



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila

Resolution No. 1627  
Series of 2023

**COMPOSITION OF THE CAREER PROGRESSION AND SPECIALIZATION  
PROGRAM AND CREDIT ACCUMULATION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM  
COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 (c), Article II of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10912 or the “Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016” states that Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs shall be formulated and implemented by each of the regulated professions in order to ensure the development of quality assured mechanisms for the validation, accreditation and recognition of formal, non-formal and informal learning outcomes, including professional work experiences and prior learning;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article III of said law states that all duly validated and recognized CPD credit units earned by a professional shall be accumulated and transferred in accordance with the Pathways and Equivalencies of the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF);

**WHEREAS**, Section 12, Article III of the same law states that the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) and the Professional Regulatory Boards (Boards), in consultation with the Accredited Professional Organization/Accredited Integrated Professional Organization, the Civil Service Commission, other concerned government agencies and industry stakeholders, shall formulate and implement a Career Progression and Specialization Program for every profession which shall form part of the CPD;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of R.A. No. 10968 or the “PQF Act” states that it is the policy of the State to institutionalize the PQF to encourage lifelong learning of individuals and provide employee specific training standards and qualifications aligned with industry standards;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 (c) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 10968 provides for the objective of the PQF which is to align domestic qualification standards with the international qualifications framework thereby enhancing recognition of the value and comparability of Philippine qualifications and supporting the mobility of Filipino students, workers and professionals;

**WHEREAS**, in order to operationalize the foregoing provisions of the laws and to identify the employee or professional specific training standards and qualifications aligned with industry standards, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1262 (s. 2020) on the creation of Career Progression and Specialization Program and Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP-CATS) Committee for each of the regulated professions and Resolution No. 1418 (s. 2021) or the Resolution Amending Pertinent Provisions of Resolution No. 1262 (s. 2020), to assist their respective CPD Councils and Boards on the implementation of the CPSP and CATS;

**WHEREAS**, the said Resolutions provide for the eligibility and selection criteria for the composition of the committee, their duties and responsibilities, grounds for replacement



of a committee member, and provisions on integrity and disclosure of conflict of interest, vacancy, and term of office; and


**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering endorses to the Commission the composition of their profession's CPSP-CATS Committee based on the eligibility and selection criteria for its composition pursuant to Section 2 of Resolution No. 1262 (s. 2020), as amended by Resolution No. 1418 (s. 2021).

**WHEREFORE**, finding that the endorsed nominees for the CPSP-CATS Committee of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering to be qualified, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve its composition, as follows:

No.	Designation	Name	Agency/Organization
1	Chairperson	Ariodear C. Rico	Professional Regulatory Board of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering-PRC
	Alternate Chairperson	Sherwin O. Valdez	Professional Regulatory Board of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering-PRC
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3	Member	Andres M. Tuates, Jr.	Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers
4	Member	Janice P. Vargas	Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering, Department of Agriculture
5	Member	Dennis I. Tactac	Industry Expert - Irrigation

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of April 2023.

  
**CHARITO A. ZAMORA**  
 Chairperson

  
**JOSE Y. CUETO JR.**  
 Commissioner

  
**ERWIN M. ENAD**  
 Commissioner