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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

INTER AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS

IAC-ENRS Resolution No. 04 Series of 2015

ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON MINERAL RESOURCES STATISTICS (TWG-MRS)

WHEREAS, an Interagency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS) was established on 23 December 2014 through PSA Memorandum Order No. 2 series of 2014 to serve as a venue for discussion and resolution of issues, to review current techniques/methodologies, and to recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of environment and natural resources and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the scope and coverage of the ENR sector is broad and interdisciplinary in nature, and mineral resources is one of the subsectors and is an integral component that would complete the holistic picture of the country's resources and ecosystems;

WHEREAS, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely/time bound, comprehensive mineral resources statistics and accounts are indispensable in planning and policymaking for more effective management, protection, and conservation of ENR that can be best achieved through the collaborative efforts of concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, addressing the data gaps and other issues/concerns on mineral resources statistics, accounts and other related indicators is a continuing process due to the evolution of the configuration of the mineral resources subsector as well as the need to systematize the generation, collection and compilation of mineral resources statistics and accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Technical Working Group on Mineral Resources Statistics (TWG-MRS) be established and be composed of the following agencies:

Chair: Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Vice Chairs: Macroeconomic Accounts Services (MAS), Sectoral Statistics Office (SSO), Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

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Financial Services and Data Management Group Security Plant Complex
Integrated Accounts Division, MAS, PSA
Large Taxpayers Excise Audit Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology
Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology
(DOST)
Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination, DENR
Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)
University of the Philippines – National Institute of Geological Sciences

The TWG MRS shall have the following functions:

1. Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns/problems and issues in the compilation, processing, and dissemination of mineral resources statistics, accounts, and other related indicators in terms of accuracy, completeness, timeliness and relevance;
2. Review and enhance the concepts, techniques and methodologies used in the collection, processing and reporting of mineral resources statistics and accounts to ensure conformity with the prescribed statistical standards and classification system;
3. Identify and recommend statistical measures, strategies, and policies for the improvement of mineral resources statistics and accounts to the IACENRS;
4. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling mineral resources statistics and accounts particularly in the generation of nonmetallic minerals, to include small scale metallic mines and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of the same are being generated and addressed by all concerned agencies;
5. Prioritize outputs that will address the more urgent statistical requirements in the Philippine Statistical Development Program, including those required to monitor/measure accomplishment of relevant chapters of the Philippine Development Plan and its Results Matrix;
6. Provide data/information support in the development, generation, and maintenance of ENR frameworks, including identification of viable data sharing/exchange platform for various end-users;
7. Update IACENRS on developments in mineral resources statistics and accounts; and

8. Provide data/information support to the Philippine Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES).

The TWG shall adhere to the PSA Guidelines for Interagency Committees (IACs), Technical Committees (TCs), Technical Working Groups (TWGs), and Task Forces (TFs) in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations.

The TWG shall submit to the IACENRS its work program and report on the progress of its work including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

The membership of the TWG may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require.

The TWG may invite other agencies or individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.

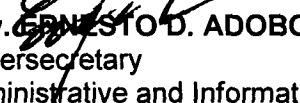
For effective conduct of meetings, the TWG is authorized to define its own quorum.

Secretariat: To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the TWG, the technical staff from the Mineral Information and Publication Division of MGB shall provide the necessary administrative and logistics support while the technical staff from MAS-PSA shall provide the technical support as needed.

The TWG secretariat shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution to the IACENRS if deemed necessary.

Approved this 31st of March 2015

Approved by:


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