



UNCTAD TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT PROJECT ON ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE

Virtual Workshop on Technology Assessment

Agenda

Wednesday 8 March 2023 9:00-12:00 Central European Time (GMT+1 hour)
Online (Zoom meeting address to be provided)

Introduction

As the three countries have formed and two have convened their steering committee and expert group, it is important to take stock of the work undertaken so far and to share experiences on the project implementation, the challenges faced and the lessons learned. Therefore, in preparation for the in-person workshop in South Africa, we would like to invite all members of the steering committee and expert group of Seychelles, South Africa and Zambia to participate in this virtual workshop to share updates on the project status in each country and learn from each other's experiences.

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The workshop will take place virtually through Zoom on Wednesday, 8 March 2023, from 9:00 to 12:00, according to the following schedule:

9:00 – 9:05 (5min)	Opening remarks by the moderator Ms. Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation for Development Section, UNCTAD
9:05 – 9:50 (45min)	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 Jasper Rees, Independent Consultant Dr Christopher Mlosy, Independent Consultant
9:50 – 10:35 (45min)	Presentation on the project status and lessons learned in Seychelles and discussion of challenges and solutions Mr Xavier Estico, DG of the Division of Science, Technology and Innovation
10:35 – 11:20 (45min)	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
11:20 – 11:50 (30 min)	Additional time for discussion of challenges and solutions
11:50 – 12:00 (10min)	Concluding remarks and next steps Ms. Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation for Development Section, UNCTAD