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EIGE’S DATA ON
DECISION-MAKING IN ENERGY
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Data on women in energy decision-making

• **26.3%**¹ of people employed in energy sector are women compared to 46.1% in total employment (all sectors) (Eurostat, 2021).

• Lack of data on decision-making in energy

Indicators created by disaggregating EIGE’s existing datasets:

**National level:**
- Senior and junior ministers responsible for energy (May 2022)
- Parliamentary committees dealing with energy (2021)

**European level:**
- DG Energy (political and administrative positions) (2021)
- Industry, Research and Energy Committee in the European Parliament (2021)
- European agencies with competences in energy (2021)
- European social partner organisations with competences in energy (2021)

¹ Based on sum of women employed in Mining of coal and lignite (2021), Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas (2019), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2021) sub-sectors
Energy decision-making: EU level

DG Energy (2021)
• Led by Commissioner Ms. Kadri Simson, well gender balanced with equal number of women and men members of cabinet and 66.7% women directors.
• In 2021, EP’s Industry, Research and Energy Committee led by Mr. Cristian-Silviu BUŞOI comprised of 41.3% women and 58.7% men members.

European agencies (2021)
• All 3 European agencies related to energy presided by a woman
• But ... combined members of highest decision-making bodies include only 27.6% women
• And all 3 executive heads are men

European social partner organisations (2021)
• No employee organisations dedicated to the energy sector included in EIGE’s sample
• President and executive head positions held exclusively by men in all 4 employer organisations; women account for only 19.0% of members of highest d-m bodies
Energy decision-making: national level (EU-27)

Women account for:

30.6%

ministers (senior & junior) with competences in energy

May. 2022

31.2%

members of parliamentary committees related to energy. Compared to 34.3% of all committees covered.

2021
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