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## Enhancing gender equality and women's empowerment to accelerate a just, inclusive and climate resilient energy transition

At the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference, we want our message to be loud and clear: Gender equality, women's empowerment and universal energy access are all interconnected. During our side event, we will hear voices from women energy users, producers, distributors, entrepreneurs and leaders in the energy sphere. Championing countries, signatories and supporters of the Gender and Energy Compact will outline action areas that need to be addressed for enhancing gender equality and women's empowerment.

If you are not able to join us in person, you can tune in remotely.  
Please register here: <https://webapp.spotme.com/welcome/secaa21>

### Key note messages



**H.E. Hajia Samira Bawumia**

Second Lady of  
the Republic of Ghana



**Kandeh Yumkella**

CEO  
The Energy Nexus Network (TENN)



**Åsa Regnér**

Deputy Executive Director for Policy,  
Programme, Civil Society and  
Intergovernmental Support  
UN Women

### Welcome and introduction

Rana Ghoneim, Chief, Energy Systems and Infrastructure  
Division, Department of Energy, UNIDO

### Inspirational video

'Voices from women on the ground'

### Individual organization's commitments to the Compact

### Closing remarks

- Irene Giner-Reichl, Founding Member and Senior Advisor, Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNET)
- Sheila Oparaocha, International Coordinator, ENERGIA
- Minoru Takada, Team Leader Sustainable Energy, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA

### The session will be moderated by:

**Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland**

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Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources, Iceland,  
Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources,  
Government of Iceland

### H.E. Monica Amb. Juma

Dr. Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Government of Kenya

### Jennifer Unelius

Climate Change Advisor, National Gender and Climate  
Change Focal Point UNFCCC, Swedish Environmental  
Protection Agency

### Madhusudhan Adhikari

Executive Director, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre,  
Government of Nepal

### Samia Said

Socio-economic and Finance Energy Specialist; SDG7YC  
and Higher Council of Environment and Natural Resources

### Beth Dunford

Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social  
Development, African Development Bank (AfDB)

### Mark Bowman

Vice President for Policy and Partnerships, European Bank  
for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

### Dymphna, van der Lans

Chief Executive Officer, Clean Cooking Alliance

### Dan Dorner

Head of CEM Secretariat, Clean Energy Ministerial

### Truus Huisman

Chief Communications Officer, Ikea Foundation

### Tracey Crowe

Senior Director and Chief of Staff, SEforAll

### Irina Lazzerini

Sustainable Energy Expert, The Energy Community

### Rita Marouço

Project Manager, Associação Lusófona de Energias  
Renováveis (ALER)

### Jessica Espinoza

Co-Chair, 2XCollaborative



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