

UNCTAD TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT PROJECT ON ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE

Virtual Workshop on Technology Assessment

Agenda

Thursday, 26 October 2023, 9:00-12:00 (CET, UTC+1 hour)
Online (Teams meeting¹)

Introduction

After the virtual regional workshop organised by UNCTAD in July 2023, Seychelles, South Africa, and Zambia have made progress on steps 4 and 5 of the Technology Assessment (TA) methodology. In preparation for producing the interim TA report, it is an opportune time to review the work completed thus far and to facilitate the sharing of experiences among the three beneficiary countries regarding project implementation, challenges encountered, and lessons learned.

All members of the steering committee and expert group from Seychelles, South Africa, and Zambia are invited to participate, along with focal points and local consultants. Dr. Andreas Stamm, TA expert from the German Development Institute, will also be joining the discussion.

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The workshop will take place virtually through Teams on Thursday, 26 October 2023, from 9:00 to 12:00, according to the following schedule:

9:00 – 9:05	Opening remarks by the moderator Ms Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation for Development Section, UNCTAD
9:05 – 9:50	Presentation on the project status and lessons learned in Seychelles and discussion of challenges and solutions Ms Cynthia Alexander, DG of the Division of Science, Technology and Innovation Mr Xavier Estico, Independent Consultant
9:50 – 10:35	Presentation on the project status in and lessons learned in Zambia and discussion of challenges and solutions Mr John Lukonde Chongo, Assistant Director Science & Technology, Ministry of Technology and Science Mr Edward Chisanga, Independent Consultant Mr Mutinta Lunda, Independent Consultant
10:35 – 11:20	Presentation on the project status and lessons learned in South Africa and discussion of challenges and solutions Mr Selby Modiba, Deputy Director: Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology Dr Christopher Mlosy, Independent Consultant
11:20 – 11:50	General discussions With the participation of Dr Andreas Stamm, Independent Consultant, German Development Institute
11:50 – 12:00	Concluding remarks and next steps Ms Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation for Development Section, UNCTAD

¹ The meeting can be accessed using the following link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmYwMTYwY2ItNmVkNi00OWEQLWE5ZWYtNzZGZhMWE0YmY3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d933673a-10e4-4e30-aece-5081fe1b95ae%22%7d