



# News Updates

## Dear NPAP Partners,

We are pleased to share the first edition of the NPAP Philippines newsletter. This provides information on the latest activities, publications, and upcoming activities of NPAP Philippines. We look forward to your continued contributions to our collective journey towards addressing plastic pollution and advancing circular economy for plastics.



## 3rd Metrics Advisory Group Meeting

On 28 July, the Metrics Advisory Group was reconvened for the third time to discuss and verify the plastics baseline results and scenario modelling data that will support the development of the country's National Plastic Action Roadmap.



[Click Here for Photos from the Meeting](#)

## Baseline Assessment

NPAP has completed the national baseline assessment report of plastic waste flows and pollution in the country. This report will be published soon. The assessment used the National Analysis and Modelling (NAM) Tool, which is based on the Breaking the Plastic Wave methodology

and aligns with the UNEP hot-spotting analysis. The report's findings will guide the creation of a data-driven, evidence-based, and inclusive National Plastic Action Roadmap and help stakeholders prioritize actions and solutions using realistic scenarios.

## GESI Assessment Report

A Gender Equality and Social Context (GESI) Assessment Report has been completed and will be launched soon. The data from this report will be embedded in the National Plastic Action roadmap. NPAP tapped 132 community members through 14 focus group discussions and 14 key informant interviews.

This report provides insights into the inequalities and opportunities in the plastics value chain. A validation workshop was also conducted to confirm the findings of the report and collect feedback from key stakeholders.

[Click Here for the Validation Report](#)

## Flexible Plastics Recycling Working Group Launch

NPAP Philippines launched a Flexible Plastic Recycling Working Group, co-led by DENR and Nestlé Philippines. The group aims to drive cross-sector collaboration to tackle the challenge of flexible plastic waste recycling. It will explore innovative recycling technologies, infrastructure for flexible plastics, and full value-chain approaches to strengthen circularity. Follow-up convenings are expected in the next few months.



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## DENR EPR Assessment Workshop

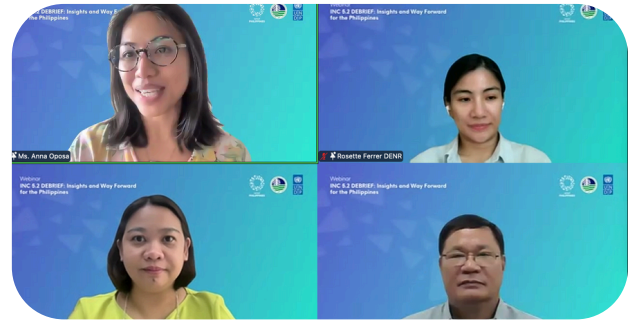
On July 17, NPAP Philippines supported DENR in the facilitation of an EPR assessment workshop. Multisector stakeholders from the EPR value chain gathered to discuss opportunities to improve the EPR system.



[Click Here for Photos from the Workshop](#)

## Webinar Series

NPAP Philippines' webinar series, kicked off with the inaugural session entitled INC 5.2 Debrief: Insights and Way Forward for the Philippines on 12 September. NPAP will continue to engage stakeholders through accessible virtual discussions, reaching a wider audience across sectors and regions in the country and creating space for more opportunities for knowledge-sharing.



[Share Your Feedback on the Webinar](#)

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## DENR INC 5.2 Public Consultation

On 30 July, ahead of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) 5.2 session on the plastics treaty, NPAP Philippines supported the DENR-led public consultation which captured perspectives and solutions from various stakeholders.



[Click Here for Photos from the Public Consultation](#)

## Upcoming Activities

### National Plastic Action Roadmap Public Consultation

As part of building the National Plastic Action Roadmap, NPAP Philippines will be holding a public consultation. This is an opportunity for stakeholders from government, business, civil society, academia, and vulnerable communities to share their insights, and help shape the country's path toward reducing plastic pollution and advancing a circular economy.

### NPAP Philippines LinkedIn Launching Soon

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce the upcoming launch of the NPAP Philippines LinkedIn page where you can get the latest updates on our activities. Stay tuned for regular updates, event announcements, and knowledge-sharing.

### Plastics CE Stocktaking Database Initiative

A Circular Economy Stocktaking Database Initiative is also in the pipeline to support in mapping out initiatives that promote CE across the Philippines.

Be part of this important effort to provide a clear picture of where the country stands today in terms of CE and where collaboration is needed to unlock the greatest impact.



## Upcoming Activities

### More Upcoming Working Groups Convenings

Beyond flexible plastics, NPAP continues to engage and convene various working groups, providing a platform for meaningful conversations and convergence to drive effective solutions for plastic pollution and advance circularity.

### ASEAN Conference on Combating Plastic Pollution (ACPP) 2025

The ASEAN Conference on Combating Plastic Pollution (ACPP) 2025 – All Hands on Deck: Uniting Forces for a Sustainable Plastics Future will convene ASEAN stakeholders on 14 October 09:00 AM – 18:00 PM (GMT+8) in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. Register and join discussions virtually to reflect on regional progress and chart the future of plastic action, including national plans, sea-based pollution, and reuse innovations.

[Register to Join Online](#)

[View the Agenda](#)

We thank you for your continued partnership under NPAP Philippines, which is led by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) with support from the World Economic Forum (WEF) the UK Government, the Government of Canada, and Coca-Cola Philippines.

UNDP serves as NPAP's Secretariat. With your support, we are building momentum towards inclusive solutions and greater collaboration to effectively close the loop on plastic pollution and accelerate circularity in the Philippines.



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