

SPEAKERS & PANELISTS BOOK



WEBINAR: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN GREEN INDUSTRY

WEBINAR: CREANDO OPORTUNIDADES PARA LAS MUJERES EN LA INDUSTRIA VERDE

WEBINAIRE: CRÈER DES OPPORTUNITÉS POUR LES FEMMES DANS L'INDUSTRIE VERTE



 Time : 14.00h Dakar, 16.00h Pretoria, 09.00h Lima,
10.00h New York, 21:00h Phnom Pen, 16.00h Vienna



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The webinar will be translated into French, Spanish and Khmer



STEPHAN SICARS

After a year at the National Research Council Canada, Stephan Sicars worked for, and then managed, the Research Centre for Refrigeration and Heat Pumps in Germany. Later, he headed his own consultancy undertaking research for international industries, NGOs and governments. He implemented projects in India and China, and was part of delegations to the Montreal Protocol and its Multilateral Fund. He served as a technical expert on several international panels. In 2004, he started work in the United Nations as Senior Programme Officer with the Multilateral Fund. Joining UNIDO in 2014, he became Director of the Department of Environment in 2015. In that role, he focused the department on reduction of emissions of Greenhouse Gases and of industrial pollution, and on circular economy. Since June 2020, he has been Managing Director of the Directorate of Environment and Energy in UNIDO.



He was recognized for his contribution, as coordinating lead author for IPCC, to the Nobel Peace Prize 2007, and has received an US-EPA Ozone Award. Mr. Sicars holds the equivalent of a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Hanover, Germany.

DR OZUNIMI ITI

Dr Ozunimi Iti is a Project Manager in the Environment Department of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Vienna. She leads UNIDO's efforts under the Partnership for Action on Green Economy and Green Industry Initiative. At UNIDO, she has supported developing countries in policymaking on green industry, circular economy development as well as managing investment projects to eliminate harmful chemicals from industrial processes.



AGNES UTUNGA PHIRI

Agnes Utunga Phiri is a Strategic Partnerships Specialist with over 25 years' experience. Currently working with the UN Women South Africa Multi-Country, Agnes has had a long-term career with the United Nations and Private Sector. She has worked on development issues such as Gender Equality and Women Empowerment, Ending Child Marriage, Utilizing ICT to address Gender Based Violence and Maternity Protection for Informal Workers. Agnes has coordinated, co-edited and produced Case Studies and publications to amplify advocacy aimed to mobilize stakeholders to address challenging development issues such as Gender Equality; HIV/AIDS; ICT for Development, Good Governance and Human Rights.

She has conceptualized and organized high level regional campaigns to engage private sector on issues such ending violence against women and girls and Women Economic Empowerment. Agnes has served, on a voluntary and non-remunerated, on a number of non-for-profit Boards that promote issues of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment, LGBTQ, HIV/AIDS in an advisory capacity. She was part of the historic UN Observer Mission contingent to monitor the first South Africa Democratic Elections in 1994 and she is a Cherie Blair Foundation Mentee Alumni (2016-2017).



DR SUJATA GANGULY

Dr. Sujata Ganguly is a Gender Research Specialist with more than seven years of experience. She did her M.Phil and Ph.D. in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India. She has been intensively involved in gender research, communication research and monitoring, evaluation and learning activities in the field of migration, agriculture, and maternal and child health.

In communication research, she did user tests of various mass media and mid-media campaign materials and evaluating its reach, recall and impact to inform the communications specific strategies. In gender research, integrated gender indicators in monitoring and evaluation frameworks, developed tools to track and evaluate changes in women's empowerment.

Dr. Ganguly's research publications include the changes in participation of women in rice value chains and its implications for control over decision making, guide to user testing communication materials, evaluation of India's soil health card from users' perspectives, husbands' out-migration and familial support for the widows from rural India. Dr. Ganguly speaks English, Hindi, Marathi and Bengali.



PANELLISTS

DR ANNELINE CHETTY

Dr Anneline Chetty is passionate about women empowerment and helping to raise people up as opposed to pulling them down. Also passionate about Innovation and entrepreneurship and authored the book: Promoting entrepreneurship in South Africa. Excellent understanding of Economic development issues globally.

She is a public servant and have been serving communities since she completed her degree in 1992, she has been serving the public sector for over 25 years. She started off as a social worker and worked her way through the ranks of public service. She holds a PhD in Entrepreneurship certificates in various courses. She is currently the Chief Operations Officer of the Department of Trade and Industry.

She received various awards, including, Lifetime Achievement Award from Zee pageants for her contribution to economic development. She was selected as a finalist in the Top Woman in Public sector category by the Standard Bank Top Women Awards. In 2018 she was selected as Mrs Commonwealth and received an Award for Women in Excellence from the Women's Economic Forum in India in 2018. In addition, she is an author of a book titled: Promoting Entrepreneurship in South Africa: Public and Private sector approaches to SMME Development



LUCIA RUIZ

Lucia Ruiz is a lawyer with a master's degree in Business Administration, Conservation Biology and Legal Research. She has 25 years of professional experience in Public and Private sector institutions in the design and implementation of public policies and Environmental Management Instruments, Natural Resources and Protected Spaces. She was the Minister and Vice Minister of the Minister of the Environment of Peru and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of SUNASS. She was the president of the steering committee of the project in Peru.



AMY MBENGUE

Amy is a CEO of ECOBAG RECYCLING, She holds BTS in Commercial Action, a bachelor's in Economics Management with the focus on managing Administration and Management of Companies and a Master's in Marketing, as well as certificate at Sciences Po Paris as well as certificates on Waste Management.

ECOBAG SENEGAL is a plastic waste recovery unit that promotes a sober economic and industrial system: the circular economy based on the eco-design of products and services. It is presented in 2 phases. First, a phase of collection and transformation of (hard) plastic waste into shredded or



DR AMIRA KADDOUR

Dr Amira KADDOUR is a Professor in Finance with concentration on digital transformation and green transition. She serves Tunisian universities since 2008. Dr KADDOUR is a Chair of a master degree in innovation engineering and technology transfer, a program with the technical assistance of The World Intellectual Property Organization at the Higher School of Sciences and Advanced Technologies - Carthage University. She is the president of the Tunisian knowledge chapter of ISKO-MAGHREB and a founder of MENA Climate finance and fintech NGO.

Dr KADDOUR is a civil society activist in many area especially those linked to innovation, technology and women empowerment. She is a consultant in mainstreaming gender equality.

Dr KADDOUR has a PhD in Finance and is professional certified in FinTech and Financial Inclusion from HKU and Luxembourg university – ADA chair for inclusive finance. She is author and Editor of papers and books, she has contributed to the steering committee of several conferences and projects, focusing on inclusive economy and outlooks for green and digital transition, in addition of study on gender transformative approach in climate change and water security in Africa. She is the president of CITED conference "International conference on advanced technology, renewable energies and sustainable development from 2018 (<https://multiconference-octa.loria.fr/>).

Dr KADDOUR has contributed to different projects toward efficient implementation of SDGs and UN agenda for road safety 2021-2030 in Tunisia and abroad. She has given numerous talks.

LETLHOGONOLO TSOAI

Lethogonolo Tsoai is an Environmental Engineering Technologist. Her career spans over 9 years, where she started in the construction industry and later moved to a coal power station, and is now a policy maker in the green energy industry. She has completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management and a Postgraduate Diploma in Energy Leadership. Letlhogonolo is pursuing a Masters Degree in Energy Leadership at Wits Business School, and is employed by The South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA).

