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“WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE ENERGY
SECTOR: BEST PRACTICES WORLDWIDE”

FORMAT: MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q&A, VIRTUAL LIVE EVENT
as an Official Side Event of the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue 2022

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 3-5 PM CEST

THE MAIN QUESTION: WHICH DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO WOMEN EMPOWERMENT EXIST WORLDWIDE AND HOW COULD THEY COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER?

SUBGUIDING QUESTIONS:

- What is the share of women in the energy sector in your country?
- What specific measures do you undertake in your country regarding gender mainstreaming?
- What are the highlights of your work in this regard and the challenges you encounter?
- Which further steps are necessary from an institutional / private sector point of view to empower women in energy?

OUTLINE:

In order to achieve the global energy transition, all talents are needed. However, structural and economic barriers still exist for women to enter the sector and to occupy decision making positions. One of many powerful tools to create more gender equality in the energy sector is gender mainstreaming. Numerous different concepts and attempts of women empowerment are already successfully deployed in different parts of the world, especially in energy partnership countries. This Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue Side Event, which is organized in collaboration with the Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNENET), seeks to bring together representatives from these countries to shed light on the different approaches to gender mainstreaming and to identify common solutions, possible synergies and further needed action.



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SPEAKERS:

Moderator:

- **Geraldine de Bastion**, CEO & Founder Konnektiv Kollektiv, Founder Global Innovation Gathering

Welcoming Words:

- **Birgit Schwenk**, Director-General for Climate Action, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
- **Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven**, Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- **Dr. Simone Peter**, President German Renewable Energy Federation BEE

Speakers:

- **Punkie Majola**, Senior Engineer City of Ekurhuleni, former chair of AMEU Women in Electricity - South Africa
- **Ruba Al Zubi**, Co-founder Together for Energy and Climate Society - Jordan
- **Rana Faqih**, Women in clean Energy - Saudi Arabia
- **Tania Sauma**, Chief of Staff of the Chilean Secretariat of Energy - Chile
- **Kathlen Schneider**, Co-founder and Coordinator of the Brazilian Women's Network in Solar Energy (MESOL) - Brazil
- **Natalia Slobodian**, Head of Department Climate Change and Environmental Protection, DTEK - Ukraine
- **Prof. Li Ying**, Dean, International Education Institute, China Women University (tbc) - China

Closing Remarks:

- **Christine Lins**, Executive Director Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNET)

