

## DAY 2, 23 NOVEMBER, TUESDAY

**Expected outcome: Obtain a deeper appreciation of the HYV corn situation as it impacts the smallholder farmers in the Philippines through different case studies. To come up with definitions for sustainable agriculture by identifying what is and what is not working on the ground.**

1450h Plenary, participants start to convene via Zoom meeting, Socials

1500h Welcome and opening of Day 2

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1515h Host/Moderator: Ms. GLORIA AMOR PAREDES, Dialogue coordination for RAOEN, sustainability course development and facilitation-ESSC

Recap of Day 1

1515h Parallel sessions: Breakout rooms

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1630h Thematic presentations and discussions

**Breakout room 1: Theme 1, Financing Local Protection of Natural Resources and Enhancing Provisioning Services**

Facilitator: Ms SYLVIA MICLAT, ESSC

Ms. CECILLE EGNAR, BENRO (Bukidnon) *“Land Use Change Trends in Bukidnon and Local Government Efforts to Support Community Forest Management”*

Mr. ARCHIE TULIN, NTFP-EP (Philippines) *“Perspective From the Ground: Indigenous Cultural Communities at the Forefront of Forest Conservation”*

Mr. LUDOVIC BEQUET, Université de Namur (Belgium) *“GM Corn and Landslides: A Case Study in the Philippine Highlands”*

**Guide questions:**

1. What are the financing options emerging for protecting natural resources and to pay for ecological services that forests and water resources provide?
2. How can these be accessed by communities who are often the “frontliners” in the protection and management of natural resources?
3. Who are the other stakeholders that can be engaged in developing a finance consortium for environmental protection and community support? What are the examples of current practices that reckon with financing local protection?

**Breakout room 2: Theme 2, Increasing Productivity and Adding Value to Regulating and Supporting Services to Farmers**

Facilitator: **Ms ROWENA SORIAGA**, Director for Programs Development-ESSC

**Engr. ROGER V. NAVARRO**, *"PhilMaize (Philippines) "Ensuring the Rights of Our Corn Farmers under the Magna Carta of Small Farmers R.A. 7607 of 1992"*

**Mr. DAVE VINCENT A. JAMAGO**, Corn Trader & Farmer (Bukidnon) *"Shifting to a Tripartite Agreement to Support a more Sustainable Value Chain Production of HYV Maize in Mindanao"*

**Ms. CLARICE MANUEL**, Université de Namur (Belgium) *"A Tale of Two Varieties: GM corn cultivation in the Philippine uplands"*

**Guide questions:**

1. What are the reasons behind a farmer's decision to adopt GMO corn? How has this variation affected their food security, health, and nutrition?
2. How has the land use change brought about by corn farming affected the welfare of the farmers and their households?
3. What are the possible improvements in the value chain to help the farmer receive what is due to him? To come up with definitions for sustainable agriculture by identifying what is and what is not working on the ground.

**Breakout room 3: Theme 3, Improving Livelihoods to Foster Inclusive Economic Growth to Culture and Socio-Economic Services**

Facilitator: **Ms. GLORIA AMOR PAREDES**, ESSC

**Ms. PJ CAPISTRANO**, ADMU-Quezon City (Manila) *"An Exploration of Structural Injustice through the System of Smallholder Corn Farming in the Upper Pulangi"*

**Mr. GARY BEN S. VILLOCINO**, MASIPAG (Mindanao) *"Countering MAISAGANA: Highlights and Challenges in Improving and Conserving Native Corn"*

**Dr. MILADIS M. AFIDCHAO**, Isabela State University (Isabela) *"Genetically Modified (GM) Corn in the Philippines: Ecological Impacts on Agro-ecosystems, Effects on the Economic Status and Farmers' Experiences"*

**Guide questions:**

1. How do we improve the sustainable performance of the supply chain?
2. What are the new ways to enhance sourcing, production, and distribution partners?
3. How can we promote inclusive economic growth while maintaining the socio-cultural identity of communities? To come up with definitions for sustainable agriculture by identifying what is and what is not working on the ground.

1630h **Plenary, reporting, and open discussion**

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1655h

1655h **Wrap-up and Closing of Day 2**

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1700h **Group photo**