



WOMEN ENERGIZE WOMEN EVENT OUTLINE

“WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: BEST PRACTICES
WORLDWIDE”

FORMAT: MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q&A, VIRTUAL LIVE EVENT

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 BETD Side Event 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.





PRELIMINARY SPEAKERS:

Moderator:

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

Welcome Address:

- **Birgit Schwenk**, Director-General for Climate Protection, BMWK (tbc)
- **Elke Hüttner**, Director Mobility & Energy II, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ / **Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven**, Board Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ (tbc)
- **Simone Peter**, President, German Renewable Energy Federation BEE (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

- **tbd**

Concluding Remarks:

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