

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING
3rd Quarter Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) Meeting
ARVI Scenery Resort, Cadaclan, San Fernando City, La Union
September 18, 2023, 8:00 AM

Presiding Officer: Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog (RRDIC Chairperson, OIC-Office of the Regional Director, DOST-1)

Participants: CHED, NEDA, DOST, ILAARRDEC, R1HRDC, ICIEERD, NWU, SLC, MMSU, DMMMSU, PSU, ISPSC, NLPSC, UNP, NLAC, DILG, DPWH, DA, DENR, DepED, UP MSI - Bolinao Marine Laboratory, PSR–Pangasinan

I. Attendance

Present:

CHED

Mr. Elvin Casem

ISPSC

Mr. Ranec Azarias

PEDA

Mr. Racky Doctor

PSU

Mr. Randy Jay Ventayen

Mr. Albert Ragasa

Mr. Frederick Mejia

Ms. Fatima Rocamora

ICIEERD

Ms. Annalie Rosales

UNP

Ms. Xyla Lielle Cave

R1HRDC

Mr. Leo Solis

DILG

Mr. Ruslie Ugay

NWU

Ms. Shiela Navasca

DPWH

Engr. Cris Opeña

ILAARRDEC

Mr. Nathaniel Alibuyog

DENR

Ms. Winnie Teofilo

MMSU

Mr. Nathaniel Alibuyog

Mr. Dionisio Bucao

DMMMSU

Mr. Gerry Galvez

DepEd

Ms. Marie Roque

DTI

Ms. Grace Lapastora

Mr. Mark Joseph Alonen

Absent

SLC, DA, UPMSI-Bolinao Marine Laboratory, NLAC

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TOPICS DISCUSSED	ISSUES/CONCERNS RAISED/DISCUSSED	AGREEMENTS	STATUS
Preliminaries and Agenda Presentation	<p>The Department of Science and Technology – 1 Secretariat led the preliminaries. At 8:30 the meeting started. The participants were acknowledged by Ms. Annalie Rosales while Dr. Teresita Tabaog, questioned the absence of committee members and clarified few things before presenting the agenda of the meeting. After presenting the agenda with no other concerns raised, Mr. Racky Doctor, moved the agenda presented with inclusion of all matters to be brought later.</p>		
Approval of the Highlights of the 2 nd Quarter Regular RRDIC Meeting	<p>Ms. Rosales re-echoes the topics tackled during the meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Tabaog informed the DMMMSU to communicate on what action should be done by the committee about the presented “Lower Amburayan Watershed Characterization Project”. She also said that the committee should take action with everything that is tackled during meetings.</p> <p>Mr. Doctor suggested collaborating with the DENR regarding the project and if there were concerns from the Environment SeCom then that will be tackled at the RRDIC Meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Rey Ferreria of NEDA agreed that every presentation that will be discussed before the body should always lead to the formulation of a policy or an action to be called for.</p>		
RRDIC Framework Status	<p>Dr. Tabaog said that based on the initial presentation of the framework, it is not approved or accepted because what she wants is a conceptual framework of how the RRDIC should work based on the mandates or corresponding functions that was given by the RDC. The second draft was also presented, and it was excerpt from expectations of RDP in the Chapter 10 she said that it can be used and considered by the Technical Working Group to come up with conceptual framework.</p>		

	Dr. Tabaog asked the DTI representative, Ms. Grace Lapastora to give a copy of their RII to the committee to harmonize everything and have no differences. She also said that everybody should fit in and be part of the S&T Innovations. She also invites everyone to join the secretariat to furnish the conceptual framework.		
Guidelines in the Formulation of HRRDIA 2023-2028	Sir Rey presented the background, framework, coverage and activity schedule of HRRDIA. He said that this will be the bible as far as conduct of research and development and innovation activities is concerned. He added that HRRDIA integrates all the R&D and Innovation efforts and is anchored to different plans and programs geared towards the conduct of R&D. He also said that they have started this thru survey on HRRDA utilization but there will still have subsequent activities needed to get more inputs from the stakeholders. He also asked the chair to include members to the TWG not just to work on HRRDIA but also to the issues that will be raised or needed to be tackled prior to discussion at the committee level. Dr. Tabaog then suggested that every Consortia must have a representative for they are the most concerned to this and other representatives. She also clarified if there was a plan like HRRDIA before, if it's functional and what happened then pointed out that it is nice to have an assessment. The assessment is comprising all the research made based on the identified researchable areas and topics under the HRRDIA 2017-2022. Validation from SUCs were also heard in the lead of Sir Nathaniel Alibuyog, Vice President of MMSU and a representative of ILAARRDEC. Mr. Alibuyog explained that they had an assessment or survey done that became their reference to come up with different strategies to carry over the unaccomplished for 2023-2028 R&D agenda. He also suggested incorporating innovation and participation of DTI to look out not just on the development of the technologies needed but also on how to make the technology reach the market.	Dr. Tabaog also specified that they should strategized before presenting to RDC. She stated that they should identify, discuss and unanimously agree what will be the top commodities that urgently needed R&D. Before the motion to endorse the HRRDIA Agenda, Sir Alibuyog then added that in column 6 it should not just the number of research but also the technology developed.	
NAST RSM and ASM Resolutions	Ms. Rosales discussed the resolutions as applicable to the regional level for the resolutions were mandated	There was a discussion regarding the process of	

	<p>nationally. She also added that the complete copy of the resolutions was incorporated to the agenda kit in case the representatives will have a discussion with their agency heads.</p> <p>Dr. Tabaog mentioned that the presentation is the output or result of Scientific meeting conducted in Baguio City. She also emphasized that the topic of the meeting was democracy where Ms. Rosales made a statement that technology is hard to access.</p> <p><u>Without any more concerns raised, Sir Alibuyog moved the meeting to the next agenda.</u></p>	<p>endorsement and the committee agreed that DOST or NAST will be presenting these results during RDC meeting before it will be endorsed to different sectoral committee.</p>	
<p>PEDAI Sharing of Best Practice – Emphasizing STI</p>	<p>Mr. Racky Doctor, PEDAI President, shared a brief history of the association and the best practices they do.</p> <p>Mr. Ferreria suggested that the action to be taken is to make a resolution with the title of “Adoption of Best Practices for Implementation of other Stakeholders”.</p> <p>On the other hand, Dr. Tabaog stated that DOST and DTI will help on repackaging the narratives to be able to share the success story and best practice to other MSMEs.</p>		
<p>Endorsement to Support the Technology Adoptors in the Region</p>	<p>Sir Doctor presented and asked the committee for support to the regional technology adoptors in the implementation of programs and services in different stakeholders. He cited Nutridense, Bestmark and BakersPH as current adoptors in government-funded technologies. He also added that there is still a large gap to support the food availability and sustainability especially to the pregnant women and children. He also believes that by strengthening the adoption of government-funded technologies will be able to decrease the malnutrition problem of the country. He put Nutribun as an example of this where it is being adopted and distributed by many.</p> <p>Dr. Tabaog commented that it is very general concept but also have a limitation to the products of Nutridense with DOST-FNRI technologies. She suggested to be specific on requests to have an identified support from RDC. She also recommended the initiatives or resolution made in region 2 where the LGUs should prioritize the purchase of locally processed products</p>	<p>It is possible for endorsement but needs to incorporate narratives, i.e. product, marketing, best practices, etc.</p>	

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	made. She said that it is possible to do the same emphasizing the use of local technologies. Sit Nathan suggested to do case study prior to the presentations of Sir Doctor.		
Project RAISE (Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement)	Sir Dionisio Buacao, RAISE Regional Program Leader and MMSU Director, presented the RAISE program to the committee. It encompasses implementing agencies, management team, funding and allocation, components and conceptual framework, accomplishments, expected outputs vs Accomplishments, Socio-Economic Impacts, Photo documentations composing of awards, publications, trainings conducted, capacity buildings, technology commercialization and mobilization and promotional (SOA, e-library) activities, and sustainability plan if funding stopped.	Discussing what action they wanted to have in presenting the program, Sir Bucao shared that they are having a hard time promoting their developed products together with MSMEs and endorsement to the regional chamber of commerce and DTI. With the raised concern, Dr. Tabaog suggested to endorse the research outputs or products to the Sectoral Committee of Economic Development, that is also seconded by the members through Ms. Fatima Rocamora, Vice President of UNP.	
DOST Smart City	Sir Decth-1180 Libunao, Supervising Science Research Specialist presented the Smart and Sustainable Communities of Region 1 which is aligned to the priority of PBBM's Socioeconomic agenda. He also included the Operational Framework of DOST where he introduced SMART, SPEED, SHARE and SUPPORT as the 4 programs of various STI Initiatives or assistance to the communities, stakeholders, academes and other institutions. He also presented the updates on the implementation of the program which includes MOA and MOU signing, Participatory Planning and Road mapping Development workshop on Smart City in Candon in partnership of ISPSC and Participatory Planning and Road map Development for Batac City with the partnership of MMSU. There are also 2 cities that are pipelined to the project – San Fernando City and Alaminos City with the partnership of DMMMSU and PSU, respectively. Mr. Libunao also stated that these will be a model for collaboration and complementation towards community empowerment	Motion to endorse all Sectoral Committee.	

	and he is hopeful that in the future months or years to come there will be more cities engaged to the program. Dr. Tabaog explained few backgrounds and that it will be a whole government approach due to the differences on the needs.		
DOST Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW)	Dr. Tabaog briefed the committee on the celebration of STI week that will be conducted on October 16-18 at Ilocos Norte. She also explained the activities to be conducted. She also asks the body to inform every		
Other Matters/Announcements	Ms. Rosales invites the body to join the NAST Lecture Series, the day after RSTW which targets the researchers of the region. She also informed the body of the tentative date of the next quarter meeting, which is November 14 to be held at Nutridense, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan.		
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM. Dr. Tabaog thanked everyone and have had photo opportunity together with all the members.		

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