**INDICATIVE PROGAMME**

**Thematic Session 7 : Biodiversity Conservation in River Revival**

**Venue : Session Rm.1, Ground Flr, Convention Center**

**Date/Time : November 20, 2014, 1:30 – 5:00 PM**

**Session Chair : Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim, Director, Biodiversity Management**

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**Session Co-Chair : Dr. Donna Paz Reyes, Director, Environmental Science Institute,**

**Miriam College, Philippines**

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| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **SPEAKER** |
|  | **SESSION INTRODUCTION** | **Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim** |
|  | **Status of fish biodiversity in Philippine rivers: challenges and problems** | **Ms. Desiree Eve R. Maaňo, Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist, Biodiversity Management Bureau, DENR Philippines**  |
|  | **The Iloilo River: Development over environment?** | **Dr. Jurgenne Primavera, Chief Mangrove Scientific Advisor, Zoological Society of London/ Specialist Group of International Union for the Conservation of Nature**  |
|  | **Biodiversity Assessments and Monitoring** **of Freshwater Ecosystems in the Philippines** | **Dr. Perry Ong, Institute of Biology, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines**  |
|  | **BREAK**  |  |
|  | **Priority Actions to Address Biodiversity Loss in Inland Wetlands** | **Ms. Annabel Plantilla** **Consultant to the DENR Biodiversity Management Bureau, DENR, Philippines** |
|  | **River Ecosystem and Wildlife Management** | **Engr. Subijoy Dutta, P.E. (presenter)/ Matthew Perry, Emeritus Scientist (author) United States Geological Survey, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Maryland, USA** |
|  | **The Biological Diversity and Ecosystem Resilience of Yamuna River, India**  | **Ms. Monisha Isaac,** **Jacob School of Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Sciences, India** |