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UNCTAD TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT PROJECT ON ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP

4-5 NOVEMBER 2021

Virtual Platform: MS TEAMS

Day 1: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Facilitator	Ms Mmampei Chaba, Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa
09:00 to 09:15	
Opening and Welcome	Mr Daan du Toit, Deputy Director General: International Cooperation and Resources, DSI
09:15 to 09:30	
Remarks by UNCTAD	Ms Liping Zhang, Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
09:30 to 10:00	
Overview of the TA land scape in South Africa and Africa	Prof John Mugabe, Postgraduate School, University of Pretoria South Africa
10:00 to 10:30	
UNCTAD TA methodological Framework	Dr Miltos Ladikas and Dr Andreas Stamm: Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis, Germany (What is TA, Understanding TA)
10:30 to 11:15	
Linkages between TA and STI policy	Dr Maneshree Jugmohan-Naidu, Director: Biotechnology, DSI
11:15 to 12:00	
Technology needs for the	Dr Hilton Vergotine, Acting President and

Agricultural Sector CEO: Agricultural Research Council, South Africa

12:00 to 12:45

Discussion and Q&A All

12:30 to 12:45

Departing Messages Prof Anastassios Pouris, University of Pretoria and Quantitative Evidence Research

DAY 2: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Facilitator Prof John Mugabe, Postgraduate School, University of Pretoria South Africa

09:00 to 09:15

Recap of day one

09:15 to 10:00

Linkage between TA and STI policy process Dr Rebecca Maserumule, Chief Director: Hydrogen and Energy, DSI

10:00 to 10:30

Research and Technology needs for Energy sector in South Africa Ms Lethabo Manamela, Chief Executive Office, SANEDI

10:30 to 11:15

Discussion and Q&A ALL

11:15 to 12:00

Identification of key role players to participate in the TA study (Energy and Agriculture) ALL

12:00 to 12:30

Next Steps Ms Mmampei Chaba, Chief Director: Multilateral Cooperation and Africa, DSI
Ms Liping Zhang Chief, Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

12:30 to 12:45

Vote of thanks Dr Dumisani Mthembu, Acting Director: Multilateral Cooperation, DSI