



UNCTAD TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT PROJECT ON ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE

Virtual Workshop on Technology Assessment

Agenda

Monday 31 July 2023 9:00-12:00 Central European Time (GMT+1 hour)
Online (Zoom meeting address to be provided)

Introduction

Following the regional workshop that UNCTAD organized for the three beneficiary countries in May 2023 in South Africa, these countries have started to work on the mapping of actors and stakeholders, i.e. Step 3 of the Technology Assessment methodology. This is a crucial step to properly implement Steps 4 and 5, hence the need to take stock of the work undertaken so far and to share experiences among the three beneficiary countries on the project implementation, the challenges faced and the lessons learned.

All members of the steering committee and expert group of Seychelles, South Africa and Zambia are invited to participate in this virtual workshop. International experts having experience in undertaking technology assessment are also invited to share their expertise and insights.

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The workshop will take place virtually through Zoom on Monday, 31 July 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 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
10:35 – 11:20	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
11:20 – 11:50	General discussions With the participation of Dr Andreas Stamm, Consultant, German Development Institute Dr Miltos Ladikas, Scientific Staff, Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis
11:50 – 12:00	Concluding remarks and next steps Ms. Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation for Development Section, UNCTAD