



Understanding the Urgency of Net Zero
9 September 2024 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Zoom

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM

Welcome Remarks

Speaker: Florian Gottein, Executive Director, European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (ECCP)

- Brief overview of ECCP's role in sustainability and climate initiatives

9:05 AM - 9:10 AM

Introduction to the Webinar Objectives and First Speaker

Introduction by: Anna Medina, CEO, Black Sheep Digital Information Technology

- Overview of objectives
- Introduction of First Speaker: Commissioner Albert P. Dela Cruz Sr., Climate Change Commission

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

First Presentation: The Climate Challenges Faced by the Philippines

Speaker: Commissioner Albert P. Dela Cruz Sr., Climate Change Commission

- Overview of the Philippines' unique vulnerability to climate change
- Long-term impacts of climate challenges on business investments and the economy
- Call for action from the business community to support climate resilience

9:30 AM - 9:35 AM

Introduction of Second Speaker

Introduction by: Dawn Cabigon, Campaign Manager, Race to Zero in the Philippines

- Introduction of Second Speaker: Jane Eisenhardt, Engagement and Acceleration Manager, Race to Zero

9:35 AM - 9:55 AM

Second Presentation: The Race to Zero Campaign and the Role of the Private Sector

Speaker: Jane Eisenhardt, Engagement and Acceleration Manager, Race to Zero

- Goals and scope of the Race to Zero campaign
- How the private sector can contribute to global climate solutions
- Focus on the lead-up to COP29 in Azerbaijan and opportunities for business leaders

9:55 AM - 10:00 AM

Introduction of Third Speaker

Introduction by: Anna Medina, CEO, Black Sheep Digital Information Technology

- Introduction of Third Speaker: Joyce Huffton, Expert in Blue Economy, Special Envoy to the Climate Change Commission, and Founder of EcoDive

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Third Presentation: Ocean Health and Productivity for a Resilient, Net-Zero Future: The Philippines' Role and Opportunities as an Archipelagic State

Speaker: Joyce Huffton, Expert in Blue Economy, Special Envoy to the Climate Change Commission, and Founder of EcoDive

- Role of ocean health in achieving a net-zero future
- Significance of the Philippines as an archipelagic state
- EcoDive's initiatives: seabed rehabilitation, coral reef restoration, and mangrove conservation
- Vision for a sustainable ocean economy by 2050
- Opportunities for support and collaboration

10:15 AM - 10:20 AM

Introduction of Fourth Speaker

Introduction by: Anna Medina, CEO, Black Sheep Digital Information Technology

- Introduction of Fourth Speaker: Dawn Cabigon, Campaign Manager, Race to Zero in the Philippines

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

Fourth Presentation: Race to Zero in the Philippines

Speaker: Dawn Cabigon, Campaign Manager, Race to Zero in the Philippines

- Overview of the Race to Zero campaign's initiatives in the Philippines
- How local businesses can get involved and contribute to national climate goals
- Highlighting the next steps for the campaign in the Philippines

10:35 AM - 11:00 AM [30 minutes]

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Anna Medina, CEO, Black Sheep Digital Information Technology

- Panel Members:
 - *Dawn Cabigon, Campaign Manager for the Race to Zero in the Philippines*
 - *Joyce Huffton, Expert in Blue Economy, Special Envoy to the Climate Change Commission, and Founder of EcoDive*
 - *Glenda Antonio, CEO of Spring Rain Global, a distinguished consultant in philanthropy*
 - *Anna Lagon, CEO and Chief Creative Officer of Bayo, Unica Hija, and Viseversa, and Chair of the Sustainability Committee for the Philippine Retailers Association*
- Panel Discussion Outline:
 - Current Challenges: Insights on key challenges faced in achieving net-zero goals and sustainable ocean management
 - Opportunities for Collaboration: Discussion on opportunities for businesses, government, and NGOs to work together
 - Role of the Philippines: The unique position and responsibilities of the Philippines as an archipelagic state in global climate action
 - Actionable Steps: Practical steps businesses and individuals can take to contribute to the Race to Zero campaign and sustainability goals
- Q&A Session: Open floor for audience questions to the panel

11:00 AM - 11:10

Closing Remarks

Speaker: Glenda Antonio, Spring Rain Global CEO

- Recap of key insights from the webinar
- Call to action for business leaders to engage in the Race to Zero campaign