

Exclusive Membership Webinar

ESG in the Age of Modern Technology

Leveraging New Approach and Mechanism for Strategic Insights

ZOOM WEBINAR

01:30 PM - JULY 5, 2023

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**Business for
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Invited Speakers from:

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Background

The rise of modernization across the globe is undeniably beneficial to the economy of a country. These advancements include technology that can enhance the ESG Reporting of a company. ESG or Environmental, Social, and Governance reporting is the process of communicating a company's sustainability performance, as well as its adherence to ethical standards to its stakeholders. It is a crucial way of promoting transparency and improving business practices, contributing significantly to sustainable development. ESG reporting is gaining traction worldwide as more and more corporations are recognizing the importance of building sustainable businesses and reducing their carbon footprint. The European Union is leading the way, but several emerging markets, including the Philippines, are also making significant strides in ESG reporting. The Philippines has a large Information Technology-Business Process Outsourcing industry, and it is continuously investing in digital infrastructure, such as the National Broadband Plan. This development has helped businesses to automate ESG reporting and quickly respond to changing sustainability norms worldwide. Moreover, various cutting-edge technologies such as blockchain, machine learning, and artificial intelligence support ESG frameworks' implementation, thus making it easier to track, record and analyze sustainability data, which is critical for effective reporting.

In this webinar, we will be hearing from the private sectors, an international business organization and the government sector to understand how we can leverage technology in improving ESG Reports. This aims to initiate discussion and collaboration between stakeholders from different industries. This virtual event will feature experts from the private sectors who have mastered the application of innovation in their company and how this showed evident positive impacts to their reporting system, a business organization focused on sustainability solutions, campaigns and an association of the business community and lastly, we will feature a government agency who will discuss the policy implementations and challenges faced by the Philippines in this new era of technology.



Objectives:

This webinar aims to meet the following objectives:

- Increase the awareness of investing in innovative technologies and techniques to contribute to the SDGs
- Address questions and issues from the audience on ESG Reporting and using modern technology.
- Encourage discussion and partnerships among the speakers and audience.
- Create harmony and understanding between the different sectors and industries involved.
- Increase the contribution to the resource center of BSD Knowledge Hub.

Target Audience

BSD Member Companies are the main participants for this webinar. Professionals coming from the following industries:

- Agribusiness
- Banking
- Environmental Services
- Food and Beverage
- Holding Companies
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Oil & Gas
- Power
- Real Estate
- Telecommunications
- Water Services

Resource Speakers



Arch. Felino Palafox Jr. (TBC)

Founding & Managing Partner
Palafox Associates



Angelo Valencia

Independent Director,
Nickel Asia Corporation



Jed Llanes

Director of ESG & Sustainability
Komunidad Global Services & Operations
Philippines Inc.



Nicolas Duvoisin Zanchi

Senior Associate, Climate Action
World Business Council for Sustainable
Development



Dr. Esperanza O. Cayanan (TBC)

Deputy Administrator for R&D
DOST-PAGASA

Webinar Agenda

| Program | Time | Duration |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Opening Remarks: BSD | 1:30 pm - 1:35 pm | (5 mins.) |
| Introduction: Webinar Topic: ARCH. FELINO PALAFOX JR.* | 1:35 pm - 1:45 pm | (10 mins.) |
| Webinar Proper - Introduction of Panelist Speakers | 1:45 pm - 1:50 pm | (5 mins.) |
| MR. ANGELO VALENCIA: Independent Director, Nickel Asia Corporation | 1:50 pm - 2:10 pm | (20 mins.) |
| MR. JED LLANES: Director of ESG & Sustainability, Komunidad Global Services & Operations Philippines Inc. | 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm | (20 mins.) |
| MR. NICOLAS DUVOISIN ZANCHI: Senior Associate, Climate Action, World Business Council for Sustainable Development | 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm | (20 mins.) |
| DR. ESPERANZA O. CAYANAN, PH.D* : Deputy Administrator for R&DDOST-PAGASA | 2:50 pm - 3:10 pm | (20 mins.) |
| Panel Discussion | 3:10 pm - 3:30 pm | (20 mins.) |
| Closing RemarksBSD | 3:30 pm - 3:35 pm | (5 mins.) |

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