

Education and skills challenges and action for accelerating gender equality in the just energy transition.

Strengthening partnerships in the frameworks of the Equal by 30 Campaign and the Feminist Action for Climate Justice (FACJ) Action Coalition.

Date and UAE time: Friday December 8th, 17:00-18:00

Location: Spain Pavilion at COP28 (Blue Zone B3, Pavilion 34) MA04G2- Mobility Petal – Inner Loop.

It will also be broadcast live through this [link](#)

Language: English

The Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO) organizes this discussion panel on progress and proposals to accelerate effective gender equality in the just energy transition, including a particular focus on education and skills challenges and action. A successful energy transition cannot be achieved without the full and meaningful participation of women and girls in all their diversity as change agents. This participation challenge is also a crucial opportunity for accelerating gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. To attain an equal and meaningful participation of women at all levels and spheres of the just energy transition, public policies must effectively tackle the persistent gender inequalities underlying women's underrepresentation in terms of education and vocational training, employment, entrepreneurship, innovation and leadership in the energy transition sector.

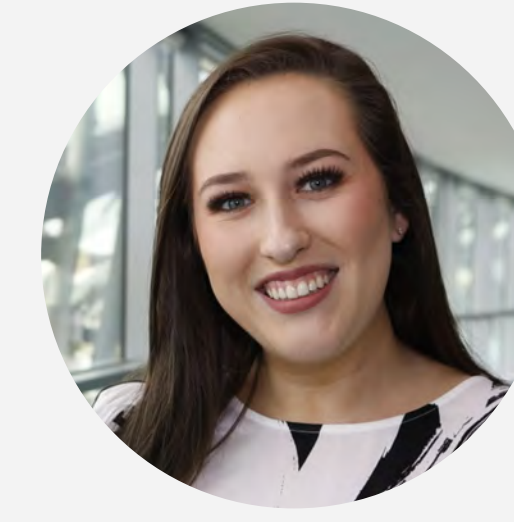
The panel will be immediately followed at the same location by a reception to the "Feminist Action for Climate Justice" (FACJ) commitment makers and other interested entities (a RSVP for in person attendance is required for the reception, but not for the panel). The FACJ reception remarks will also be broadcast live (this is the [link](#) to know more on the FACJ reception).



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Panel Agenda

- 17:00-17:05 Welcome and opening remarks: Miguel González Suela, Vice Minister, Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO)
- 17:05-17:49 Panel conversation

Moderator:

- Jemimah Njuki, UN Women Chief of Economic Empowerment

Speakers:

- Diandra Ní Bhuachalla, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Youth Delegate to COP28 and COP29
- Sandra McCardell, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Affairs Branch, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
- Natália Weber, Project Manager (Mentoring Programme Coordinator) at Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNEN)
- René van Hell, Director for Inclusive Green Growth and Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Agnes Mirembe, Executive Director of Action for Rural Women's Empowerment (ARUWE, Ugandan partner organization in Women Engage for a Common Future – WECF Ecofeminist Network)
- Laura Martín Murillo, Director, Just Transition Institute (ITJ), MITECO

- 17:49-17:57 Q & A
- 17:57-18:00 Closing remarks