**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:

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| 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 |