

Report launch

A gender-transformative European Green Deal?

How to deliver policies for people and planet

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A carbon neutral economy, as well as a "Union of equality", are two main objectives of the current European Commission. However, the connection between these two objectives is not made explicit: the European Green Deal (EGD), the most important policy framework of the current political term, is gender blind. The links between gender and environment have been extensively researched, showing for example the different consumption patterns and carbon emissions of women and men, the gendered impact of pollution, the female face of energy poverty or the risk of a widening gender gap in the green labour market.

Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) and the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), together with a wide range of authors from CSOs, academia and independent experts, have produced a report assessing the gender gaps and opportunities around the European Green Deal with an intersectional perspective.

In this event we will present the main findings of our report and engage with policymakers in a discussion on how to enhance gender-sensitivity in the European Green Deal.

Agenda

Introduction

Patrizia Heidegger - Director of Global Policies and Sustainability, EEB

Opening remarks

Leonore Gewessler - Minister of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter - Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Presentation of the main findings of the report

Presentation of the main analysis and recommendations

Nadège Lharaig - Senior Policy Officer for Sustainable Development and Gender Expert, EEB

Focus chapter on Agriculture

Sally Shortall - Duke of Northumberland Chair of Rural Economy at Newcastle University

Focus chapter on Transport

Thorfinn Stainforth - Policy Analyst, Low Carbon & Circular Economy, IEEP

Discussion

Moderated by **Patrizia Heidegger**, Director of Global Policies and Sustainability, EEB

Reaction from **Virginijus Sinkevičius** - European Commissioner of Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (*tentative*)

Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter - Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler - Head of Department for EU-Coordination Climate and Environment, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Miriam Muller - WECF Board of Trustees

Closing remarks

Anke Stock - Senior Gender Expert, WECF

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