



## **Third Technical Expert Dialogue under the Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance**

### **Information about the resource persons**

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Atty. Ibay is a highly engaged, focused, and results-oriented professional with twenty-five years of experience in climate change, energy and the environment. Presently, she is the Head of the Climate Change and Energy Programme of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)-Philippines and concurrently serves as Earth Hour Philippines' National Director. Working for the organisation for the past twelve years on renewable energy and the clean energy transition, sustainable cities, and climate resilience, particularly looking into climate-adaptive conservation and development strategies, Atty. Ibay has also provided input into the Climate Change Law, National Climate Change Action Plan and the People's Survival Fund. Atty. Ibay has chaired the National Renewable Energy Board's Public Relations and IEC Sub-committee for five years. Last March 2022, she was elected to the Board of the Climate Action Network (CAN) International, the world's largest climate network made up of over 1,500 civil society organisations in over 130 countries fighting the climate crisis. Her expertise includes environmental law and policy, climate change, climate finance, pollution, hazardous waste, environmental impact assessment (EIA), renewable energy legislation and policy. She has peer-reviewed, co-written papers on environmental issues and has been a Philippine delegation member to the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP). Before joining WWF-PH, Atty.

Ibay was the first Climate Change Attaché of the British Embassy in Manila. She was also the Program Manager of the Manila Observatory's Klima Center Program Manager for six years. During that time, she was in the drafting and advocacy team, pushing for the successful passage of the Philippine Renewable Energy Act while handling secretariat work for the Partnership for Clean Air, Clean Air Asia's local network. She has worked for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) for six years, also serving as legal counsel for the Pollution Adjudication Board (PAB) and Mines Adjudication Board. Atty. Ibay was part of the DENR-EMB team that formulated the implementing rules and regulations of the Clean Air Act. Holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the Ateneo de Manila University and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines College of Law, Atty. Ibay received training from the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program, the University of California, Berkeley in the USA, and from the Renewables Academy (RENAC), Berlin, Germany. In 2011, she was nominated as one of Malcolm 100, a search celebrating the U.P. College of Law Centennial Year showcasing "one hundred of its exemplary alumni who epitomise honor, excellence, leadership, and service in their profession, work, or life".

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