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MAINSTREAMING GENDER AND EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Thursday, 5 March

Masters of Ceremonies: **Ms. Sigita Strumskyte**, Coordinator for Gender and SDGs, Environment Directorate, OECD & **Ms. Eija Kiiskinen**, Global Relations Coordinator, Environment Directorate, OECD

9:30 - 10:00

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- Opening Remarks by the OECD Secretary General, Mr. Angel Gurría
- Keynote Address by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark, delivered by Ambassador Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the OECD

Twenty-five years from the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and ten years before the date set for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, gender inequalities persist throughout the world. They are often at the root of women's different exposure to natural hazards and environmental degradation, or result in lost economic and education opportunities and reduced well-being. A gender perspective is often missing in environment-related sectors and policies, despite women's and men's different relationship with the environment and environmental risks in most of countries and cultures. This OECD 2020 Global Forum on Environment will discuss needed transformations to achieve both environmental and gender equality goals.

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Session 1 - High level Scoping Panel

Moderated by Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary General, OECD

Video messages from

- Mr. Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries
- Ms. Teresa Ribera, 4th Vice-President & Minister for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain

Inspirational speaker

• Dr. Fatoumata Kebe, Astrophysicist and Educator

Panellists

- Ms. Fabiola Muñoz Dodero, Minister of Environment, Peru (video-conferencing)
- H.E. Mr. Kristján Andri Stefánsson, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD
- Ms. Laksmi Dhewanthi, Senior Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
- Ms. Barbara Rambousek, Director, Gender and Economic Inclusion, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (video-conferencing)
- Mr. Russel Mills, Secretary General, Business at OECD
- Mr. Pierre Habbard, General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)

The OECD has been actively working for decades on gender equality and women's empowerment. However, further efforts are needed to accelerate integration of gender into all policy-making processes and all policy areas, including in environment, in order to achieve the targets of the 2030 Agenda. The OECD Global Forum on Environment will highlight how governments, experts, business and civil society can advance mainstreaming gender into environmental policies and environment-related sectors, identifying data and evidence gaps, promoting gender inclusive urbanisation, enhancing economic opportunities for women in biodiversity restoration and agriculture as well as in circular economy and ensuring *just transition* to low carbon economy.





11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2 - Integrating gender into environmental policies: Data and evidence challenge
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Moderated by **Mr. Willem Adema**, Senior Economist, Social Policy Division, OECD Setting the scene by

Ms. Michal Shinwell, Policy Analyst, Statistics and Data Directorate, OECD

Panellists

- H.E. Ms. Madeleine Chenette, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the OECD
- Ms. Maruša Gortnar, Head of Operations, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) (videoconferencing)
- Ms. Elisa Tonda, Head of Consumption and Production Unit, Economy Division, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Dr. Lisa Grace Bersales, Professor of Statistics, former National Statistician, the Philippines
- Ms. Helen Kearney, Senior Manager, Equal Measures 2030 (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Sarah Leugers, Director of Communications, Gold Standard Foundation (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Mary Crass, Head of Institutional Relations and Summit, International Transport Forum (ITF)

The session will identify available evidence and data gaps on the gender-specific impacts of environmental degradation, pollution and natural hazards, and differences in exposure by gender. It will present examples of gender-disaggregated data collection; and discuss ideas for completing the range of existing SDG indicators linking gender and environmental goals.

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3 - Differentiated environmental impacts on women's and men's health and well-
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Moderated by **Mr. Bob Diderich,** Head of Environment, Health and Safety Division, OECD Panellists

- **Dr. Maria P. Neira**, Director, Environment and Social Determinants of Health Department, World Heath Organisation (WHO) (video-conferencing)
- Dr. Markku Tervahauta, Director General, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland (videoconferencing)
- Ms. Tatiana Santos, Policy Manager for Chemicals & Nanotechnology, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
- Ms. Romina Boarini, Senior Advisor and Co-ordinator of the Inclusive Growth Initiative, OECD

The session will focus on the importance of considering gender when evaluating the health impacts of environmental pollution and chemical exposure and identify gap areas where further work could be carried out by governments, also considering the role of the private sector.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break





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Session 4. Sustainable and gender-inclusive urbanisation, settlements and transport infrastructure

Moderated by Mr. Geoff Barnard, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary General, OECD

Panellists

- Ms. Claudia Dobles Camargo, First Lady of Costa Rica (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Linda Gustafsson, Gender Adviser, City of Umeå, Sweden (video-conferencing)
- Mr. Armin Wagner, Head of Sector Project "Sustainable Mobility", GIZ, Germany
- Mr. Paulo Humanes, Vice President, PTV Group (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, OECD

The session will identify challenges, lessons learned and good practices to make urban and settlement planning and transport infrastructure more gender conscious, and will highlight how a gender lens could reduce the overall environmental footprint of infrastructure.

18:00 - 19:30

Cocktail Reception (Expresso cafe)

Friday, 6 March

Masters of Ceremonies: **Ms. Sigita Strumskyte**, Coordinator for Gender and SDGs, Environment Directorate, OECD & **Ms. Eija Kiiskinen**, Global Relations Coordinator, Environment Directorate, OECD

9:00 - 10:30 CC15 Session 5: Gender-specific consumption patterns, behavioural insights, and circular economy

Moderated by **Ms. Sigita Strumskyte**, Co-ordinator for Gender and SDGs, Environment Directorate, OECD Panellists

- Mr. Per Ängquist, Director General, Swedish Chemicals Agency (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Wilda Yanti, Secretary General, the Indonesian Waste Bank Association
- Ms. Cliodhnagh Conlon, Associate Director, BSR
- Ms. Lesha Witmer, Steering Committee member, Women for Water Partnership

Video-message by

• Ms. Melati Wijsen, Founder, Bye Bye Plastic Bags Initiative

The session will engage in a discussion between policy makers, behavioural scientists, business and civil society to identify ethical and effective mechanisms to deliver lasting change in consumer patterns and waste management practices to promote sustainability and well-being. It will also present initiatives that have brought about better solutions in water, sanitation and waste management via women's greater engagement.

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break





11:00 - 12:30	Session 6: Economic opportunities for women in greener economies (parallel sessions)
11:00 - 12:30 CC13	Parallel Session 6.1: Biodiversity, agriculture, fisheries: changing economic opportunities for women and men

Moderated by **Ms. Lee Ann Jackson**, Head of the Agro-Food Trade and Markets Division, OECD Panellists

- Ms. Mapula Tshangela, Director, Climate Change Mitigation Plans Implementation, National Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries, South Africa (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Fleur Newman, Gender Affairs Officer, Lead Gender and Climate Change, UN Climate Change Secretariat
- Ms. Véronique Andrieux, CEO, WWF France
- Ms. Concepción Blanco Aguado, Head of Sustainable Finance Solutions, BBVA Microfinance Foundation

The session will review evidence and examples of the inter-relation between women's economic empowerment and biodiversity, including policy tools that could be used to support both gender equality and biodiversity restoration. It will also identify challenges and good practices on how gender roles and occupational activities could be leveraged for a better management of land and marine resources.

11:00 - 12:30
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Parallel Session 6.2: Greening energy and ensuring a just transition for men and women

Moderated by **Ms. Mechthild Wörsdörfer**, Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, IEA Panellists

- Ms. Vu Thuy Dzung, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam
- Ms. Montserrat Mir Roca, Special Advisor, Just Transition Centre, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- Ms. Sue Stevenson, Director of Strategic Partnerships and International Development, Barefoot College International
- Dr. Sama Bilbao y León, Head of Division of Nuclear Technology Development and Economics, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

The session will touch upon the detrimental effects of energy poverty on women, and present the opportunities and challenges arising from the transition to cleaner energy and a low-carbon economy. Special focus will be given in empowering women and engaging them in high-level decision-making roles.

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13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
13:00 - 14:30 CC7	Side event: "From Beijing to Agenda 2030: Implementing our Commitments to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in developing countries"

Join the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate to take stock of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action together with invited speakers, and learn about the extent to which aid focusses on gender equality and women's empowerment.

14:30 - 16:10	Session 7: Environmental justice and empowering women and youth
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Moderated by **Ms. Lisa Williams**, Team Leader – Senior Policy Analyst, Gender & Development, Global Partnership and Policies Division, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Panellists

- **Ms. Emma Letellier**, Gender & Sustainable Development National Focal Point, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
- Mr. Dilnesaw Israel, Director of Legal Research Department, Office of the Prime Minister, Ethiopia
- Ms. Tracy C. Kajumba, Principal Researcher & Team Leader, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
- Ms. Kirsty Schneeberger MBE, CEO, Synchronicity Earth (video-conferencing)
- Ms. Monika Skadborg, President, Danish Youth Climate Council
- Mr. Janos Bertók, Acting Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

The session will highlight how engagement with women and youth advocacy groups may improve environmental policy-making and governance, and enhance environmental justice for all.

16:10 - 16:30 Conclusions and Closing Remarks by Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary General, OECD



Jeudi 5 mars

Maîtresses de cérémonie : **Mme Sigita Strumskyte**, Coordinatrice égalité hommes-femmes et ODD, Direction de l'environnement, OCDE & **Mme Eija Kiiskinen**, Coordinatrice, Relations globales, Direction de l'environnement, OCDE

9h30 – 10h00 CC15

- Remarques préliminaires de M Angel Gurría, Secretaire-Général de l'OCDE
- Allocution inaugurale de Son Altesse Royale la princesse Mary, Princesse héritière de Danemark délivrée par Ambassadeur Carsten Staur, Représentant Permanent de Danemark auprès l'OCDE

Vingt-cinq ans après l'adoption de la Déclaration et du programme d'action de Beijing et à dix ans de la date prévue de réalisation des Objectifs de développement durable, les inégalités entre hommes et femmes persistent partout dans le monde. Bien souvent, elles sont la cause profonde des différences d'exposition aux aléas naturels et aux effets de la dégradation de l'environnement dont pâtissent les femmes, obligent cellesci à renoncer à des opportunités économiques et à des possibilités d'éducation, et nuisent à leur bien-être. La problématique hommes-femmes est souvent ignorée dans les secteurs et les politiques en lien avec l'environnement, bien que les rapports avec l'environnement et les risques environnementaux soient différents pour les femmes et les hommes dans la plupart des pays et cultures. L'édition 2020 du Forum mondial sur l'environnement de l'OCDE sera l'occasion d'une réflexion sur les transformations qui s'imposent pour atteindre à la fois les objectifs d'environnement et de parité.

10h00 - 11h00

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Session 1. Groupe de cadrage de haut niveau

Animateur : M. Masamichi Kono, Secrétaire général adjoint, OCDE

Message vidéo par

- M. Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissaire Européen à l'environnement, les océans et la pêche
- Mme Teresa Ribera, 4ème Vice-Présidente & Ministre de la Transition écologique et du Défi démographique, Espagne

Intervenante inspirante :

• Mme Fatoumata Kebe, Astrophysicienne et éducatrice

Intervenants:

- Mme Fabiola Muñoz Dodero, Ministre de l'Environnement, Peru (en vidéoconférence)
- S.E. M. Kristján Andri Stefánsson, Ambassadeur et Représentant permanent de l'Islande auprès de l'OCDE
- Mme Laksmi Dhewanthi, Conseillère principale auprès du ministre, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Forêt, Indonésie
- Mme Barbara Rambousek, Directrice, Genre et inclusion économique, Banque européenne pour la reconstruction et le développement (BERD) (en vidéoconférence)
- M. Russel Mills, Secrétaire-Général, Business at OECD
- M. Pierre Habbard, Secrétaire-Général, Commission syndical consultative auprès de l'OCDE





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L'OCDE travaille depuis des décennies avec détermination sur les questions d'égalité hommes-femmes et d'autonomisation des femmes. Des nouveaux efforts sont cependant nécessaires pour accélérer la prise en compte de la problématique hommes-femmes dans tous les processus de décision et domaines d'intervention des pouvoirs publics, y compris l'environnement, et atteindre ainsi les cibles du Programme à l'horizon 2030. Le Forum mondial sur l'environnement de l'OCDE fera ressortir comment les gouvernements, les experts, les entreprises et la société civile peuvent favoriser la prise en compte systématique de la problématique hommes-femmes dans les politiques environnementales et les secteurs en rapport avec l'environnement, l'identification des lacunes à combler dans les données et les informations factuelles, une urbanisation soucieuse de l'égalité hommes-femmes, de meilleures opportunités économiques pour les femmes dans la restauration de la biodiversité, l'agriculture et l'économie circulaire, de même qu'une transition juste vers une économie bas en carbone.

11h00 - 11h30	Pause café
11h30 - 13h00	Session 2. Intégration de la problématique hommes-femmes dans les politiques
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Animateur : **M. Willem Adema**, Économiste principal, Division des politiques sociales, OCDE Entrée en matière :

• Mme Michal Shinwell, Analyste des politiques, Direction des statistiques et des données, OCDE

Intervenants:

- S.E. Mme Madeleine Chenette, Ambassadrice & Représentante permanente du Canada auprès de l'OCDE
- **Mme Maruša Gortnar,** Cheffe du service des opérations, Institut européen pour l'égalité entre les hommes et les femmes (EIGE) (en vidéoconférence)
- **Mme Elisa Tonda**, Cheffe, Unité en charge de Consommation et Production, Division d'économie, Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement (PNUE)
- Mme Lisa Grace Bersales, Professeure de Statistique, ancienne Statisticienne nationale, Philippines
- Mme Helen Kearney, Senior Manager, Equal Measures 2030 (en vidéoconférence)
- Ms. Sarah Leugers, Directrice de Communications, Gold Standard Fondation (en vidéoconférence)
- Mme Mary Crass, Cheffe, Relations internationales et Sommet, FIT

Cette session mettra en lumière les informations factuelles disponibles et les déficits de données concernant les effets spécifiques par genre de la dégradation de l'environnement, de la pollution et des aléas naturels, ainsi que les différences d'exposition entre hommes et femmes. Des exemples de collecte de données ventilées par sexe seront présentés, et les participants examineront des idées pour compléter l'éventail des indicateurs existants des ODD faisant le lien entre les objectifs d'égalité hommes-femmes et d'environnement.

13h00 – 14h30 Pause déjeuner





14h30 – 16h00 CC15

Session 3. Effets environnementaux sur la santé et le bien-être différenciés entre les femmes et les hommes

Animateur: **M. Bob Diderich**, Chef de la Division Environnement, santé et sécurité, OCDE Intervenants :

- Mme Maria P. Neira, Directrice, Département Santé publique, déterminants sociaux et environnementaux de la santé, OMS (en vidéoconférence)
- M. Markku Tervahauta, Directeur général, Institut national de la santé et du bien-être, Finlande (en vidéoconférence)
- **Mme Tatiana Santos**, Responsable Produits chimiques et nanotechnologies, Bureau européen de l'environnement (BEE)
- Mme Romina Boarini, Conseillère principale et Coordinatrice de l'Initiative sur la croissance inclusive, OCDE

Cette session fera ressortir l'importance que revêt la prise en compte de la problématique hommes-femmes dans l'évaluation des effets sanitaires de la pollution de l'environnement et de l'exposition aux produits chimiques, et mettra en évidence des domaines dans lesquels les pouvoirs publics pourraient mener de nouveaux travaux pour combler les lacunes, sans omettre d'aborder le rôle du secteur privé.

16h00 – 16h30 Pa	ause café
	ession 4. Urbanisation, établissements humains et infrastructures de transport durables t porteurs d'égalité hommes-femmes

Animateur : M. Geoff Barnard, Conseiller auprès du Secrétaire Général, OCDE

Intervenants:

- Mme Claudia Dobles Camargo, Première Dame du Costa Rica (en vidéoconférence)
- Mme Linda Gustafsson, Conseillère pour les questions d'égalité hommes-femmes, Ville d'Umeå, Suède (en vidéoconférence)
- M. Armin Wagner, Chef du Secteur Projet « Mobilité durable », GIZ, Allemagne
- M. Paulo Humanes, Vice-Président, PTV Group (en vidéoconférence)
- Mme Aziza Akhmouch, Cheffe de la Division des villes, des politiques urbaines et du développement durable, OCDE

Au cours de cette session, les participants examineront les défis à relever pour parvenir à une plus grande sensibilité aux spécificités pas genre dans l'urbanisme, la planification des établissements humains et les infrastructures de transport, ainsi que les enseignements tirés et les bonnes pratiques appliquées en la matière, et ils mettront en évidence les possibilités de réduire l'empreinte environnementale globale des infrastructures par l'adoption d'une perspective spécifique par genre.

18h00 – 19h30 Réception cocktail (Expresso café)





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Vendredi 6 mars

Maîtresses de cérémonie : **Mme Sigita Strumskyte**, Coordinatrice égalité hommes-femmes et ODD, Direction de l'environnement, OCDE & **Mme Eija Kiiskinen**, Coordinatrice, Relations globales, Direction de l'environnement, OCDE

9h00 - 10h30 CC15 Session 5. Modes de consommation spécifiques par genre, enseignements des sciences comportementales et économie circulaire

Animatrice : **Mme Sigita Strumskyte**, Coordinatrice égalité hommes-femmes et ODD, Direction de l'environnement, OCDE

Intervenants:

- M. Per Ängquist, Directeur général, Agence suédoise des produits chimiques (en vidéoconférence)
- Mme Wilda Yanti, Secrétaire générale, Association indonésienne des filières de collecte de déchets
- Mme Cliodhnagh Conlon, Directrice associée, BSR
- Mme Lesha Witmer, Membre du Comité de direction, Partenariat des femmes pour l'eau

Message vidéo par :

Mme Melati Wijsen, Fondatrice, Bye Bye Plastic Bags Initiative

Au cours de cette session, des décideurs publics, des spécialistes des sciences comportementales et des représentants des entreprises et de la société civile procéderont à un échange de vues afin de mettre en évidence des mécanismes respectueux de l'éthique et efficaces pour faire évoluer durablement les modes de consommation et les pratiques de gestion des déchets dans un sens propice à la durabilité et au bien-être. En outre, la session sera l'occasion de présenter des initiatives qui ont permis d'aboutir à de meilleures solutions en matière d'eau, d'assainissement et de gestion des déchets par un engagement accru des femmes.

10h30 - 11h00	Pause café
11h00 – 12h30	Session 6. Opportunités économiques pour les femmes dans le cadre d'économies plus vertes (sessions parallèles)
11h00 – 12h30 CC13	Session parallèle 6.1. Biodiversité, agriculture, pêche : évolution des opportunités économiques des hommes et des femmes

Animatrice : **Mme Lee Ann Jackson**, Cheffe de la Division Échanges et marchés agro-alimentaires, OCDE Intervenantes :

- Mme Mapula Tshangela, Directrice, Mise en œuvre d'application des plans d'atténuation au changement climatique, Département National pour l'environnement, foresterie et pèche, Afrique du Sud (en vidéoconférence)
- Mme Fleur Newman, Responsable des questions d'égalité hommes-femmes, Directrice du programme Genre et changements climatiques, Secrétariat de la CCNUCC
- Mme Véronique Andrieux, Directrice générale, WWF France
- Mme Concepción Blanco Aguado, Responsable Solutions Financières durables, BBVA Microfinance Foundation



Les participants à cette session examineront des données factuelles et des exemples illustrant les imbrications entre autonomisation économique des femmes et biodiversité, ainsi que des moyens d'action pouvant servir à favoriser à la fois l'égalité hommes-femmes et la restauration de la biodiversité. La session sera aussi l'occasion de mettre en exergue les difficultés à surmonter et les bonnes pratiques pour mettre les activités professionnelles et les rôles assignés à chaque sexe au service d'une meilleure gestion des ressources foncières et marines.

11h00 – 12h30 Session parallèle 6.2. Rendre l'énergie plus respectueuse de l'environnement et assurer une transition juste pour les hommes et les femmes

Animatrice : **Mme Mechthild Worsdorfer**, Directrice, Développement durable, technologies et perspectives énergétiques, AIE

Intervenants:

- Mme Vu Thuy Dzung, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de l'Environnement, Viet Nam
- Mme Montserrat Mir Roca, Conseillère spéciale, Centre pour une transition juste, Confédération syndicale internationale (CFI)
- Mme Sue Stevenson, Directrice Partenariats stratégiques et développement international, Barefoot College International
- Mme Sama Bilbao y León, Cheffe de la Division de l'économie et du développement des technologies nucléaires, Agence pour l'énergie nucléaire (AEN)

Cette session sera consacrée aux effets délétères de la pauvreté énergétique sur les femmes, ainsi qu'aux défis et aux opportunités de la transition vers une économie bas carbone et des énergies plus propres. Une attention particulière sera portée à l'autonomisation des femmes et à leur engagement dans des rôles de décisionnaires de haut niveau.

12h30 - 13h00 CC15	Rapports des sessions parallèles
13h00 – 14h30	Pause déjeuner
13h00 – 13h30 CC7	Manifestation parallèle : « De Beijing au Programme à l'horizon 2030 – Tenir nos engagements en faveur de l'égalité hommes-femmes et de l'autonomisation des femmes dans les pays en développement »

Vous êtes invité(e) par la Direction de la coopération pour le développement de l'OCDE à vous joindre aux intervenants pour un bilan de la mise en œuvre de la Déclaration et du programme d'action de Beijing, durant lequel il sera question du degré auquel l'aide met l'accent sur l'égalité hommes-femmes et l'autonomisation des femmes.





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Session 7. Justice environnementale et autonomisation des femmes et des jeunes

Animatrice : Mme Lisa Williams, Cheffe d'équipe - Analyste principale des politiques, Parité et développement, Division des partenariats mondiaux et politiques, Direction de la coopération pour le développement, OCDE

Intervenants:

- Mme Emma Letellier, Centre de liaison national Genre et développement durable, Ministère de la Transition écologique et solidaire, France
- M. Dilnesaw Israel, Directeur, Département des études juridiques, Cabinet du Premier ministre,
- Mme Tracy C. Kajumba, Chercheuse principale et Cheffe d'équipe, Institut international pour l'environnement et le développement (IIED)
- Mme Kirsty Schneeberger Mbe, PDG, Synchronicity Earth (en vidéoconférence)
- Mme Monika Skadborg, Présidente, Conseil danois des jeunes pour le climat
- M. Janos Bertók, Directeur par intérim, Direction de la gouvernance publique, OCDE

Cette session illustrera comment le dialogue avec les groupes de soutien aux femmes et aux jeunes peut améliorer l'action publique et la gouvernance dans le domaine de l'environnement et favoriser la justice environnementale pour tous.

16h10 – 16h30 Conclusions et remarques de clôture de M. Masamichi Kono, Secrétaire général adjoint, OCDE



Opening and Keynote



Angel Gurría
Secretary-General, OECD



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Mr. Angel Gurría has been the Secretary-General of the OECD since 2006. Under his leadership, the Organisation has established itself as a pillar of the global economic governance architecture, including its active engagement with the G20 and G7. Mr. Gurría has advanced OECD's impact and relevance in several policy areas, focusing on the promotion of better lives through inclusive growth. He has also made the OECD more inclusive through new memberships, strengthening the link with key emerging economies and fostering its global outreach. He came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service in Mexico, where he was Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance.



Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark is a passionate advocate for health, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. She is committed to creating awareness, respect and ensuring compliance of women and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights, including access to family planning and the reduction of maternal and child mortality.

Crown Princess Mary was a member of the High-Level Task Force for the International Conference on Population and Development and serves as patron of several international organisations and agencies, including the United Nations Population Fund and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, but also a number of Danish NGOs: Danish Refugee Council and Maternity Worldwide. The Crown Princess is also an Influencer of Women Deliver's 'Deliver for Good Campaign' and is a member of the ICRW Leadership Council.

In 2007 the Crown Princess founded The Mary Foundation with the mission of fighting social isolation. Under her leadership the foundation brings together untraditional partners to develop and manage projects and programmes that focus on prevention, the creation of opportunities and empowering vulnerable individuals and groups who find themselves socially isolated. The foundation's focus areas are: domestic violence, bullying and wellbeing and loneliness.

Since its inception in 2014, Crown Princess Mary has been patron of the Global Fashion Agenda and an advocate for sustainability in the fashion- and textile industry.

She is a frequent speaker at international conferences and an honorary member of various associations and societies.





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Masamichi Kono

Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD

Masamichi Kono was appointed Deputy Secretary-General in August 2017. His portfolio includes OECD policy on environment, green growth and financial and enterprise affairs. He also represents the OECD at the Financial Stability Board.

Mr. Kono has had a long career in financial supervision and the regulation of financial services, in Japan and globally. He was Vice Minister for International Affairs of the Japanese Financial Services Agency (JFSA), prior to his appointment at the OECD.

He served as Chairman of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Technical Committee (April 2011-May 2012), and thereafter as Chairman of the IOSCO Board (until March 2013). He was also the Co-chair of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for Asia (July 2013-June 2015), and Chairman of the IFRS Foundation Monitoring Board (February 2013-June 2016). Previously, he was Secretary to the World Trade Organization's Trade in Financial Services Committee (1995-99).



Gabriela Ramos

OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20



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As Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, Ms. Ramos supports the Secretary General's leadership, is responsible for the contributions of the OECD to the global agenda (G20, G7, APEC), and oversees employment and social affairs work, including gender. In global fora, she was key in driving the G20 Brisbane Gender Goal, the G20 Climate and Growth analysis, and the G7 Business for Inclusive Growth. Previously, she was Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America. She was decorated with the Ordre du Merit by the President of France, François Hollande, in 2013. Her work to promote gender equality earned her the 2017 and 2018 Forbes Excellence award as well as being included as part of Apolitico's 100 most influential people on gender in both 2018 and 2019



Panel speakers and moderators



Willem Adema

Senior Economist, Social Policy Division, OECD

Willem Adema is a Senior Economist in the OECD Social Policy Division. Willem leads a team of analysts of Family, Children, Gender and Housing Policies and his team maintains the OECD Family database; the OECD Child Well-Being Portal; the OECD Gender Data Portal; the OECD Social Expenditure database and the Affordable Housing Database.

In recent years, OECD reports that were produced by Willem and his team include: Rejuvenating Korea - Policies for a Changing Society; Is the Last Mile the Longest? Economic Gains from Gender Equality in Nordic Countries; The Pursuit of Gender Equality: An Uphill Battle; Dare to Share: Germany's Experience Promoting Equal Partnership in Families; and Policies to promote access to good-quality affordable housing in OECD countries.

Willem graduated from the Erasmus University Rotterdam and holds a doctorate from St. Edmund Hall, University of Oxford.



Aziza Akhmouch

Head of the Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, OECD

Aziza Akhmouch is the Head of the Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development division within the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities of the OECD. She oversees a team of 30+ experts providing governments with new data, evidence, analysis and guidance in a wide range of urban policies to foster smart, inclusive, competitive and sustainable cities.

Amongst others, she oversees the OECD metropolitan and National Urban Policy Reviews, and a broad range of thematic work related to housing, transport, cities and inclusive growth, cities and environment, metropolitan productivity and governance, and localising the Sustainable Development Goals. Aziza spearheaded the OECD Principles on Urban Policy and the OECD Water Governance Initiative. She also manages the OECD Champion Mayors Initiative for Inclusive Growth, the OECD Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers, and the OECD-UN Habitat-Cities Alliance National Urban Policy Platform. She holds a PhD and Ms Degree in Geography, specialised in Geopolitics from the University of Paris 8-Vincennes, and a Master's degree in international relations.





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Véronique Andrieux CEO, WWF France

Véronique Andrieux is an International Development specialist. She holds a Masters' degree in Business Administration from ESADE, and postgraduate diplomas in Development Studies from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS Paris) and in Policy Studies from the School of African and Oriental Studies at the University of London (SOAS). She has served as Oxfam Regional Director for South America and the Caribbean as well as for West Africa, and previously as Senior Policy Advisor at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Veronique has consulted for Oxfam GB and was Senior Advisor at the Club de Madrid. Véronique's last position was Executive Director of "Action contre la Faim" since 2016. She has authored publications on international development, including «Better Aid: A necessary condition for development », « Contributions for a European Development Policy under the Spanish EU Presidency» and «Policy Coherence: an urgent agenda for Development". Véronique is CEO of WWF France since August 2019.



Per Ängquist

Director General, Swedish Chemicals Agency

Per Ängquist is the Director General of the Swedish Chemicals Agency, previously he held the post of State Secretary for the Ministry of Environment in Sweden and the head of administration for the Swedish Green Party. He holds a Master of Science in Agriculture from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala.

Geoff Barnard

Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary General, OECD

Geoff Barnard is an advisor to the Secretary-General. In this capacity, he works directly with the Secretary-General to achieve his strategic objectives with a particular focus on economics, finance, employment, digitalisation and social issues.

He joined the OECD in 2007 after 15 years at the IMF, including stints as a resident representative in Russia and as the Fund's representative to the WTO in Geneva. Until January 2016 he worked in the Economics Department as head of the Russia/South Africa desk and then in the Office of the Chief Economist, before joining the Office of the Secretary-General.

He was educated at Cambridge, LSE and McGill.





Lisa Grace S. Bersales

Professor of Statistics, University of the Philippines' School of Statistics

Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales is Professor of Statistics at the University of the Philippines' School of Statistics. She is the first National Statistician of the Philippines and served in this capacity from April 2014 to April 2019, heading the Philippine Statistics Authority. During this period, she was also the Philippines' Civil Registrar General and started the implementation of the Philippines' national identification system. She implemented the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 in the creation of the Philippine Statistics Authority. Under her term, the Population Census of 2015 was conducted, ISO 9001:2015 certification of all processes of the agency was earned for 2017 and 2018, Public Private Partnership for developing an updated Civil Registration Information Technology infrastructure was signed for a period of 12 years, open data platform was created in the agency website, and several statistical methodologies were developed. She is currently member of the Board of Open Data Watch and President of the Philippines' professional society of statisticians, the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.



Janos Bertók

Acting Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

Janos Bertók provides strategic leadership to advance the public governance agenda of the OECD and at multilateral fora. Previously, he led the Divisions for Integrity and for Public Sector Reform, supporting policy makers with comparative data, good practices and policy guidelines. He shaped several instruments, including OECD Recommendations on Integrity (2017); Procurement (2015); Lobbying (2010), and Conflict of Interest (2003). He also supported G20 in advancing transparency, accountability and integrity with good practice reports and guidelines on integrity in infrastructure development (2019), managing conflict of interest (2018), customs integrity (2016), procurement (2015), and asset disclosures (2012), among others.





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Sama Bilbao y León

Head of Division of Nuclear Technology Development and Economics, Nuclear Energy Agency

In her role at the NEA, Dr. Sama Bilbao y León leads a team of talented analysts that provide Member Countries with authoritative studies in the intersection of technology, innovation and economics in support of their energy policy decision-making. She is also the Head of the Technical Secretariat for the Generation IV International Forum (GIF). Sama has a very diverse professional experience having worked in the nuclear industry (Nuclear Safety Analysis Engineer, Dominion Energy, USA), in academia (Director of Nuclear Engineering Programs and Associate Professor at the Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, Commonwealth University (VCU), USA) and in international organisations (Technical Head of Water Cooled Reactors Technology Development Unit, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)). Sama, who is originally from Spain, holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a master's degree in Energy Technologies from the Polytechnic University of Madrid; a master's degree and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics from the University of Wisconsin - Madison; and an MBA from Averett University. Sama's areas of expertise are nuclear thermal-hydraulics for both light water reactors and sodium cooled reactors, nuclear reactor design, nuclear safety, energy and environmental policy, and complex decision making.



Concepción Blanco Aguado

Head of Sustainable Finance Solutions, BBVA Microfinance Foundation

Concepción Blanco Aguado has a degree in economics from the Complutense University of Madrid, an MBA from the Instituto de Empresa (IE) and General Management Program from IESE.

For more than twenty-five years, Concepción has developed her professional career in the banking and financial sector, where she has held numerous positions and responsibilities, mainly related to the field of commercial activity and the development of financial products in different geographies. She has been Product Director of Uno-e Bank, Director of National Corporate and Institutional Collectives, and Director of Consumer Finance of BBVA in Eurasia. She has also taught on subjects specific to her specialty and published several publications in both national and international media. She is a regular speaker at professional forums.





Romina Boarini

Senior Advisor and Coordinator of the Inclusive Growth Initiative, OECD

Romina Boarini assists the Chief of Staff in coordinating and advancing the Inclusive Growth Initiative, which includes better understanding the policy levers and instruments to foster a strong agenda for inclusive growth, and support senior managers in ensuring strong engagement of the different parts of the Organisation contributing to it.

Romina has worked as Deputy Head of the Well-Being Division of the Statistics Directorate and the Head of the Well-Being and Progress Section, where she was responsible for OECD Better Life Initiative, the statistical pillar of the OECD Inclusive Growth Initiative and the OECD Pilot Study on SDGs. She also led the Statistics Directorate's contributions to SDG-related National Development Strategies and the project on Business and Well-Being.

Before joining the OECD in 2005, Romina was a post-doctoral fellow in Sustainable Development (Chaire EDF-Ecole Polytechnique) and worked as a consultant to the French Ministry of Social Affairs. Romina, an Italian national, holds a PhD in Economics from the Ecole Polytechnique (Paris) and her research interests include: Well-being, Poverty, Education and Behavioural Economics.



H.E. Anna Brandt

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OECD

Ambassador Anna Brandt took up her duties as Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OECD on 17 September 2018. Ms. Brandt holds a Major in Economics and International Business from the Stockholm School of Economics and Business Administration. From 1990 to 1998, Ms. Brandt served in the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, as First Secretary, Chief economist and finally as Director and Head of Department for East and Central Europe (1995 – 1998).

From 1998 to 2001, Ms. Brandt worked at the World Bank, in Washington DC, USA. She was Alternate Executive Director and Member of the resident Board, representing Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden. Ms. Brandt subsequently returned to the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, where she served as Director and Deputy Head of the Asia Department (2001 – 2002) and Deputy Director General and Head of the Africa Department (2002 – 2006).

From 2006 to 2009, Ms. Brandt served as Ambassador and Head of Mission in Nairobi, Kenya and returned to the World Bank as Executive Director and Member of the resident Board (2009 – 2013) again representing the Nordic and Baltic countries. In 2013-2014 she was Ambassador at large for Agenda 2030 and the SDGs. From 2014 to 2016, Ms. Brandt represented Sweden, Estonia and Iceland in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, as Executive Director and Member of the resident Board.

Prior to taking up her duties as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OECD, she served as Ambassador to Dublin, Ireland (2016-2018).





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H.E. Madeleine Chenette

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Prior to becoming Ambassador to the OECD in November 2019, Ms. Chenette had an extensive career in consulting to global and national clients across industries and for the public sector, most recently as Executive of the Canadian Management Committee for Accenture. She specialized in helping senior clients solve challenges related to complexity, diversity, and a changing global environment and in delivering sustainable growth. Her knowledge of diverse industries allowed her to balance commercial imperatives with public policy responsibilities and to bring innovation and leadership for our citizens' well-being.

Engaged in her community, she has been president of Fundraising of Herstreet Montreal, president of the Board of the Montreal's Canadian Club, and led pro bono strategic reflection for the Quebec Artificial Intelligent Orientation Committee, Conseil Consultatif de l'économie et de l'innovation du Québec and many other causes.

At the Gala for "Les Talentueuses", the Association of Quebec Women in Finance awarded her its "Inspiration Prize" in 2011 and in 2013, the Great Mentor award. In 2018, she was Mercuriades finalist for the Woman of Exception Award. She was nominated one of Canada's top 100 most powerful women in 2012 and 2018.



Cliodhnagh Conlon

Associate Director, BSR

Cliodhnagh Conlon is an Associate Director in BSR's consumer sectors practice, where she works primarily with food, fashion and agriculture companies on advancing sustainability in their business and supply chains. She has more than 10 years of international business experience, spanning business development, sustainability, technology, and design.

Previously, Cliodhnagh worked as a Sustainable Agribusiness Consultant with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). She has worked with a diverse range of companies in the food and fashion space, including Alexander McQueen, Burberry, Sodexo and Tyson Foods.

She holds a first-class honors MSc. in Business Sustainability from UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School in Dublin, a B.A. in Business and Economics from Trinity College Dublin, and a postgraduate degree in Design from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in California.





Mary Crass

Head of Institutional Relations and Summit, International Transport Forum (ITF)

Mary Crass is Head of Institutional Relations and Summit for the Paris-based International Transport Forum, an intergovernmental organisation linked to the OECD. She is responsible for the ITF's relations with Member countries, international organisations and associations, and the annual International Transport Forum Summit in Leipzig each May. She has contributed to the Organisation's work on sustainable urban travel, accessible transport and social inclusion, and crime and terrorism issues in transport.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mary worked as a consultant focusing on transport and environment issues for among others the UN Environment Programme, the European Commission and OECD, as well as private enterprise. She was previously with a U.S.-based environmental consulting firm specialising in environmental technical assistance work in developing countries and emerging economies.

Mary has a Master's Degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) with specialisations in international economics and energy and environment policy and a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin.



Laksmi Dhewanthi

Senior Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

Laksmi Dhewanthi is a government official with almost 30 years of experience in the field of environment and sustainable development. She is currently working in the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Republic of Indonesia as Senior Advisor on Industry and International Trade. She is also serving as the Immediate Past President of Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (APRSCP), Global Environmental Facility Operational Focal Point (GEF-OFP) for Indonesia and the Vice President of United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5).



Bob Diderich

Head of Environment, Health and Safety Division, OECD

Bob Diderich has been involved in environmental hazard and risk assessment of chemical substances since 1992, mainly working for the German and French authorities. In 2002 he joined the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development where was in charge of the OECD Cooperative Chemicals Assessment Programme and the OECD Project on (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationships. Since 2012 he is the Head of the Environment, Health and Safety Division.





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Claudia Dobles Camargo

First Lady of Costa Rica

Claudia Dobles Camargo has more than 14 years of experience in design, project management and urban planning. She has dedicated her professional career to develop large-scale projects around the world, always promoting criteria of sustainability and resilience. As First Lady, her priority is the urban planning and public transportation agenda. She has articulated processes oriented to improve people's quality life in the cities. Within this context, she focused her work on three main axes, based on her experience and training as an architect: urban mobility; housing and house settlements; and territorial organization urban planning and local governments.

She is an architect graduated from the University of Costa Rica, and currently studying a master's in Business Administration at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (ADEN).



Maruša Gortnar

Head of Operations, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Maruša Gortnar was previously the Head of the Equal Opportunities Department of the Slovenian Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, and has worked over 15 years in the area of gender equality in the Slovenian administration. She was a member of the European Commission Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, and the High-Level Group on Gender Mainstreaming, a member of EIGE's Management Board, and a member of the Expert Council on Gender Equality and the Interministerial Working Group for Human Rights in Slovenia. Maruša is a sociologist and holds MA degree in Gender Studies from the Central European University.



Linda Gustafsson

Gender Adviser, City of Umeå

Linda Gustafsson is the Gender Adviser for the City of Umeå. She was born in Alfta, Sweden and holds a University degree (M.A) in Gender studies from Umeå University.

Linda has 15 years of experience in working with gender equality on local, regional and national level. As gender equality officer for the city of Umeå, Linda serves the Gender equality committee in the Umeå City Council. She works with urban planning, infrastructure and mobility connected to gender equality and serves as expert in locally coordinated national and international projects on carbon-neutral cities, circular economy, mobility management and public transportation. In 2017 Linda was appointed to the Swedish Government advisory board on Feminist urban planning. Linda has been part of the URBACT initiated #genderequalcities working group from 2018 and is currently coordinating an URBACT III Action planning network with six European cities on the method of the gendered landscape, integrating an holistic understanding of gendered in(equality) on a local level through the built environment.





Pierre Habbard General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory

General Secretary, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)

Pierre Habbard is General Secretary to the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) since December 2017. Prior to that he was a Senior Policy Advisor at the TUAC — covering responsible investment, tax, finance, pensions, corporate governance, financial regulation and public governance — and had held this position since 2003. He has served on the board of directors of Oxfam France and on the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative. He is a French national who graduated from the Université Paris IX Dauphine and the London School of Economics and Political Science.



Paulo Humanes

Vice President, PTV group

Paulo Humanes is Vice President at the PTV group, the world's leading company in transport software for people and goods, and responsible for government and strategic partnerships. Paulo has over two decades of experience, innovations and dealing with governments, cities, academics, startups, innovators and consultancies, delivering out-of-the-box solutions in transport and mobility.

His main interests lie in the field mobility: smart cities, the future of mobility and how it will impact lives, businesses, governments, and cities. He has been active in pioneering new mobility solutions for people and goods and understands the impact of the mobility ecosystem and how to develop vision, policy and go-to-market strategies.

His professional achievements have also focused on road safety, as invited lecturer (Newcastle University, U.K.) and course leader (in South America). He is also a passionate supporter and mentor of many young professionals leading and supporting diversity issues in the transport profession and striving to develop a multicultural, diverse professional environment.

Paulo serves in a number of steering committees such as the Transport Decarbonization Alliance, and is member of the Board of Directors of the MaaS alliance. He has served as the chairman of the North East branch of the Chartered Institute of Highways and transportation in the UK.



Dilnesaw Israel

Director of Legal Research Department, Office of the Prime Minister, Ethiopia.

Dilnesaw Israel is a Director of Legal Research Department at the office of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia. He has over 13 years of legal and policy advisory, research and decision making experiences with government, NGOs, research institutions, universities and international organizations. He holds BA and MA in Law and Public Policy. He is the author of 7 research journal articles in different legal and policy journals in Ethiopia. He is enthusiastic and goal-oriented legal and policy adviser, having practice in law and policy research, policy formulation, legislative drafting, litigation and human rights.





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Lee Ann Jackson

Head of the Agro-Food Trade and Markets Division, OECD

Lee Ann Jackson is the Head of the Agro-Food Trade and Markets Division in the Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD) at the OECD. Ms. Jackson recently joined the OECD after 16 years at the WTO where her most recent position was as Counselor of Food and Agricultural Policy Research in the Economic Research and Statistics Division. She was previously the Secretary to the WTO's Committee on Agriculture in the Agriculture and Commodities Division where her responsibilities included the implementation and monitoring of WTO rules on agriculture and multilateral agriculture negotiations.



Tracy C. Kajumba

Principal Researcher and Team Leader, International Institute for Environment and Development

Tracy C. Kajumba is a Principal Researcher and Team leader – Strengthening Local to Global Partnerships within International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)'s Climate Change Group. She has over 17 years of development research, programme coordination and management, policy and strategy development and has worked on natural resource management and governance programmes, gender equality programming, conflict analysis and climate change.

Tracy has worked with national Governments in Africa, International organisations, Civil Society Organisations and was a Regional Senior Climate Change Advisor for Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade before joining IIED.



Helen Kearney

Senior Manager, Equal Measures 2030

Helen Kearney is an advocacy specialist with 15 years' experience. After undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Cambridge University (Languages and Politics) and a Masters at Sussex (International Human Rights Law), Helen ran projects for young offenders in London and Guatemala before joining an EU study on the mental health of children of incarcerated parents. Her role involved visiting prisons, interviewing children and parents in Spain, Romania and Germany, as well as drafting UN Human Rights Council resolutions and contributing to the UN Guidelines on Alternative Care. After that, she worked for the NGO Plan, supporting and coaching country level staff to engage with UN human rights mechanisms and the UNHCR, and undertook multiple consultancies over 4 years (UNICEF, Save the Children, Plan, the Guardian and Marie Stopes), leading projects in Uganda, Algeria, and refugee camps in Greece and Kenya. Later still, Helen worked for the Swiss NGO Terre des hommes, as Global Advocacy Advisor, while remaining seconded to UNICEF part-time to develop and revise the Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action. In her current capacity as Senior Manager at Equal Measures 2030, she leads the planning and design phase of several new projects focused on data-driven advocacy.





Fatoumata Kebe

Astrophysicist and Educator

Dr. Fatoumata Kebe has completed a PhD in Astronomy at Sorbonne Université on space debris which are the remains of the human activity in Space accumulated over time. She has been appointed co-chair of the Young Members working group which is composed of the early careers professional astronomers coming from all over the world of the International Astronomical Union. As a professional astronomer, she has founded an association six years ago that teaches Astronomy to people living in the disadvantaged areas of Paris region and in Bamako. Fatoumata has also invested herself in other areas such as agriculture. She has developed a solar powered system of irrigation through her company "Connected Eco" that monitor water usage and ensure both quality and quantity in food production while preserving the natural environment.



Emma Letellier

Gender & Sustainable Development national Focal Point, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France

Emma Letellier is the French national gender & sustainable development focal point, within the inter-ministerial climate team attached to the Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition and the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. She is also the coordinator of the European climate negotiation team under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and a gender and biodiversity expert for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).



Montserrat Mir Roca

Special Advisor, Just Transition Centre, International Trade Union Confederation

Montserrat Mir Roca is a Special Advisor at the Just Transition Centre of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and ETUC. She was elected as ETUC Confederal Secretary in Paris in 2015 since 2019, having served as elected International and Cooperation Confederal Secretary of the Spanish trade union CCOO since 2013.

In the ETUC her areas of work included sustainable development, climate change and energy policy, as well as gender equality and corporate social responsibility. Intergenerational Solidarity and social protection, building the European Pillar of Social Rights workers vision and ETUC position, she was also responsible of the follow-up of the EU Work Life Balance legislative process.





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Russel Mills

Secretary General, Business at OECD

Russel Mills is the Secretary General of Business at OECD. Most of his career has been spent in global business management. He also has experience in acquisitions, technology exploitation, JVs, marketing and new business models.

Russel worked in the manufacturing sector for 4 decades. Jobs in the USA, UK, the Netherlands, and multiple moves to Belgium and Switzerland have given him direct experience of pragmatic policies that deliver most value.

He has worked in governmental policy for over 15 years. Prior job assignments included the Global Business Director role for the Cargill Dow bio-polymers joint venture, a secondment to the European chemical industry association, and leading technology cooperation, governmental PPP strategies and International Government Affairs for Dow. He is a physics graduate of Oxford University.



Fabiola Muñoz Dodero

Minister of Environment, Peru

Minister Muñoz Dodero is a lawyer with a Master's degree in Social Policy and a diploma in Intercultural Education. She has held positions as Minister of Environment, Minister of Agriculture, and served as executive director of the National Forestry and Wildlife Service - SERFOR, and director of the General Directorate of Forestry and Wildlife at Peru's Ministry of Agriculture. She also served as Deputy Director of the Peru Forest Sector Initiative. Ms. Muñoz Dodero has strong interests in social policy, gender issues, and intercultural perspectives. She has also worked in academia, specifically in the design and implementation of training modules and courses with interdisciplinary and multi-cultural approaches and has consulted for national and international institutions.



Maria P. Neira

Director, Environment, Climate Change and Health Department, World Health Organization

Dr Maria P. Neira has served as Director of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health at the World Health Organization (WHO) since September 2005. Throughout her tenure she has led and advised on policy and management in key areas of environmental health, such as: climate change; air pollution and urban health; water, sanitation, hygiene and health; chemical safety; children's environmental health; and occupational health and radiation.

Prior to this, Maria served as Vice Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs President of the Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency from 2002 to 2005. She first joined WHO in 1993, where she was Coordinator of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control until 1998. She was a Public Health Advisor to the United Nations until her appointment as Director of PHE in 2005.



Born in the city of Oviedo in Asturias, Spain, Maria studied to be a medical doctor, specialising in endocrinology and metabolic diseases, and earning a master's degree in public health.

Maria began her career as a medical coordinator working with refugees in El Salvador and Honduras for Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). She then spent several years working in several African countries during their armed conflicts.

Dr Neira is globally recognised as a health leader, a passionate advocate and negotiator, and a role model in health and environment. She has been awarded the Médaille de l'Ordre du Mérite National by the French government and is a member of the Academy of Medicine, Asturias, Spain. She has also been awarded an honorary distinction by the International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE), was nominated as an inspirational woman of the year working towards protecting the environment, and in 2019 was nominated as one of the top 100 policy influencers in health and climate change.



Fleur Newman

Gender Affairs Officer, Lead – Gender and Climate Change, UN Climate Change Secretariat

Fleur Newman leads the intergovernmental work on gender and climate change under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement. She is also the Gender Focal Point and Focal Point for Women for the UN Climate Change secretariat. Fleur is a lawyer by training who, before joining the UN, spent 10 years practicing law in the private sector in areas including climate change, sustainability, energy and international law. Throughout her career, Fleur has been an advocate for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. Fleur has a Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Development, Bachelor of Laws, and Master of Laws in International Law.



Barbara Rambousek

Director, Gender and Economic Inclusion, EBRD

Barbara Rambousek is EBRD's Director for Gender and Economic Inclusion. She leads its work on gender equality and economic inclusion that creates access to economic opportunity for women, youth and refugees through private sector investments and policy dialogue.

Barbara has 20 years leadership experience in the design and delivery of multisectoral inclusion, gender and development programmes in eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the UK. She was previously Head of Regeneration and Corporate Strategy at the London Development Agency, where she led major urban regeneration programmes and the formulation of London's 20 year Economic Development Strategy.

She holds an MBA from Cass Business School in London and MSc degrees from the London School of Economics and the University of Vienna.





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Teresa Ribera

4th Vice President and Minister for the Ecological Transition and Demographic challenge, Spain

Teresa Ribera is 4th Vice President and Minister for the Ecological Transition and Demographic challenge of the Spanish Government. She has been director of the Institute of Sustainable development and International Relations (IDDRI), based in Paris, from 2014 till 2018, achieving a key role for this institution in the Paris Agreement negotiation and the SDGs.

She has also held the position of Secretary of State for Climate Change and Biodiversity from 2008 till 2011 and Director of the Spanish Office of Climate Change. Ribera is a civil servant of the High-level Civil Administrators of the State.



Tatiana Santos

Policy Manager for Chemicals & Nanotechnology, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

Tatiana Santos holds a Chemistry degree and both MSc. in Environmental Impact Assessment and Occupational Health Safety. She has been working in chemical risk issues, chemicals legislations, occupational health and safety, chemicals in the circular economy and substitution of hazardous chemicals for almost 20 years.

Along her professional career, she's worked for the Spanish trade union's health and safety institute ISTAS from CCOO for almost 10 years. Working for the union's she has develop several projects to protect female workers from exposure of hazardous chemicals. Currently, on behalf of European Environmental Bureau (EEB), the largest European federation of environmental NGOs, she is an accredited stakeholder representing the environmental voice of European citizens at the European Commission, the European Chemicals Agency, OECD and UN.



Kirsty Schneeberger

CEO, Synchronicity Earth

Kirsty joined Synchronicity Earth in December 2019, having previously been the Head of Strategic Partnerships at the environmental law organisation ClientEarth. Kirsty's experience ranges from working on the Paris climate process resulting in the Paris Agreement, coordinating environment and development stakeholder engagement for the Rio +20 summit, managing a climate portfolio at the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), and leading the youth engagement programme for the UK's Department of Energy and Climate Change. Kirsty was called to the Bar in 2015, is the Chair of the UK Environmental Law Association, and a Trustee of the Environmental Law Foundation. Born in Zimbabwe, Kirsty spent her formative years surrounded by nature and has spent her career striving to conserve the environment and address climate change. She was honoured as an MBE in 2010 for her service to environmental conservation.





Michal Shinwell

Policy Analyst, Statistics and Data Directorate, OECD

Michal Shinwell is a policy analyst at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Based in the Statistics and Data Directorate, she works on measuring, reporting and analysing well-being and sustainability, with a focus on the Sustainable Development Goals, and on measuring the impacts of business on well-being and sustainability.

Prior to joining the OECD, Michal worked as a Senior Economist in the Israeli National Economic Council and at the Israeli Ministry of Finance's budget department in the areas of environmental protection, climate change, inclusive education policies and measuring well-being. She holds a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from the Hebrew University and an MBA in International Finance from Ben-Gurion University.



Virginijus Sinkevičius

European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

Virginijus Sinkevičius is European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries since December 2019. Before becoming member of the European Commission Mr. Sinkevičius was the Minister of Economy and Innovations of the Republic of Lithuania and Chairman of Committee of Economy at the Parliament of Lithuania where he was elected in October 2016. Prior, he was a Team Lead for Regulatory Affairs at Invest Lithuania. Before joining Invest Lithuania, Mr. Sinkevičius worked for stated owned enterprises Lithuanian Post and Lithuanian Airports, also to the Centre for European Policy Analysis in Washington DC (USA).

Mr. Sinkevičius holds BA in International Relations and Affairs from Aberystwyth University and Master's degree in European International Affairs from Maastricht University. He has also completed Digital Policy course in University of Oxford.



Monika Skadborg

President, Danish Youth Climate Council

Monika Skadborg is the President of the Youth Climate Council which is an advisory board to the Danish Minister for Climate. The Youth Climate Council consists of young people from all over Denmark under the age of 30. They are responsible for gathering input from young people and writing recommendations for politicians as well as for companies. Monika has an academic background in Environmental Engineering from the Technical University of Denmark and was formerly a Youth Delegate for two years to the UN processes on climate and sustainable development. She has 10 years of experience in youth- and student organisations working on bringing the voices of youth and other marginalised groups into the policy processes that affect them.





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H.E. Kristján Andri Stefánsson

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iceland to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Ambassador Kristján Andri Stefánsson took up his duties as Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD on 16 September 2016.

Mr. Stefánsson was born in Reykjavík on 23 June 1967. He holds a Master's degree in law from the University of Iceland.

After having worked in the Prime Minister's Office, first as Secretary to the Cabinet, subsequently as Legal Adviser to the Prime Minister, Mr. Stefánsson joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2004, and from 2004 to 2005, served as Minister Counsellor of the Directorate for Economic Affairs and External Trade as well as Legal Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In 2005, he was appointed Ambassador and posted to Brussels. From 2005 to 2009, he became a member of the EFTA Surveillance Authority College and from 2010 to 2013, he was nominated the National IPA Coordinator, ensuring the overall coordination of pre-accession assistance during the EU accession process.

In 2010, Mr. Stefánsson was appointed Ambassador at the Directorate for Economic Affairs & External Trade, responsible for the Icesave file, negotiating the third agreement (2010-2011), Chair of the case team responsible for the Icesave court proceedings from 2011 to 2013, Chief Air Negotiator as well as being a member of the EEA Financial Mechanism Committee.

From 2014 until his appointment as Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD, Mr. Stefánsson served as Director-General of the Directorate for Legal & Executive Affairs and as of 2015 also as Deputy Permanent Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Sue Stevenson

Director of Strategic Partnerships and International Development, Barefoot College International

Sue Stevenson's mandate is to develop global strategic partnerships and support for the mission of Barefoot College, particularly in the areas of women-led innovations in education, technology, and healthcare aimed towards sustainable social and economic uplift.

Sue has had a wide-ranging career with leadership roles in both the private sector and the not-for-profit world. She has also played a significant role in a number of entrepreneurial businesses.

In her spare time Sue has held board positions in secondary and tertiary education, including Stanford University in the USA as well as on the boards of art-related Foundations supporting youth talent development in the arts and education. Sue believes in the fundamental right of all people to benefit from the dissemination of education and opportunity irrespective of background.





Sigita Strumskyte

Coordinator for Gender and SDGs, Environment Directorate, OECD

Sigita Strumskyte is the Coordinator for Gender and SDGs in the OECD Environment Directorate. She manages activities to mainstream gender equality and women's empowerment in environmental policies, leading a team in charge of evidence gathering and policy analysis. She has also been involved in a number of cross-disciplinary activities, such as the OECD-G20 initiative on sustainable infrastructure, and work on policy coherence for sustainable development, and SDG governance, contributing to publications in these areas. She also served as advisor to the OECD High Level Representative to the UN in NY, and as analyst in the Eurasia Division of the Global Relations Secretariat.

Prior to her current role at the OECD, she worked in the private sector, supporting entrepreneurship and business development. Sigita graduated from Kaunas and Paris Universities and has an MBA from INSEAD.



Markku Tervahauta

Director General, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Dr. Markku Tervahauta is a Doctor of Medical Science, specialised in Public Health. He has a doctoral degree (PhD) in epidemiology from the University of Eastern Finland (former University of Kuopio).

Markku's main working career has been in leadership positions in municipal and national public health organisations.

Markku has served as Director General of the Department for Wellbeing and Services at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health since February 2018. Before that, he worked at the local government level as Director of Health and Social Services, first in the City of Lahti since 2009 and then in the City of Kuopio since 2010. He worked as chief executive of the Municipality of Leppävirta from 2005 to 2009.



Vu Thuy Dung

Official, Ministry of Natural Resources, Vietnam

Vu Thuy Dung is an official in the Ministry of Natural Resources of Vietnam. She has previously worked in the International Co-operation Department. She holds a Masters in Project Management.





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Elisa Tonda

Head of Consumption and Production Unit, Economy Division, UNEP

Elisa Tonda is the Head of the Consumption and Production Unit in UNEP Economy Division, whose main goal is the promotion of sustainable production and consumption policies, practices and initiatives through the engagement of governments, the business community and civil society organizations. The Unit is the organizational focal point for circular economy initiatives and projects. Prior to that, Elisa worked in UNEP Office for Latin America and the Caribbean and in the UN Industrial Development Organization. Before joining the UN, she worked in the private sector in the promotion of environmental solutions. Elisa has a Master degree in Environmental Engineering from the Polytechnic of Turin, Italy, and in Sustainable Development from the University of London, UK.



Mapula Tshangela

Director, National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), South Africa

Mapula Tshangela's areas of responsibility includes management of private sector GHG mitigation plans regulations, support to Provinces and Local Government on their mitigation plans implementation and support to broader climate change and gender mainstreaming and education sector initiatives on climate change mitigation capacity building and training.

Mapula was previously the Senior Policy Advisor: National Sustainable Development and was part of the team that managed several initiatives including national strategy for sustainable development, national green economy summit and conceptualization of the national green fund, green economy modelling report, the environment sector research, development and evidence framework and use of evidence in a government department.

Prior to joining the DEA in 2007, Mapula worked at the Eskom electricity generation (Kendal and Lethabo), distribution Bloemfontein and Head Office positions between 1997 and 2007 in areas including impact assessment, environmental sustainability performance reporting, environmental, waste, air quality and pollution management, water cycle chemistry, laboratory chemical analysis and quality control systems. Her interests include sustainability transitions, green economy, gender mainstreaming, public policy management and governance, technology and innovation. Mapula has MSc in Technology Management and is currently registered part time PhD with Stellenbosch University focusing on sustainability and green economy transitions policies.





Armin Wagner

Head of Sector Project "Sustainable Mobility", GIZ, Germany

Since November 2013, Mr. Armin Wagner is Head of the Sector Project "Sustainable Mobility" at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in Eschborn/Germany. Within this project [commissioned by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)], he is in charge of design, implementation, coordination and follow-up of GIZ activities related to sustainable urban mobility and transport policy, incl. the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (www.transformative-mobility.org; TUMI). TUMI hosts the international campaign "WomenMobilizeWomen" focusing on women empowerment in the transport sector.

Before 2011, Armin was head of the project "Climate-friendly mobility in Ukrainian cities" based in Lviv /Ukraine as well as transport planner and policy advisor in various GIZ-projects. Armin is board member of the SLoCaT-Partnership (www.slocat.net).

Armin graduated from the Technical University of Dresden / Germany and holds a master degree traffic and transportation engineering (Diplom-Verkehrsingenieur) covering transport planning, transport engineering and transport economics.



Melati Wijsen

Founder, Bye Bye Plastic Bags Initiative

Ms. Melati Wijsen is a 19 year old Indonesian/Dutch activist and change-maker. She founded Bye Bye Plastic Bags in 2013, One Island One voice in 2015 and Mountain Mamas in 2017. She has spoken at world stages such as TED, the EU Parliament and the UN in NYC has also been selected as FORBES top ten most inspiring women in the country in 2017 and recently co-chaired at the World Economic Forum. Her most recent project called Youthtopia focused on empowering young people to accelerate change by providing them with relevant skills and tools to create impact.



Lesha Witmer

Steering Committee member, Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)

Ms. Lesha Witmer is founding and Steering Committee member of Women for Water Partnership (WfWP). She chairs the Social impacts, etc. Chamber (2017) and is vice chair of the Governance Committee of the Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol (2019). She is board member of the Butterfly Effect NGO coalition, #ClimatelsWater campaign and the European Pact for Water (CSO/NGOs). She is a permanent representative to the UN for IFBPW (Business and Professional Women international) and WfWP. Since 1991 Lesha works as independent senior advisor and facilitator on equity and participation (strategies), human resources, Sustainable Development (policies); water stewardship, - diplomacy, - governance, advocacy, and capacity development. She holds degrees in Human Resource and General Management (Sittard & Nijenrode), studied western sociology (Erasmus) and (international and labor) law (University of Amsterdam).





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Mechthild Wörsdörfer

Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, International Energy Agency (IEA)

Ms. Mechthild Wörsdörfer is the Director of the International Energy Agency's Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks Directorate (STO) where she plans and co-ordinates the IEA's work on energy sustainability, encompassing energy technology policy and energy-related climate change policy, including carbon capture, utilisation and storage.

Prior to joining the IEA, Mechthild served as a Director in the European Commission's Directorate General for Energy, in charge of renewables, research and innovation, and energy efficiency. She was an active participant in the Governing Board of the IEA representing the European Union. From 2014 to 2017, Mechthild was the Director for Energy Policy of DG Energy in the EC, where she headed the adoption of the energy and climate policy 2030 framework, as agreed by EU Heads of States and Governments in 2014.



Wilda Yanti

Secretary General, the Indonesian Waste Bank Association

Ms. Wilda Yanti is a social entrepreneur with 22 years of experience in the field of environment awareness. She is currently working as a founder and CEO of Xaviera Global Synergy Ltd and Xaviera Global Agro Ltd, public-based waste management businesses. She is also the Director of Benteng Kreasi Waste Bank, the founder of Rumah Cinta Bumi, the founder of Indonesia WILDA Center and the Secretary General of Indonesian Waste Bank Association. She has won some Woman Entrepreneur awards from various entities.

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