

# **1<sup>ST</sup> TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE ASSESSMENT OF ORGANIC CERTIFICATION IN THE COCONUT OIL VALUE CHAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Legazpi 1, Makati Diamond Hotel, Makati  
25 November 2019

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| 8:30  | <b>Registration/Welcome Coffee</b>   |
| 9:00  | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>OIC-Administrator Roel M. Rosales, PCA   |
| 9:15  | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Undersecretary Rowel Barba, DTI  |
| 9:30  | <b>VCO Industry Update</b><br>Executive Director Agnes Cristobal, VCOP   |
| 10:15 | <b>UNCTAD Study: Enhancing organic VCO production and exports</b><br>Ms. Miho Shirotori and Ms. Cecilia Heuser, UNCTAD |
| 10:45 | <b>PEDP 2018 – 2022 (Food Exports)</b><br>Chief Trade Industry Development Specialist Rose Marie G. Castillo, DTI-EMB  |
| 11:15 | <b>Q&amp;A</b>   |
| 11:30 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13:00 | <b>Group discussions</b>   |
| 15:00 | <b>Presentation of the outcome by each Group</b>   |
| 16:00 | <b>Summary of Outputs</b>  |
| 16:15 | <b>Closing Remarks/Farewell Coffee/Networking</b>  |