



PHILIPPINE TECHNOLOGICAL COUNCIL

Environmental Programs

Philippines



Philippine Major Conservation Efforts

Marine Resources

Milestones

- Closed Season on Lobed Mullet or “Ludong” in North Luzon area
- Banned export of Elvers



Milestones

- Closed Season on Sardines and small pelagics
- Ban on Black Corals
- Ban on Sargassum



Milestones

- National Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF) – EO 154 s2013
- Recruitment and intensive training of Fishing Regulations Officers
- BFAR e-Licensing System (2016)

Milestones

- Joint mobile Registration and Licensing of commercial fishing vessels.
- Vessels monitoring system
- Ratification of UN 1995 Fish Stocks Agreement on October 24, 2014
- Regional efforts to combat IUUF

Milestones

- ASEAN Working Group on Fisheries (ASGFi)
 - Regional Plan of Action to promote responsible fishing including combating IUUF in the region and the possible mechanism for ASEAN member states to support the initiatives of RPOA-IUUF



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Legislative Measures

Milestones

- DAO 2013-08 – Adoption of Integrated Water Quality Management Framework
- DAO 2013-19 – Guidelines on Ecotourism Planning and Management in Protected Areas
- DAO 2015-09 – Rules and Procedures for the Implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Milestones

- DAO 2016-08 – Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards of 2016
- DAO 2016-23 – Adoption of Euro 4 Emission Limits/ Standards
- DAO 2016-26 – Guidelines for the Implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program
- DAO 2017-10 – Banning the Open Pit Method of Mining for Copper, Gold, Silver and Complex Ores in the country.