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### REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND BIODIVERSITY FOR THE ASEAN REGION

Manila, Philippines, 5 to 7 November 2018

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcome and high-level keynote addresses by the co-host organizations.
  2. Opening of the workshop by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Department of Health of the government of the Philippines.
  3. Workshop objectives and expected outcomes.
  4. Connecting Global Priorities: health and biodiversity linkages, currents and opportunities for advancing co-benefits.
  5. Opportunities and challenges across key biodiversity and public health issues:
    - (a) Harnessing biodiversity for nutrition, food security, and prevention of noncommunicable diseases;
    - (b) Traditional medicine and biocultural diversity;
    - (c) Zoonotic and vector-borne diseases;
    - (d) Ecosystem approaches to health, freshwater and climate change.
  6. Cross-sectoral country perspectives and national experiences on the integration of biodiversity and health linkages (5-7 minute presentations from each country representative)
  7. Break-out sessions: mainstreaming biodiversity and health linkages in policy and practice across the ASEAN region.
  8. Policy options and strategies for more integrated approaches to health and biodiversity and dialogue on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and post-2020 biodiversity framework.
  9. Moving toward a Plan of Action on Biodiversity and Health for the ASEAN region.
  10. Field visit and closure of the workshop.
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