

Webinar – (How) Can the energy transition be gender-just?

Thursday, 30 March, 9.15-10.30 (CET)

Online, via WEBEX ([HERE](#))

Chaired by Marta Schulte-Fischedick, Energy Consultant, Energy Community Secretariat

1. Opening (9.15 - 9.40)

Opening Remarks – Artur Lorkowski, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

KEYNOTE SPEECH - Paula Abreu Marques, Deputy Director "Energy Policy: Strategy and Coordination", Head of Unit for "Inter-institutional, Policy Coordination and Planning", DG ENER, European Commission and Equality Coordinator for the European Commissions' Equality Platform for the Energy Sector

KEYNOTE SPEECH – Marta Babicz, Deputy Director of the Individual Beneficiary Department, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, Poland

2. Presentation and Q&A (9.40 - 10.25)

"(How) Can the energy transition be gender-just?" – Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Professor at the Australian National University, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt is the author of the recent World Bank report "Just Transition for All: A Feminist Approach for the Coal Sector". Her presentation will argue that as researchers, activists and policymakers across the world look to shift their power sources away from coal, they must keep in mind the gendered impacts of their energy transitions. She will underline why attention to gender equality is crucial for policymakers and industry actors, and will provide valuable tools which can be used to ensure the energy transition to be truly just in the Energy Community Contracting Parties while creating a more gender-equal world that is free of fossil fuels.

3. Closing remarks and key takeaways (10.25 - 10.30)

Closing remarks – Marta Schulte-Fischedick, Energy Consultant for Just Energy Transition, Energy Community Secretariat