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Dear participants of the "Women Energize Women" Conference,

The importance of female change-makers in national and international energy contexts has long been underestimated. Representing one half of the human population and energy consumers, it is no longer an option to ignore female needs, perspectives and knowledge. Instead, it is necessary to remove the barriers that impede women's professional development and to make their voices heard in the international fora.

According to the IRENA study "Renewable Energy: a gender perspective", the renewable energy sector employs approx. 32% women, as compared to 22% in the oil and gas sector. While women perform better in the renewable energy workforce, their share of employment falls below that of the economy at large, which is 40 to 50% in most of the OECD countries.

However, we have evidence that companies (and societies) with diverse leadership thrive: They are better prepared to survive financial shocks, they have improved profitability (between 34% and 69% higher profits), and they are more innovative and invest more in Research & Development, states the GWNET study "Women for sustainable energy". Furthermore, gender-balanced companies show increased action on environmental issues and they often have more stringent decarbonization policies.

## Opening Remarks



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Affairs  
and Climate Action

Therefore, I am pleased to welcome you on behalf of the Federal Government to this very first "Women Energize Women" Conference 2022 in Munich, which takes place in the context of the Smarter E Europe trade fair and within the scope of our global programme "Bilateral Energy Partnerships and Dialogues", which we are implementing with more than 25 countries. This conference marks an important milestone towards making women in the energy sector more visible and foster their role in shaping a just global energy transition.

Not only does this conference enable professional exchange on urgent topics of the Energiewende; it also offers a unique opportunity for networking and connecting with other female energy experts from across the world.

The "Women Energize Women" conference is a highlight of various activities we have been supporting together with partner ministries and organizations. Since 2019, we have been promoting several initiatives to connect, mobilize and inspire women working in the energy sector, including mentorship programs, network exchanges and campaigns. At the very core of this is the "Women Energize Women" communications campaign that we organize in collaboration with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and Bundesverband Erneuerbare Energie. It has already reached 1.7 million people worldwide.

Turning gender equality and women's empowerment into urgently prioritized topics of the New Federal Government and through anchoring it in the coalition agreement, Germany continues to promote women working in the energy sector and unleashing the potential of female energy experts in Germany and worldwide.

## Opening Remarks

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Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven

Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



Dear participants of the "Women Energize Women" Conference,

Only recently the Federal German Government has announced to pursue a Feminist Foreign and Development Policy. What does that imply – and how is it related to the energy sector? In line with Sweden and Canada, Germany places great emphasis on the three "R's": women's and girls' "rights", "representation", and "resources". The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) added "research and reporting" and "reach" to the list. The goal of a feminist policy is to address and overcome systemic, structural disadvantages and discrimination. Moreover, the aim is to foster equal opportunities and rights, as well as changes in power and hierarchical relations through gender-transformative approaches.

I am very pleased and proud to see so many of these "R's" manifested within the 1st "Women Energize Women" conference: This platform for exchange does indeed enhance the representation of women in the energy sector on an international level, it supports their access to resources, reporting and reach, and contributes to the empowerment and strengthening of gender equality and women's rights in the energy sector – and in general.

Renewable energies are not gender neutral. They can easily be instrumentalized by established systems that do not take different needs, access, usage patterns and gender perspectives into account and thus reinforce existing patterns of exclusion and injustice. A Feminist Foreign and Development Policy provides the framework and opportunity to remove these obstacles and prevent new ones from arising – not only for the sake of women, but for all deprived groups.

As Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH we are ready and prepared to pursue the German Government's ambitions and goals associated with a Feminist Foreign and Development Policy through various approaches, activities, and projects. One of them being the Bilateral Energy Partnerships, which we implement on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) in many countries around the world. Numerous initiatives on gender mainstreaming – among them the "Women Energize Women" campaign – pay tribute to it, and many of the drivers behind these promising developments are in the room today.

On this note, I would like to encourage all of you, all of us to further pursue this path as technical experts, entrepreneurs, and innovation drivers. You are the strong, experienced and inspiring voices of a just energy sector of today and tomorrow.



Dr. Simone Peter

President German Renewable Energy Federation BEE



Dear participants of the "Women Energize Women" Conference,

Personally, and in my capacity as the president of the German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE), as the patron of the German network "Women of New Energies", and as one of the implementers of Women Energize Women (WEW), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the first Women Energize Women conference day.

In order to achieve the global energy system transformation towards 100 percent Renewable Energies in all sectors, all talents in all their forms must be included in order to drive innovation. Because the energy transition is to accelerate globally due to the progressing climate crisis and the supply and cost crisis of fossil energies, framework conditions for the energy transition have to be connected with strategies to promote gender diversity and gender justice.

In short: more women are needed for efficient environmental protection and an ambitious and just energy system transformation! It is time to raise the visibility of women in the energy sector and to lead by example, and to show that women have a voice. Women can and must play a central role in advancing the energy revolution and sustainable economic models in general, for active support for Renewable Energies, for climate protection and for the preservation of our planet.

Therefore, I am proud and happy to welcome you all to the first Women Energize Women conference, and I would like to thank the inspiring women joining this event today. We wish you a wonderful exchange and hope to be able to propose such a great forum also in the years to come.

# Women Energize Women

Gender equality in the energy sector is imperative to realise the full potential potential of renewable energy and to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. Women's Empowerment is driven by diverse factors, among them the visibility and presence of female role models, the opportunity for women to be "at the table", the dissemination of female perspectives on issues related to the energy the energy transition, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing. Furthermore, gender equality is not only a national issue, but an international one: in all parts of the world women should be able and invited to participate in decision-making processes and in the shaping of narratives on the energy transition.

The "Women Energize Women" Conference and #womenenergize campaign aim at accelerating women's empowerment and the visibility of women in the energy sector by connecting, inspiring, informing and motivating them. This is why an entire conference day for women in the energy sector has been organized in the context of The Smarter E Europe. On 12 May 2022 the "Women Energize Women" conference invites

women and men from across the globe to travel to Munich and experience discussion rounds, workshops and other innovative formats on energy and gender topics with exclusively female speakers. The conference will allow for women to connect with each other, gain more visibility on international fora and shape the discussion on the energy transition themselves. Because we are a lot!

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# Program

Join the #womenenergize conference day for a program full of inspirational keynote speakers, thought-provoking panels, engaging talks and interactive networking sessions.



**Date** 12 May 2022, 10:30 – 18:00

**Venue** Munich, International Congress Centre ICM

## Monday 12.05.22

|               |   |                     |
|---------------|---|---------------------|
| 09:30 – 10:15 | Press Conference  |                     |
| Until 10:30   | Registration & Coffee   |                     |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Conference Day Opening  | ● ● ●               |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Keynote   | ●                   |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Motivational Speaker  | ●                   |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break for Stage Setting Change  |                     |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <b>Opening Panel:</b> Rethinking the Energiewende<br>– How to Build a Global Hydrogen Economy?                    | ● ● ● ● ●           |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Market Place of Ideas   | Up to 18 Speakers ● |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break   |                     |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | <b>Mini Workshop:</b> Women in Job Interviews   | ●                   |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | <b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A / Fishbowl Discussion:</b><br>Urgent Issues in the Energy Transition             | ● ● ● ● ●           |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break  | ●                   |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | <b>Mini Workshop:</b> How to Get Investment-ready?  |                     |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | <b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A / Fishbowl Discussion:</b><br>Investing in Women (Access to Finance & Education) | ● ● ● ● ●           |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Conference Closing  | ●                   |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | Evening Reception   |                     |

● Amount of Speakers

# Program Content

10:30 – 10:45

## Conference Day Opening

The conference will be opened with short welcoming speeches by the organizers.



**Ellen von Zitzewitz**

**Deputy Director, Climate and Energy Cooperation with Industrial Countries, Hydrogen Initiatives, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action**



**Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven**

**Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**



**Dr. Simone Peter**

**President, German Renewable Energy Federation BEE**

10:45 – 11:00

## Keynote Speech



**Walburga Hemetsberger**

**CEO of Solar Power Europe**

11:00 – 11:15

## Motivational Speech



**Katharina Habersbrunner**

**Board member and Team Leader for "Sustainable Energy and Climate Solutions", Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)**

11:30 – 12:30

## Opening panel:

Rethinking the Energiewende – How to Build a Global Green Hydrogen Economy?

This panel discussion seeks to examine these questions with female experts.



Despite questions regarding its efficiency and scalability, hydrogen will have an important role to play in reaching net zero carbon emissions by the middle of the century. It also has the potential of reshaping energy relations between countries, that have a high degree of interdependence.. What might be the impact of a global green hydrogen economy on global energy cooperation, energy dependency and energy security? Why is a feminist dimension in the creation of a global hydrogen diplomacy necessary?

**Moderator: Geraldine de Bastion, Co-founder & CEO, Konnektiv Kollektiv**



## Shorouq Abdel-Ghani

Director of Planning and Organizational Development, Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources, Jordan



## Dr. Kirsten Westphal

Executive Director Analysis and Research, H2Global



## Vanessa Pulgarin

Funding & Policy Manager, EIH2



## Maryam Ghaffarian

Senior process engineer in phase1 at South Pars Gas company (SPGS)



## Tanja Gabriele Faller

Head of Energy and Climate Tunisia, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

12:30 - 13:00

## Market Place of Ideas

Numerous initiatives, women's networks and companies are participating in the conference and will present their activities. In this interactive "fair-like" format, the initiatives present their programs and ideas to the participants.



## Disha Agarwal

Researcher at The Council, India



## Selamawit Beneberu

Electrical Engineer & Vice-Chairperson of EWEn, Ethiopia



## Christine Lins

Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNET)



## Carolin Krolik

Senior Communications Expert at dena & Chairwoman of the Board of Hypatia, Germany



## Nadia Lalout Landemaine

Deputy Co-Chair and Board Member of LEAN IN Equity and Sustainability, International

## Speakers



### Kathlen Schneider

Director of the Institute for the Development of Alternative Energy in Latin America (IDEAL)  
& Co-founder of Mesol, Brazil



### Nicole Mukwindi Uwineza

Senior Engineer & cofounder and 1st president of POWERHer (Rwanda)



### Aidée Zamora Espinola

Co-Founder and Deputy General Coordinator of REDMERE, Mexico



### Simay Akar

Board Member, TWRE, Turkish Women in Renewables & Energy



### Reyhan Öner

Vice-President, TWRE, Turkish Women in Renewables & Energy



### Viktoria Godik

Development Director and Board member the NGO "Energy Country" & Member of WECU, Ukraine

## Speakers



### Svitlana Holikova

Board Member & Founder of the Women's Energy Club of Ukraine - WECU



### Punkie Majola

Engineering Technician & former Chairperson of WiE Women in Electricity, South Africa



### Khrystyna Kasyanova

Business Development Manager at Rodina Renewables & Co-chair Working Group on the Green Deal, Women's Energy Club of Ukraine - WECU



### Maryna Ilchuk

Counsel CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang, Board Member & Founder of Women's Energy Club of Ukraine - WECU



### Nameerah Hameed

Founder of Women In Energy Pakistan, Pakistan



### Anja Spannaus

Managing Director of re:cap Global Investors AG

## Speakers

14:00 -14:30

### Mini Workshop: Women in Job Interviews

Across all sectors, women often earn less money than their male counterparts. Furthermore, the share of women in decision-making positions is very low across sectors. Structural issues such as the “glass ceiling” and gender biases play an important role in this dynamic. However, there is a way for women to tackle these biases in their application for a job and in the respective interview. This mini workshop seeks to address this issue and give interesting and inspiring insights on how to get the most out of your job interview and application.



**Sabine Hansen**

**Owner & Founder, She4Her  
Leadership Consulting**



**Arielle Ben Hur**

**Inclusivity Lead at the Global Platform for Action (GPA) on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings, UNITAR**



**Antje Klauss-Voreiter**

**Co-founder & Director, GREEN Solar Academy**



**Anja Spannaus**

**Managing Director, Re:Cap Global Investors AG,  
Representative W.ONE**



**Patricia Messer  
Roseblum**

**Energy Research Analyst, Brazilian Energy  
Research Office (EPE)**



**Maryna Ilchuk**

**Counsel at CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro  
Olswang & Co-Founder of WECU**

14:30 - 15:30

### Panel Discussion with Q&A: Urgent Issues in the Energy Transition

This discussion round is conceptualized as a front-row participant discussion, in which the audience can actively participate in the debate

The global energy transition and the roll-out of renewable energy is one of the key challenges of our time. It not only plays a vital role in combatting climate change, but also for energy access in off-grid areas, energy security and the reduction of dependencies between states. Furthermore, for the design of the global energy transition it is key to consider different dimensions such as democratic participation, the protection of minorities, livelihoods and territories as well as, of course, gender equality.

This immense task of a universal roll-out of clean and green energy therefore is a multifaceted one. This panel discussion seeks to highlight the most pressing issues of the energy transition and will examine the role of women in the process.

**Moderator:** Ellen von Zitzewitz, Deputy Director, Climate and Energy Cooperation with Industrial Countries, Hydrogen Initiatives, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

## Speakers

16:00 - 16:30

### Mini Workshop: How to Get Investment Ready

This mini-workshop  
is meant to tackle  
this issue.



**Amanda Birkenholz**

Investment Manager, UVC Partners

### Panel discussion: Investing in Women

This panel discussion  
seeks to explore the  
potential of increased  
investment in women  
both in educational  
and financial terms.

Gender equality is a key determinant for advancing just energy transitions. Within these transformations, maximum involvement of all stakeholders is crucial for the ownership of "their" transformation and thus for national and international success. Women tend to be underrepresented in the energy sector, especially in decision-making or technical positions, while they represent half of the affected end users. There is huge unleveraged potential which calls for more equal participation for women in the energy sector and in the creation of energy policies. Furthermore, there is an acute shortage of skilled labour in the sector, particularly in markets set to grow exponentially in coming years. An equal access of women in the energy sector and adapted training could remedy this shortage decisively. Gender equality is a prerequisite and key driver for sustainable development and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

There are two contributing aspects to this disparity that are often named:

1. The lack of financing to female led enterprises and initiatives,
2. The lack of access to education for women and girls in certain regions of the world and insufficient encouragement of women to follow a career in the energy sector and STEM professions.



Moderator: Geraldine de Bastion, Co-founder & CEO, Konnektiv Kollektiv

## Speakers



**Rabia Ferroukhi**

Director Knowledge, Policy and Finance Center  
at International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA



**Dr Rashi Gupta**

Founder & Managing Director Vision Mechatronics



**Samira Sousa**

General Coordinator of Energy Efficiency,  
Ministry of Energy and Mines



**Bärbel Höhn**

Special Representative for Energy in Africa for the Federal  
Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development



**Puck van Basten**

Junior Project manager Performance & Investment,  
GOGLA



**Michelle Lingham**

Founder, The Solar Power Café

17:30 - 17:45

### Conference Closing

18:00 - 21:00

### Evening Reception

# Women Energize Women Media Fellows

The “Women Energize Women” Media Fellowship invites female journalists from Bilateral Energy Partnership countries to the “Women Energize Women” Conference and the Smarter E fair trade. These journalists have a proven track record working on gender and energy related issues as well as outstanding reporting skills.

The “Women Energize Women” Conference is proud to welcome:



**Claudia Amelia Solera Peña**

Excelsior Group & Grupo Imagen, Mexico



**Daniela Chiaretti**

Valor Econômico, Brazil



**Elia Simeone Ruiz**

La Prensa Austral, El Magallanes Science Supplement,  
FEM Patagonia Magazine, National Association of  
Women Journalists (Anmpe), Chile

**Farah Atyyat**

Al-Ghad Daily Newspaper, Jordan



**Lamiae Boumahrou**

ECOACTU, Morocco



**Mariana Limón Rugerio**

Independent Journalist, Mexico



**Maya Misikir**

Ethiopia Insight, OpenSensors, Addis Fortune, Ethiopia



**Mariem Khadhraoui Khadraoui**

Tunis Afrique Presse, Tunisia



**Nishtha Gupta Vaghela**

Emerging Technology News, India



**Tunicia Phillips**

Independent journalist, South Africa

# Bilateral Energy Partnerships



Energy Partnerships and Energy Dialogues of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

## **Joining forces for a successful (just) global energy transition**

The energy partnerships and energy dialogues (EP) are a key instrument of the international energy policy of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). They form a global, continually growing and valuable network linking Germany with more than 25 partner countries that are striving to transform their energy systems. The energy partnerships facilitate the exchange on energy policies, innovation and joint projects for economic cooperation on the path towards a global energy transition.

The partnerships are based on the common aim to fulfill the Paris Climate Agreement. They mutually support the expansion of renewable energy and its system integration, energy efficiency and hydrogen. They support exchanges on network and system rules, electricity market design, the coal phase-out, energy audits, cyber security and blockchain. Likewise, broader questions regarding the social dimension of structural change or local economic and employment trends are addressed. Energy partnerships use diverse instruments and platforms, including high-ranking steering group meetings, working group sessions, expert workshops, delegation visits, joint funding and personal secondments.

female energy experts, advance their careers and increase women's representation on the management level. So far a multilevel approach to supporting women in their role as agents of change and innovation has been developed and implemented in the partnership countries Algeria, Brazil, Chile, China, Ethiopia, India, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia.

Various activities take place on the global level, using the power of communication and networking such as the virtual campaign "Women Energize Women" (implemented by the GIZ and BEE), mentoring programs (100+ participants from 16 EP countries) and virtual knowledge management courses dealing with the sustainable energy sector from a women's perspective and their leadership challenges (150+ participants from 12 EP countries). The Energy Partnerships actively support and cooperate with more than 20 local women's energy networks, among them the Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNET). With the support of the BMWK, the implementing agencies of the energy partnerships adelphi, dena, GIZ and Guidehouse pursue gender-sensitive project implementation. Many partnerships organize trainings for women, place female speakers at events and conduct gender studies – all successful ways to foster women's empowerment at local and regional level.

The challenges posed by climate change call for accelerated cooperation in the energy sector with governments and all stakeholders, including private sector, academia, research, media, NGOs and civil society. According to the IRENA study "Renewable Energy: a gender perspective", the renewable energy sector employs approx. 32% women, as compared to 22% in the oil and gas sector. While women perform better in the renewable energy workforce, their share of employment falls below that of the economy at large, which is 40 to 50% in most OECD countries. As the sector is growing from twelve million people working in the renewable energy sector today to an expected 42 million in 2050, it is important to also address the gender balance. Giving the fact that half of the human population and energy consumers are women, it is crucial to include their needs, perspectives, skills and knowledge into the energy transition processes and make their voices heard. BMWK is convinced that attracting and retaining the best female and male talents in this sector is key to ensure a successful, just and speedy energy transition.

In order to promote female talent, a growing number of energy partnerships has not only adopted a gender perspective to their activities, but also has conducted women-dedicated events and measures to raise awareness, to connect

Reliable partnerships, cooperation, strong multipliers and communication lie at the core of the gender approach of the Bilateral Energy Partnerships. Every little step leads to a new milestone on the way to a gender-equitable energy transition, strengthens the position of women in the energy sector and make their vital role in shaping the green energy future visible.

# Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)



We work to shape a future worth living around the world. GIZ provides tailor-made, cost-efficient and effective services for sustainable development.

As a service provider in the field of international co-operation for sustainable development and international education work, we are dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. We have over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of our federal enterprise is in demand around the globe – from the German Government, European Union institutions, the United Nations, the private sector, and governments of other countries. We work with businesses, civil society actors and research institutions, fostering successful interaction between development policy and other policy fields and areas of activity. Our main commissioning party is the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The commissioning parties and cooperation partners all place their trust in GIZ, and we work with them to generate ideas for political, social and economic change, to develop these into concrete plans and to implement them. Since we are a public-benefit federal enterprise, German and European values are central to our work. Together with our partners in national governments worldwide and cooperation partners from the worlds of business, research and civil society, we work flexibly to deliver effective solutions that offer people better prospects and sustainably improve their living conditions.

Our 23,614 employees, almost 70 per cent of whom are national staff, work in around 120 countries. As a recognised development service provider, we currently have 483 development workers in action in partner countries. Furthermore, in 2020, the Centre for International Migration and Development (CIM), which is run jointly by GIZ and the German Federal Employment Agency, placed 212 integrated experts

and 516 returning experts with local employers in our partner countries, or provided them with financial support, advice or other services.\*

## **Gender justice - a core goal and quality feature of our work at GIZ**

As a federally owned enterprise, GIZ bases its actions on the legal and political commitments of the Federal Republic of Germany. We are further guided by international and European standards and commitments such as the 2030 Agenda, the European Consensus on Development, and the EU Gender Action Plan for 2021-2025 – just to mention a few. They entail a strong commitment to universal human rights, gender justice and equality. A commitment we uphold and mirror in our GIZ Gender Strategy. The targeted promotion of gender equality and the elimination of existing gender-based discrimination are vital in assuring the quality of GIZ's work.

*Find out more:*

[www.giz.de/en/aboutgiz/82775.html](http://www.giz.de/en/aboutgiz/82775.html)

Gender reloaded: Vision needs attitude - Attitude meets Action. This reflects the slogan and spirit of our GIZ Gender Strategy. The promotion of gender equality and the elimination of gender-based disadvantages and discrimination within GIZ and in the context of GIZ's commission management are two strategic pillars of its corporate value system, strategic and policy orientation. The Gender Strategy embodies those two pillars, provides guidance and communicates them inside and outside the company. Its implementation is organized around five strategic elements: political will and accountability, corporate culture, gender knowledge, process adjustment and the promotion of equal opportunities within GIZ. To boost its implementation, the Gender Strategy is accompanied by detailed and ambitious operationalisation guidelines targeting all GIZ departments and corporate units.

# The German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE)



As the central platform for all stakeholders of the modern energy industry, the BEE is the first point of contact for politics, the media and the public.

As an umbrella organization we unite the professional and state associations of all sectors and application areas of renewable energies and cooperate with the European partner associations. We develop marketable solutions to successfully realise the energy transition.

There are various options to become a BEE-member. Close networking is particularly beneficial, as you can actively shape the energy transition through exchange with our professional and state associations and participate in the various bodies and steering committees of the BEE. We will gladly explain to you further in person, how you can benefit from your membership in our network. Contact us!

## What we stand for

- Expansion of renewable energies in the power, heating, mobility and industry sector
- Adjustment of national and European energy policy according to the Paris climate protection agreement
- Climate-neutral energy system and a new energy market design with increased flexibilities
- Abolition of the subsidies for fossil fuels and implementation of a socially just CO2 pricing system
- Decentralized energy supply with extensive citizen participation
- Intelligent coupling of sectors and digital networking of renewable generation and consumption
- Implementation of the heat transition and decarbonisation of the building and industry sectors
- Climate-friendly mobility and infrastructure adapted to future system requirements
- Development of a domestic hydrogen economy and strengthening of regional value creation

As the umbrella organization of the renewable energy sector in Germany, the BEE pools the interest of 50 associations, organisations and companies with 30.000 individual members, including more than 5.000 companies.

**Our aim:** 100 percent renewable energy in the areas of electricity, heat and mobility.

## Our services

- Political advocacy in Berlin, Brussels and the state capitals
- Extensive information regarding developments of the regulatory framework and the industry
- Professional networking with experts of the renewable energy industry
- Public relations for the entire industry and high-profile social media activities
- Preparation, coordination and publishing of scientific studies
- Opening up export markets and lending support in building cooperation
- Organisation of conferences and networking events, such as the BEE New Year's Reception

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## Thanks to



### The German Solar Association e. V. (BSW-Solar)

The German Solar Association e. V. (BSW-Solar), with more than 800 member companies, represents the interests of the solar technology and storage industry in Germany and important foreign markets. As a strong association of hundreds of companies from the entire value chain, the BSW-Solar informs its members, opens markets, and acts as a facilitator between business, politics and the public.

It represents the common interests of the sector in the areas of electricity, heating and mobility. For over 40 years, the association has worked successfully to develop solar energy into a mainstay of the energy supply. It plays a decisive role in creating and securing suitable framework conditions for solar energy's expansion and ensures greater investment security. With its headquarters in Berlin and good connections to Brussels, it guarantees its members a seat at the table when political decisions are being made. In addition to well-known manufacturers of relevant solar technology system components, the association's members also include storage and battery manufacturers, dealers, software companies, project planners, skilled trade companies, and system operators, as well as numerous suppliers, service providers, public utilities, insurers and banks.

With the aim of creating new markets, the BSW-Solar promotes cooperation with and the development of national solar industry associations worldwide. In addition, it offers its expertise and experience in the development of solar markets. To this end, the BSW-Solar advises decision-makers in business and politics in the respective solar markets, which should contribute to the establishment of favorable framework conditions for the use of solar energy and promote the worldwide use of solar energy applications. It has accumulated a strong profile in cooperation with several solar and renewable energy associations in projects, some of them multi-year, energy partnerships, and Sequa and GIZ programs. Demonstration plants are also being built in some of the projects.



### Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition

It is a well-known fact that the energy sector continues to be male-dominated. The absence of gender equality can be observed in all parts of the world. It is important to note that gender equality has proven to be an indispensable factor in reaching sustainability. Gender diversity drives innovation, opens new pathways for technology deployment, brings fresh perspectives to the development of societies and attracts and retains a richer pool of talent.

GWNET aims to advance the global energy transition by empowering women in energy through interdisciplinary networking, advocacy, training, and mentoring. GWNET seeks to address the current gender imbalances in the energy sector and to promote gender-sensitive action around the energy transition in all parts of the world.

#### Advocacy

- 100+ Advocacy Webinars and Events
- Numerous Articles and Studies Published
- 5+ Working Groups Participated in
- 9000+ Social Media Audience
- Quarterly Newsletters Disseminated

#### Mentoring

- 18 Mentoring Programmes
- 500+ Women Mentored
- 500+ Mentors
- 70+ Countries Reached
- 4 Study Tours
- An Active Online Storytelling Campaign

#### Networking

- 15+ National and Regional Women's Networks Collaborated With
- 1 Women in Energy Expert Platform
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