

CEM12 and Gender Equality/Youth Participation: Empowering Women as Key Drivers for the Transition towards Low Carbon Economies

Date and Time: 4th June 2021, 1:00-2:15 PM CEST

Registration: cem12mi6chile.com

The current pandemic has highlighted that the energy transition needs to happen much faster in this decade of action. With the lack of energy access and gaps in employment, women are usually the hardest hit. However, addressing the gender gap has the opportunity to tremendously advance this sector.

The event will showcase the CEM's focus on gender equality and foster intergenerational dialogue/ exchange on the matter. Ministers, energy professionals, and youth representatives will be exchanging thoughts and ideas on the importance of equality for the energy sector.

For the first time C3E international and the SDG7 Youth Constituency will work together to highlight the importance of women and youth in the transition to clean energy. Having intergenerational dialogue on the matter will provide a fruitful ground for new ideas and discussions. It will also table the gender aspects and the similarities that can be drawn from multigenerational perspectives.

Remarks by Ministers:

United States Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm

Hon. Seamus O'Regan Jr., Canadian Minister of Natural Resources

Rt. Hon. Anne-Marie Trevelyan, UK Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth

SDG7 Youth Constituency Overview:

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C3E International Overview:

Annette Hollas

Chair, C3E International

Dialogues

Mentorship:

Davina Ngei

Communications Manager, Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNENET)

Norah Magero

Drop Access, Co-Founder and Chief Executive

Career opportunities in clean energy:

Mechthild Wörsdörfer

Director, Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, IEA

Sabina Agustina Diaz

Project Manager, HD Fotovoltaica

Barriers/challenges for young women in clean energy:

Loreto Rivera Torteroglio

Stakeholders Manager, RWE Renewables Chile; C3E International Ambassador

Cristiana Marchitelli

European Youth Energy Network, Co-Founder, Board Member