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Theme: EPR and Disaster Waste Management in the Context of Circular Economy

VENUE: Alona Jpark Island Resort, Panglao, Bohol

DATE: November 20-21, 2025

**"WASTE is a resource 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

Date/Time	Activity	Resource Person
Day 1 – (November 20, 2025 - Thursday)		
7:30 a.m.	Registration	SWAPP Secretariat <i>(Start of 15-20 min. video from Sponsors inside the Hall)</i>
8:45 – 8:55 a.m.	Resort House Rules	Alona Jpark Resort Protocol Officer
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	Opening Program Invocation & National Anthem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks • Welcome Message • Overview of SWAPPCon 2025 Theme and Introduction of Participants, Sponsors and Guests 	Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Marlon De Luna Era, President, SWAPP • Hon. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, Governor, Province of Bohol • Hon. Edgardo F. Arcay, Mayor, Panglao, Bohol Province • Ms. Emy Aguinaldo, Exec. Vice President, SWAPP
9:40 – 9:55 a.m.	Keynote Speaker 1	Hon. Raphael P.M. Lotilla , Secretary, DENR TBC
9:55 – 10:00 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Dr. Marlon Era and Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker 2	Hon. Juanito Victor Remulla Jr. , Secretary, DILG TBC
10:15 – 10:20 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker (and serving of AM Snacks)</i>	<i>Dr. Marlon Era and Ms. Mary Jane Ortega</i>
10:20 – 10:35 a.m.	Guest Speaker: EPR & Disaster Waste Mgt. Initiatives in Metro Manila	Hon. Romando S. Artes , Chairman, Metro Mla.Devt. Authority TBC
10:35 – 10:40 a.m.	<i>Giving of Plaque of Appreciation to Guest Speaker</i>	<i>Dr. Marlon Era and Ms. Mary Jane Ortega</i>
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Photo Ops:	All <i>(with backdrop from Sponsors)</i>
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Guest Speaker: EPR & Disaster Waste Mgt. Initiatives in San Fernando, La Union	Hon. Mary Jane C. Ortega , former Mayor of San Fernando, La Union
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Updates on RA 9003 & RA 11898 (Participation of the Provincial Govt. & LGUs on EPR)	ASec. Jacqueline A. Caancan , CESO III OIC, Asst.Secretary for Environment and Director, Environment Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources TBC
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Initiatives of the Private Sector on the EPR Law	Dr. Joseph Ross Jocson , Commissioner - NSWMC and President, Asia Packaging Federation (APF)
11:45 – 12:00 noon	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to SWAPPCon2025 Sponsors/Partners	<i>Dr. Marlon Era, Ms. Mary Jane Ortega and present SWAPP BoT members</i>
12:00 nn – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	<i>15- 20 min. video from Sponsors</i>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Initiatives on Implementation of the EPR Act in Region 7	Ms. Ma. Victoria V. Abrera , EMB Regional Director, Region 7, DENR TBC
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Baseline for Circular Economy in the Philippines and Intro to Green LGUs Programs	Dr. Moeko Saito-Jensen , Project Manager, EU-GEPP/Green LGUs Project Philippine Country Office
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Building Tomorrow Together : JICA & Philippines	Mr. SAKAMOTO Takema , Chief Representative, JICA Phils. / Representative TBC
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Circular Economy thru Digital Solutions	Atty. Dianne Nicole Vergel De Dios , Lawyer, CSWMP
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Open Forum - Day 1 Moderator <i>(Giving of Cert. of Appreciation to Resource Persons)</i>	Ms. Alma Pascual , VP for Mindanao, SWAPP
Master of Ceremony – Engr Rey Lim , VP for Visayas, SWAPP, Inc. and President/CEO, OMS Waste Techno Inc.		

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	SWAPP Member's General Assembly: - What is SWAPP <i>(its humble beginning)</i> – by Ms. Mary Jane Ortega, Founding President - 2024 Annual Report - by Dr. Marlon Era - Election of 2025-2027 New Board of Trustees – by SWAPP Secretariat
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Day 2 – (November 21, 2025 - Friday)		
8:00 a.m.	Registration for Second Day	SWAPP Secretariat <i>(Start of 15- 20 min. video from Sponsors inside the Hall)</i>
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Recap of Day 1 Conference	Ms. Marlene Tablizo , Asst PRO, SWAPP and M & E Specialist
9:20 - 9:50 a.m.	Phil. Disaster Resilience on the Context of Circular Economy	Mr. Rene “Butch” Meily , President, Phil. Disaster Resilience Foundation TBC
9:50 - 10:20 a.m.	Circular that Works-Built to Scale-Made for Impact <i>(Serving of AM Snacks)</i>	Ms. Erica Cardoso , Managing Director, Evergreen Labs Phils.
10:20 - 10:50 a.m.	Sustainable Eco-Practices	Engr. Rey Lim , VP for Visayas, SWAPP and Founder-President & CEO, OMS Waste Techno Inc.
10:50 - 11:20 a.m.	Resource Recovery in SLF in the Context of Circular Economy	Atty. Dwight Ramos , Commissioner - NSWMC and Legal OLegal Officer, SWAPP / Mr. Danilo Miranda , President, CSWMP TBC
11:20 - 12:00 nn	Open Forum - Day 2 AM Moderator <i>(Giving of Cert. of Appreciation to Resource Persons)</i>	Ms. Mona Lauraya , Asst. Bd. Secretary, SWAPP
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break	<i>15- 20 min. video from Sponsors</i>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Social Behavior & Communication Change (SBCC) for EPR and Disaster Waste Mgt.	Dr. Marlon Era , President, SWAPP & Chair of the Department of Innovation and Sustainability at De La Salle University
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Sustainable & Resilient Rural Communities: A Challenge to Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Strategies	Dr. Mario Delos Reyes , Former Dean of School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP), UP Diliman
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Role of Envtl. Impact Assessment (EIA) in the Context of Disaster Waste Management	Engr. Edna Bayan-Cruz , Auditor, SWAPP and Registered EIA Preparer, EMB DENR
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Integrated SWM Towards a More Circular Economy <i>(Snacks will be served at 2:45 p.m.)</i>	Dr. Victor Luis Jr. , VP for Luzon SWAPP and Former Professor, College of Engineering & Agro Industrial Technology, University of the Philippines – Los Baños
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Open Forum - Day 2 PM Moderator <i>(Giving of Cert. of Appreciation to Resource Persons)</i>	Dr. Mario Delos Reyes , PRO, SWAPP
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap Up • Awarding of Conference Certificates 	Ms. Mona Lauraya , Asst. Bd. Secretary, SWAPP Dr. Marlon De Luna Era , President, SWAPP & All BoT
4:30 – 4:40 p.m.	• Closing Remarks	Dr. Vic Luis Jr. , VP for Luzon SWAPP
Master of Ceremony - Dr. Mario Delos Reyes – P.R.O., SWAPP (Former Dean of UP-SURP)		