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EcoSmart: IoT-based Electrokinetic Remediation for Heavy Metals

Topic 3

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My and my institution's area of expertise

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Expertise: Microelectronics, energy storage device, modelling and simulation, coffee

- Application of electronics in agriculture
- Simulation and modelling of agricultural machineries and agricultural systems
- Development of energy materials from agricultural waste product

My and my institution's area of expertise

Expertise: Agriculture and Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Biomedical Sciences

- Coffee-related research: DNA fingerprinting, tissue culture, soil management, pest and diseases, and postharvesting machine
- Climate change adaptation and local resilience-related research like climate risk vulnerability assessment, disaster risk reduction management, and water quality assessment.
- Research on antimicrobial resistance



Research Question:

- How to prevent floods and landslides?
- Is there a way to remove heavy metals in soils?
- How to increase the coffee production?

Proposed Project Activity:

- Development of Electrokinetic remediation system
- Visit and coordinate for the potential experiment site
- Planting of coffee seedlings
- Heavy metals recycling and disposal







Proposed Research Activity: Development of Electrokinetic remediation system

- · Design and simulate the system using software
- Develop the program for the system
- Fabricate the hardware
- · Test and evaluate

Proposed Research Activity: Visit and coordinate for the potential experiment site

- Coordinate with the specific agency that manages the abandoned/inactive mining site
- Site visit



Proposed Research Activity: Planting of coffee seedlings

- Determine the treatment and area to be planted (area = 2x3 meters per plant)
- Monitor the microclimate and growth response of coffee plant
- Data recording, management, and modeling
- Proposed Research Activity: Heavy metals recycling and disposal
- Determine the heavy metals that can be captured in a specific area
- Develop an optimized process for the recycling and disposal of heavy metals



Project Consortium

My organisation: Cavite State University

Role: Our university will develop the EK remediation system and provide the seedlings and expertise in planting coffee.



Project Consortium

Partners that we are seeking for our project consortium:

Region: Europe

Expertise: Heavy metals testing, disposal, and recycling

Role: Can analyze heavy metals in soils and have expertise in recycling or proper disposal of heavy metal waste. Also can

Region: Southeast Asia or Europe

Expertise: Agricultural

Role: Can replicate the same experiment set-up in the country



Maraming Salamat !

(Thank you very much!)

