the SC-SDG Secretariat added that member organizations in the National Stakeholders' Chamber who have offices in the region can also be a part of a Regional Chamber, but this is yet to be discussed with the NROs. 4. The Chairperson noted that there is no established Regional Chamber yet. Nevertheless, he emphasized the importance of creating one, especially to (a) expand the reach of smaller CSOs in their respective region and (b) spark interest and ensure maximum participation of CSOs to take part in regional discussions. 5. In terms of maximizing the CSO participation, Ms. Rebecca Malay from the PRRM, the Co-chairperson, suggested that the Chamber may explore either to adopt a rules-based approach or provide a "looser" platform for engagement (i.e., members may opt in or out on issues being discussed). She mentioned that though Chamber members have specific regions they're working on/with, which the SPACE web application may showcase, there are several ways to engage and this should not preclude them to participate more. She also proposed that NEDA may encourage RDC to further harness CSOs and private sector in their region that are not in the official RDC.
Agenda 1: Establishment and expansion of the Stakeholders' Chamber	Ms. Janice G. Utanes NEDA / SC-SDG Secretariat

Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Utanes discussed the 2023 timeline of activities and meetings of the Stakeholders' Chamber. Ms. Utanes presented the 65 members of the Chamber which consisted of 38 renewed members and 27 newly accepted members. She also discussed the four Working Groups (WGs) of the Chamber, along with their leads elected by the Chamber members and the two newly formed WGs, namely, Measurement and Monitoring WG and Communication and Advocacy WG. Lastly for the establishment of the Stakeholders' Chamber, Ms. Utanes announced the Approval of the Terms of Reference and three-year Roadmap of the Stakeholders' Chamber. On the expansion of the Stakeholders' Chamber, Ms. Utanes reminded the members that the proposed 3-year validity of membership was approved last 7 August 2023. She also announced the proposal of the SC-SDG Secretariat to change the call for memberships to every three (3) years instead of annually. The renewal and call for membership will both commence on January 2026 for onboarding on July 1, 2026. The second proposal of the SC-SDG Secretariat is to commence the annual submission of Programs and Projects (PAPs) of the Chamber members. Ms. Utanes presented the following breakdown of the members of the Chamber and the Working Groups: <table border="1" data-bbox="553 1115 1364 1436"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sector</th><th>No. of Members</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Private Sector/NGO</td><td>46</td></tr> <tr> <td>Foundation</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr> <td>Academe</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Vulnerable Group</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Media</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Youth Based</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>65 members</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 1474 1364 1755"> <thead> <tr> <th>Working Group</th><th>No. of Members</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Economic</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr> <td>Environment</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr> <td>PSG</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Social</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>*No Chosen WG</i></td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>65 members</td></tr> </tbody> </table> 	Sector	No. of Members	Private Sector/NGO	46	Foundation	11	Academe	1	Vulnerable Group	1	Media	1	Youth Based	5	Total	65 members	Working Group	No. of Members	Economic	15	Environment	13	PSG	9	Social	23	<i>*No Chosen WG</i>	5	Total	65 members
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Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Relative to the breakdown of the sectors of the Chamber members, Ms. Gisela Tiongson of JGF suggested having 'business entities' as 																														

	<p>a single sector and combining the NGO and Foundations. Ms. Tiongson also agreed with the proposal to change the call for memberships to every 3 years instead of annually in order for the Chamber to figure out what the body can produce in order to have a clearer understanding of what the Chamber needs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ms. Annie Geron of Public Services Labor Independent Confederation (PSLINK) suggested adding a separate sector for Labor in the matrix of the Chamber members. 3. Ms. Alvelyn Berdan of E-Net Philippines expressed preference for the membership to be spread out first before the Chamber subscribes to the proposed call for memberships. Ms. Berdan noted that with the present composition of the Chamber, not every sector is represented yet. 4. The Chairperson agreed to make sure of the action matters of the members before proceeding with the call for memberships. He also suggested having a matrix of the Chamber members and the SDG achievements in order to avoid members lumping under certain SDGs that may have been achieved. He seconded the issue of the lack of disaggregation of the Private Sector and having it more encompassing. The creation of the Regional Chambers can help address the issue of unequal representation of all sectors in the National Chamber. 5. Ms. Prudence Sanoy of Food for the Hungry Philippines, Inc. suggested not to separate the Measurement and Monitoring WG from the four (4) main WGs and to have representatives instead from each of the main WGs be a part of the Measurement and Monitoring WG. 6. The Chairperson noted that Ms. Sanoy's suggestion was addressed in the Special Meeting of the Stakeholders' Chamber last 7 August 2023. There will be a maximum of two (2) representatives from each of the main WGs to be part of the (a) Measurement and Monitoring WG and (b) Communication and Advocacy WG.
Agreements	<p>Members agreed to conduct the call for membership every three years. With this, the SC-SDG Secretariat will conduct the 3rd call and processing of the renewal during the first quarter of 2026 for onboarding by July 1, 2026.</p> <p>The Secretariat to further break down the composition of the Chamber</p>

	by sector to understand better the spread of representation and ensure that all sectors of the society are well-represented in the Chamber.
Agenda 2: Presentation of the Mock-up for the SPACE Web Application	Ms. Lorraine Goyena UNDP – Pintig Lab
Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Goyena from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Pintig Lab presented the background, methodology, and timeline of the creation of the SPACE web application. One of the outcomes of the Workshop on the Development and Conceptualization of the SPACE web application was the agreement on the SPACE Goal which is: <i>“To contribute to the acceleration of progress towards the 2030 SDG goals, we have to increase the SDG Stakeholders’ Chamber’s investment in the SDGs by x% from <baseline> by 2025, by providing an online space for 1) cooperation and complementation of efforts among chamber members, and, 2) knowledge and information sharing among members and with the public.”</i> 2. Ms. Goyena then presented the different roles of the NEDA SC-SDG Secretariat and the Stakeholders’ Chamber members for the SPACE web application. The main goal of the SC-SDG Secretariat is to encourage the increase in private sector investment in the SDGs while the Stakeholders’ Chamber is to find focus areas where investment is needed and invest in the SDGs. 3. Ms. Goyena then previewed the visual samples of the mock-up of the SPACE web application. This consisted of the Landing Page, Member’s Profile Page, SDG Investment Mapping Page, and a Government Focus Strategies page. She ended her presentation with the proposed next steps for the SPACE web application which are the procurement and implementation, evaluation of the assessed needs, and the enhancement of the SPACE web application.
Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Katreena Pillejera from Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) relayed her suggestions and questions regarding the SPACE web application. First, on the PAPs page, include the base number of members that was used as a basis of provided PAPs. Second, to include the period covering the requested data of PAP being collected. Third, to state the frequency of the collection of data. Fourth, on data correctness, indicate the conduct of validation of the SC-SDG Secretariat on the submitted data of the Chamber members. Lastly, indicate how the SPACE web application contributes to the SDG Watch. 2. Ms. Goyena addressed Ms. Pillejera’s questions stating that the data in the web application will be coming from the data the

	members submitted to the SC-SDG Secretariat when they applied for the Chamber and/or when they renewed their membership. The Secretariat will be reviewing the data before it gets uploaded into the web application. The difference between the SPACE web
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	<p>application and SDG Watch is that SPACE tracks the status of the SDGs through the investments made by the Chamber members and the data of the SDGs will be what is officially published by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in the SDG Watch. UNDP – Pintig Lab would like to introduce some lead measures in the future. The SPACE web application will be updated as often as the members submit their PAPs while the profile is self-updated by the members. Ms. Goyena recognized the suggestion from earlier regarding the composition of the members and recommended adding a composition page to the web application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Ms. Annie Geron from PSLINK questioned the meaning of investment in terms of the PAP submissions for the SPACE web application. Some members' investments aren't monetized but are based on their commitment to the different SDGs. Ms. Geron also prompted the question of the remittances of the migrants and where they will be situated in the SPACE web application. In response, Ms. Goyena clarified that they are currently limiting the data in the SPACE web application to the Chamber members only. There have been discussions on adding the data from the public funds and Government investments in the future. 4. Ms. Agnes De Jesus of First Philippine Holdings Corporation (FPH) noted that we need to evaluate or monetize environment, social, and governance parameters to capture social capital or natural wealth and other GDP measures. 5. The Chairperson seconded Ms. De Jesus' comment saying that Ms. De Jesus can help introduce ways of evaluation for the SPACE web application. The Chairperson suggested that the SC-SDG Secretariat form a group to discuss the parameters. 6. Ms. Gisela Tiongson of JGF reiterated the data correctness concern and the need for a standard system for reporting. The Measurement and Monitoring WG can be tasked to form a standard system for reporting. There should also be a way to identify the sources of investment in order to recognize and note down the other sectors contributing. Ms. Tiongson asked if there was a way to capture non-members' investments in the SPACE web application. Ms. Goyena pointed out that there were reservations about disclosing investment amounts so UNDP proposed to list down the involved organizations that contributed to a single PAP but funding is listed as a collective, not individually. 7. Mr. Alfred Dicto from Positive Youth Development Network (PYDN) brought up the redundancy of reporting if the organization is part of other non-government organizations or government agencies that require them to submit reports with the same content. Mr. Dicto suggested aligning the format of reporting or submission for the SPACE web application to the format that other organizations or agencies require to allow usability among organizations. Due to the
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	<p>member working with multiple partner organizations, there should be a way to make sure that once the PAP was submitted by one of the members, the other partner organizations that are also part of the Chamber would know that they don't need to include that specific project in their submission. Ms. Goyena returned to the possibility of the Measurement and Monitoring WG to construct a standard form for reporting which can be suggested to the other organizations or agencies requesting for reports in order to have a standard form for reporting across that is readable in the different machines.</p> <p>8. Mr. Christopher Asinas from Sustainarumble! suggested that the body start from something more low-hanging in order for all of the members to be able to touch on and focus on the SPACE web application's functionality. He raised the question of user testing and a timeline of who and when can test the SPACE web application in order to accelerate the launch of the application. Ms. Goyena noted that NEDA will be bringing in a development team and that is where the first testing will be done, followed by the testing by the SC-SDG Secretariat. As the web application stabilizes, the team will be introducing the web application to members of the Stakeholders' Chamber for pilot testing, followed by beta testing, and then the final rollout of the version to be used by all of the Chamber. She encouraged the body to discuss a minimum set of functionality for the web application.</p> <p>9. Ms. Estee Plunket of RAFI inquired about who will be the final decision maker on what will be published on the SPACE web application. Ms. Goyena mentioned again that the process of uploading information to the SPACE application begins with the members' PAP submissions which will then be reviewed and validated by the SC-SDG Secretariat and the rest of the process is yet to be finalized.</p> <p>10. Ms. Sealdi Gonzales from Zuellig Family Foundation Inc. (ZFF) requested that the PAPs that the members submitted be harmonized with the different agencies requesting the same data. Ms. Goyena replied that the only source of information relative to SDG achievement is the PSA, which is not published annually but regularly. Ms. Goyena agreed on the standard form for reporting.</p> <p>11. Ms. Alvelyn Berdan of E-Net Philippines questioned how the SPACE web application can benefit the Stakeholders' Chamber's three-year Roadmap and useful for the other Government agencies that focus on SDG budgeting. The SPACE web application should be expanded in order to follow through the mandate of the Chamber. Ms. Goyena answered by explaining that the mock-up presented by UNDP is not the final version and can still be revised and added on. So far, the data was created in order to benefit the members of the Chamber but this can be expanded to aid in other agencies.</p>
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	<p>12. The Chairperson noted that other government agencies may not fund the data of the SPACE web application of use since they have their own data. But the mock-up presented today has enough data to provide information to Government agencies.</p> <p>13. Ms. Agnes De Jesus asked if there was a functionality where there is interoperability of external data coming in and there may be a need for a data governance manual where there'll be information on the storage and security of the data and the due diligence for those using the SPACE web application. Ms. De Jesus is also concerned for the security and integrity of data in case something happens to the software. Ms. Goyena noted that the concerns of Ms. Jesus will be tackled in the development of the SPACE web application. On the topic of standardization, this will take time since this involves over 65 organizations. A small group will be formed to agree on a standard for reporting in order to set the interoperability guidelines.</p>								
Agreements	The SC-SDG Secretariat and UNDP-Pintig Lab noted all the suggestions of the body and will be considered in the finalization of the mock-up of the SPACE Web application.								
Agenda 3: Implementation of Priority Actions under the Philippine Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production (PAP4SCP)									
Director Nieva T. Natural NEDA - ANRES									
Presentation	<p>1. Director Nieva T. Natural from NEDA-Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environment Staff (ANRES) began her presentation with a background and introduction of the PAP4SCP. The PAP4SCP is a guiding framework to influence and steer sustainable behavior and practices across sectors and levels of government through programmatic policy reforms and a set of actions over the short (2022-2023), medium (2024-2030), and long-term (2031-2040). The goal of the PAP4SCP is for more Filipinos to produce and consume green goods and services to accelerate the shift towards sustainable and climate-smart practices and lifestyles which will then internalize and integrate social and environmental practices of economic activities in the market system.</p> <p>2. Director Natural then presented the program's 2023 timeline:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th><th>Timeline</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Launching of the PAP4SCP and NCA Roadmap as part of the PDP 2023-2028 advocacy campaigns</td><td>February 2023</td></tr> <tr> <td>Subnational rollout through a knowledge-sharing session with NROs</td><td>August 2023</td></tr> <tr> <td>Call for inputs to priority actions under the PAP4SCP</td><td>September 2023</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Timeline	Launching of the PAP4SCP and NCA Roadmap as part of the PDP 2023-2028 advocacy campaigns	February 2023	Subnational rollout through a knowledge-sharing session with NROs	August 2023	Call for inputs to priority actions under the PAP4SCP	September 2023
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	<p>3. Director Nieva noted that the private sector and CSOs play a significant role in shaping the country's SCP agenda. As of 25 October 2023, only the following seven (7) out of the 65 Chamber members submitted their inputs to priority actions under the PAP4SCP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Philippine Holdings Corporation • Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. • Mindanao Trade Expo Foundation, Inc. • SEOIL Foundation, Inc. • Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development • EMS Group • Evident Integrated Marketing & PR <p>4. Director Natural provided a summary of the updates/accomplishments, gaps/opportunities, and actions and measures in the inputs of the Chamber members in relation to sub-outcome 1 <i>“Economic, Social and Environmental costs and benefits of production and consumption process valued”</i> and sub-outcome 2 <i>“Natural resources efficiently used and equitably allocated”</i>.</p> <p>5. Director Nieva announced to the body that the deadline for the submission of inputs to the PAP4SCP is on 14 November 2023.</p>
Discussion	<p>1. Ms. Annie Geron from PSLINK mentioned that in the Labor Sector there is a Labor Employment Plan that includes targets included in the PAP4SCP which will be what PSLINK will be submitting as inputs.</p> <p>2. Director Natural updated the body that the concern on just transition is one of the work streams that will be carried out and discussed in the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference or Conference of the Parties (COP28).</p> <p>3. The Co-chairperson pointed out that the advocacy on production is weak in terms of polluters. She asked Director Natural how to apply the polluters' pay principle and the timeline for the phase-out of fossil fuel-based products. In response, Director Natural clarified that NEDA-ANRES is not directly involved in the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) in the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Law and DENR is in charge of that. NEDA-ANRES will communicate with DENR in order to receive information on the questions that the Co-chairperson posed. Director Natural reminded the body to always practice zero food waste and proper disposal of trash wherever they are.</p> <p>4. Ms. Agnes De Jesus from FPH asked Director Natural if NEDA-ANRES was able to capture government initiatives related to analyzing the future workforce and the visibility of Government projects is accessible to the members that may need the information. Director Natural informed the body that on 20 October 2023, NEDA-ANRES held a planning committee meeting with government agencies where the points raised by Ms. De Jesus will be added to the discussion of the meeting. The NEDA-ANRES is</p>

	<p>currently working on the Philippine Development Report (PDR) for the PDP 2023-2028.</p> <p>5. Ms. Marlene Sindayen from Novaliches Development Cooperative (NOVADECI) mentioned that their organization supported green building and constructed a convention center that uses solar panels. Ms. Sindayen approached MERALCO asking for cooperation on their end to support NOVADECI's initiative but they were met with a negative response. She echoed her concern that there are only a few private sector entities or government agencies wanting to support CSOs that work towards initiatives like NOVADECI. Director Nieva Natural replied by suggesting for SC-SDG Secretariat to have succeeding engagements where there'll be bilateral discussions with DOE or other agencies.</p>
Agreements	<p>Since NEDA ANRES received only 7 responses from the Chamber, the members of the Stakeholders were encouraged to submit their additional inputs to the PAP4SCP on or before November 14, 2023 (Tuesday) through ANRES-nrd@neda.gov.ph.</p>
<p>Agenda 4: Sharing of the 2023 SDG Summit</p>	
	<p>Ms. Rebecca L. Malay PRRM / Co-Chairperson</p>
Presentation	<p>1. The Co-Chairperson shared her experience and learnings throughout the 2023 SDG Summit which was held on 18-19 September 2023, to secure the breakthroughs and momentum needed to change course and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.</p>
Discussion	<p>No comments were received from the body on the agenda.</p>
Agreements	<p>Co-Chairperson to share with the members the Political Declaration of the SDG Summit held in New York in September 2023.</p>
<p>Agenda 5: Summary of Agreements and Next Steps</p>	
	<p>Ms. Jamie Go Tian NEDA / SC-SDG Secretariat</p>
Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Jamie Go Tian of the SC-SDG Secretariat presented the Summary of Agreements for the meeting and the next steps/activities of the Stakeholders' Chamber. 2. Ms. Maureen Oreiro announced that the Breakout Session of the WGs to discuss WG matters will be held after the lunch break. 3. Representatives from the SC-SDG Secretariat to join the Breakout Session in the Measurement and Monitoring WG and Communication and Advocacy WG where there will be a maximum of two (2) representatives per WG as members of these two WGs.
ANNOUNCEMENT	<p>The NEDA SDG Secretariat announced the conduct of the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Symposium, which will</p>

	be on December 1, 2023.
ADJOURNMENT	<p>The Chairperson moved to adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>The 4th meeting of the Stakeholders' Chamber on the Sustainable Development Goals Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.</p>
SECRETARIAT	<p><i>NEDA Governance Staff</i></p> <p>Ms. Maureen Jane B. Oreiro Ms. Janice G. Utanes Ms. Rocelle Angel M. Vallente Ms. Jamie Louise Go Tian</p>
SPECIAL NOTES	For clarifications, please email sdg-stakeholder@neda.gov.ph .