



NSCB Memorandum Order No. 005
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**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS) was created through NSCB Memorandum Order No. 04, series of 2007, to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of issues in the compilation of ENR statistics and environmental accounts;

WHEREAS, the IACENRS was reconstituted through NSCB Memorandum No. 7, Series of 2009, to address changes/emerging concerns on ENR statistics;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further reconstitute the IACENRS to enhance consultation with and participation of stakeholders for effective resolution of current and emerging issues and concerns related to the improvement of Philippine environment and natural resources statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, the composition of the IAC-ENRS is hereby amended as follows:

Chairperson: Undersecretary for Policy and Planning
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Vice-Chairpersons: Director, Policy and Planning Services
DENR

Director, Economic Statistics Office
National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)

Members: Representative from Climate Change Office
Climate Change Commission

Director, Bureau of Land Acquisition and Distribution
Department of Agrarian Reform

Director, Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
Department of Agriculture (DA)

Director, Bureau of Soils and Water Management
DA

Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau
Department of Energy

Executive Director, National Water Resources Board
DENR

Chair, Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination
DENR

Director, National Epidemiology Center
Department of Health

Director, Office of the Project Development Services
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Director, Bureau of Research Standards
Department of Public Works and Highways

Director, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical
Services Administration
Department of Science and Technology

Director, Agriculture Staff
National Economic and Development Authority

Chief, Integrated Accounts Division
Economic Statistics Office, NSCB

Chief, Industry Statistics Division,
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office

Representative, Federation of Philippine Industries

Representative, Foundation for the Philippine Environment

Representative, Senate Economic Planning Office

Representative, University of the Philippines at Los Baños

Secretariat: DENR - Research and Statistics Division

The specific functions of the Committee, as stated in Memo Order No. 04, series of 2007, are retained as follows:

1. Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns/problems and issues in the compilation of ENR statistics and environmental accounts;
2. Assess and evaluate available environmental statistics/indicators, as to their quality, usefulness and timeliness and determine areas of duplication, discrepancies and gaps;
3. Review and enhance the concepts, techniques and methodologies used in the collection, processing and reporting of environment statistics to ensure conformity with the prescribed statistical standards and classification systems;
4. Recommend policies and standards for the improvement of data generation system of ENR statistics and accounts;
5. Recommend policies and standards for the dissemination, communication and utilization of ENR statistics and accounts; and

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6. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling the Philippine Economic-Environmental and Natural Resource Accounts (PEENRA) and formulate appropriate measures to ensure that its data requirements are being generated by all concerned agencies.


The membership of the IACENRS may be increased or decreased as the exigencies of its work require, provided that it shall be authorized by the NSCB Secretary General. Furthermore, the Committee may invite other individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.

To enhance effectiveness and efficiency of the IACENRS, the NSCB Technical Staff shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, the Committee is authorized to define its quorum. The NSCB Technical Staff shall continue to provide technical, secretariat and logistics support to the IACENRS. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the NSCB Executive Board.

The Committee may create technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs), as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the NSCB Secretary General. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee shall adhere to the NSCB Guidelines for Interagency Committees, Technical Committees, Technical Working Groups, and Task Forces, in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations. It shall submit to the Secretary General its work program and report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 09 February 2012.


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