



Attracting Finance and Investment for the Energy Transition in Namibia

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Stakeholders Meeting

30 October 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Central Africa Time)

Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board, Windhoek East, Namibia

(Preliminary programme)

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

One of the project's key outputs 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 the NIPDB are jointly organizing this meeting to consult stakeholders from the private and public sectors, as well as development partners. The objective of the stakeholder meeting is to collect feedback, insights, and inputs for successful development and implementation of a national strategy to attract finance and investment to support the energy transition aspirations of Namibia.

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
	Opening Remarks
09:00 – 09:15	Ms. Nangula Uaandja, Chief Executive Officer, NIPDB <i>tbc</i> Ms. Nan Li, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise (DIAE), UNCTAD <i>tbc</i>
	Keynote address
09:15 – 09:25	H.E. Tom Alweendo, Minister of Mines and Energy <i>tbc</i>

	Setting the Scene
09:25 – 09:35	<p>Attracting Finance and Investments for the energy transition</p> <p>Mr. Jason Munyan, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment Promotion Section, DIAE, UNCTAD</p> <p>Mr. Hafeni Motsi, Acting Senior Manager, Investment Analysis, NIPDB</p>
	Panel Discussion I
09:35 – 10:55	<p>Creating an enabling environment for green energy investments in Namibia: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Eugenia Masvikenj, Renewable energy expert, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Energy <i>tbc</i> • NamPower <i>tbc</i> • Electricity Control Board <i>tbc</i> • Renewable Energy Industry Association of Namibia <i>tbc</i>
10:55 -11:10	Coffee Break & Group Photo
	Panel Discussion II
11:10 – 12:30	<p>Financing energy transition: innovative schemes and the role of development financial institutions and institutional investors</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Joseph Clements, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Institutional Investment, DIAE, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rahul Agarwal, Institutional Investment Expert, UNCTAD (online) • Mr. Anders Cajus Pedersen, Chief Regional Power Systems Officer, African Development Bank Group • Development Bank of Namibia <i>tbc</i>
12:30 -14:00	Lunch
	Focus Group Discussions
14:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Eugenia Masvikenj, Renewable energy expert, UNCTAD</p> <p>Catalysing Green Investments: Overcoming barriers and identifying opportunities in Namibia’s energy transition</p> <p>All Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable focus group discussions: Participants will be divided into groups to discuss the challenges in energy transition/green investments and proposed recommendations.
15:00 -15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:45	Summary of focus group discussions
	Closing
15:45 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hafeni Motsi, Acting Senior Manager, Investment Analysis, NIPDB • Mr. Jason Munyan, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment Promotion Section, DIAE, UNCTAD