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ON ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE

MoTS-UNCTAD National Validation Workshop on Technology Assessment of Biogas

Agenda

13-16 February 2024

Radisson Blu Hotel, 19029 Great E Rd, Lusaka 10101

Introduction

The Technology Assessment (TA) Project in Zambia on biogas is approaching its conclusion. The Zambian team has successfully navigated through all the steps outlined in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) TA Methodology, resulting in the completion of a comprehensive TA Report. This report, which analyses the role of biogas within the country's national development, as well as its challenges and opportunities, is accompanied by an Action Plan aimed at facilitating the widespread adoption and diffusion of biogas technology.

A crucial step in finalizing this endeavour is to validate the findings and recommendations of the TA Report, along with the proposed Action Plan. Recognising the significance of stakeholder input in this validation process, the Ministry of Technology and Science, in collaboration with UNCTAD, is organizing a joint national validation workshop. This workshop is designed to provide stakeholders with a platform to offer feedback on the project outputs before they undergo final endorsement by the TA Steering Committee.

Following the endorsement, Honourable Minister Felix C. Mutati will launch the TA Report and Action Plan. The validation workshop is set to be held in Lusaka from 13 to 16 February 2024, while the launch event will take place at a biogas site in the afternoon of 16 February.

For more information on the event, please visit the website: <https://unctad.org/meeting/technology-assessment-national-validation-workshop-zambia>.

Agenda

Validation Session – Day One

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

Radisson Blu Hotel, 19029 Great E Rd, Lusaka 10101

Moderator: Mr. John Chongo, Deputy Director Science, Technology and Innovation (Science Section),
Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science

	08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee
Opening	09:00 – 09:10	Opening address Dr. Brilliant Habeenzu, Permanent Secretary, Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science
	09:10 – 09:15	Group photo
Introduction and Presentations*	09:15 – 09:20	Introductory remarks by UNCTAD Mr. Michael Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
	09:20 – 09:40	Factors for a successful TA Dr. Miltos Ladikas, Consultant, Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS)
	09:40 – 10:40	Presentation on draft TA Report Mr. Onesmus Munyati, Expert Group Chairman Mr. Mutinta Lunda, Consultant
Validation Session*	10:40 – 12:30	Validation of draft TA Report Open discussion
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
Validation Session*	14:00 – 16:50	Validation of draft TA Report Open discussion
Wrap up	16:50 – 17:00	Wrap up of day one Mr. Michael Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

* Coffee breaks will occur as convenient.

Validation Session – Day Two

Wednesday, 14 February 2024
Radisson Blu Hotel, 19029 Great E Rd, Lusaka 10101

Moderator: Mr. Michael Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

	08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee
Recap and presentation	09:00 – 09:05	Introductory remarks Mr. John Chongo, Deputy Director Science, Technology and Innovation (Science Section), Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science
	09:05 – 09:45	Presentation on Action Plan Mr. Onesmus Munyati, Expert Group Chairman Mr. Mutinta Lunda, Consultant
Validation Session*	09:45 – 12:45	Validation of draft Action Plan Open discussion
	12:50 – 13:00	Closing remarks by Mr. John Chongo, Deputy Director Science, Technology and Innovation (Science Section), Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

* Coffee breaks will occur as convenient

Endorsement Session

Friday, 16 February 2024

Radisson Blu Hotel, 19029 Great E Rd, Lusaka 10101

The meeting will be presided over by Ms. Jane M. Chinkusu, Chair of Steering Committee & Director, Science, Technology and Innovation (Science Section), Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science

	08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee
Opening	09:00 – 09:10	Introductory remarks by Chair of Steering Committee & Director, Science, Technology and Innovation (Science Section), Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science Opening address by Dr. Brilliant Habeenzu, Permanent Secretary, Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science
	09:10 – 09:15	Group photo
Introduction and Presentations	09:15 – 09:30	Introductory remarks by UNCTAD Mr. Michael Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
	09:30 – 09:50	Presentation on TA Follow-up Dr. Miltos Ladikas, Consultant, Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS)
	09:50 – 10:35	Presentation on TA Report and Action Plan Mr. Onesmus Munyati, Expert Group Chairman Mr. Mutinta Lunda, Consultant
	10:35 – 10:45	Coffee break
Endorsement Session	10:45 – 12:15	Endorsement of TA Report and Action Plan by the Steering Committee Open discussion
Closing	12:15 – 12:20	Closing remarks by UNCTAD Mr. Michael Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
	12:20 – 12:30	Closing remarks by Ms. Jane M. Chinkusu, Chair of Steering Committee & Director, Science, Technology and Innovation (Science Section), Department of Technology and Science, Ministry of Technology and Science
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

Launch of the TA Report and Action Plan by Honourable Minister Mr. Felix C.

Mutati Friday, 16 February 2024, 15:00 – 16:00

Location TBD