

# Attracting Finance and Investment for the Energy Transition in **Seychelles**

## Stakeholders meeting

**Thursday 1 August 2024, Eden Bleu Hotel, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles**

Seychelles, through the Seychelles Investment Board (SIB) is a beneficiary of a technical assistance project promoting and facilitating finance and investment in energy transition. This 3-year project, led by the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), is implemented in cooperation with other UN departments.

One of the project's key output is to develop a strategy to attract finance and investment in energy transition-related projects, such as renewable energy and green technologies. As part of the strategy development process, UNCTAD and SIB are jointly organizing this meeting to consult stakeholders from the private and public sectors, as well as development partners. The feedback, insights, and inputs gathered during this meeting will contribute to the successful development and implementation of the strategy.

8:30- 9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:15 **Opening Remarks**

**Ms. Anne Rosette**, Chief Executive Officer of Seychelles Investment Board

**Ms. Nan Li**, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise (DIAE), United Nations Trade and Development, UNCTAD (online)

9:15-10:00 **Attracting Investment and Finance for Energy Transition in Africa**

**Energy transition investment trends/project background**

Ms. Natalia Guerra, Senior Capacity-building Officer, UNCTAD

**Mobilizing Institutional Investors for Infrastructure**

Mr. Rahul Agarwal, Institutional Investment Expert, UNCTAD (online)

10:15-10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30-11:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Creating an enabling environment for green investments in Seychelles</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Mohamed Alhaj, Renewable Energy expert, UNCTAD</p> <p>Representatives from:  Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change, and Environment  PUC  Seycatt  Seychelles Investment Board -  Qair</p>
11:15-12:30	<p><b>Focus Group:</b></p> <p><b>Catalyzing Green Investments: Overcoming Barriers and Identifying Opportunities in Seychelles Energy Transition</b></p> <p><b>All Participants</b></p> <p><i>Participants will be divided into groups to discuss the challenges in energy transition/green investments and proposed recommendations. Topics: regulatory challenges, grid infrastructure, financing, capacity-building, stakeholders' coordination, community engagement, costs, etc.</i></p>
12:30- 1:00	<b>Workshop summary and conclusions</b>
1:00-2:00	<b>Networking Lunch offered by UNCTAD</b>

