

Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition

ENERGY TRANSITION AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN: Renewable Energy: Job Opportunities Along the Value Chain for Women and Youth November 13, 2019





Agenda





Welcome Remarks & Housekeeping Overview Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition & the Clean Energy Solutions Center, & Introductions



Panelists

- Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA
- Adedoyin Adeleke, ISNAD-Africa
- Claire Baker, Livelyhoods



Question and Answer Session

Moderated by Vickie Healey, NREL



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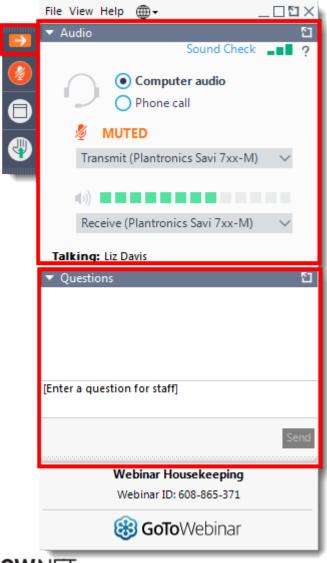




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GWNET aims to advance the global energy transition by connecting and empowering women working in sustainable energy in both developed and emerging/developing countries.







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About the Clean Energy Solutions Center

- Multilateral initiative, of the Clean Energy Ministerial, is co-led by the Australian Department of Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Supporting the transition of clean energy markets and technologies
- Providing expert assistance to governments in all regions of the world with strengthening clean energy policies and finance measures
 - Fast response & free
- Capacity building through on-line training programs and webinars

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Rabia Ferroukhi, Director of Knowledge, Policy and Finance Center, IRENA

Dr Rabia Ferroukhi joined IRENA in 2011. She is currently the Director of the Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre where she oversees the Agency's work on knowledge, policy and finance, including: efforts to produce up-to-date and authoritative renewable energy data and information; analysis to identify best practice in renewable energy policies and finance; and advice and support to countries, tailoring policy and investment analysis to renewables deployment in the field.

Dr Ferroukhi brought to this position over 20 years of experience in the fields of energy, development and environment. She worked in both public and private sectors, including with governments in the Middle-East and North Africa, energy companies in the Mediterranean region and the GCC, and international institutions.

Dr Ferroukhi holds a Masters in Applied Economics and a Ph.D. in Economics from the American University in Washington DC.



Adedoyin Adeleke, Founder & Executive Director, ISNAD-Africa

Adedoyin Adeleke is Founder-cum-Executive Director of the International Support Network for African Development (ISNAD-Africa), Nigeria and a doctoral (PhD) candidate within the UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development at the Politecnico di Milano, Italy. He initiated the "Mentoring for Research Programme", a knowledge transfer and capacity-building mechanism that raises global and multi-stakeholder support for students conducting research on sustainable energy, environment and climate change in African universities. He also initiated the Environmental Education Programme which has been implemented in secondary schools in various African countries. Adedoyin is a Lead Country Contributor (Nigeria) to three editions of REN21's Global Status Report (2017-2019) on renewable energy and UNEP's 1 Gigaton Coalition Report (third edition). In 2014, Adedoyin implemented six education programmes which impacted 800 youths in Nigeria. He has won various awards including 40-Under-40 Change-makers in solar energy, 30-Under-30 Game-changers in environmental education, and Top 100 Shakers and Movers in e-learning in Africa by globally reputed organisations. Adedoyin says 'Africa is too rich to be poor, I choose to Act'.



Claire Baker, Director of Development, Livelyhoods

Claire Baker leads fundraising, communications, and partnerships for LivelyHoods, as Director of Development, and works closely with the operations team in project planning and monitoring. Since graduating from Durham University in England with a first-class honors degree in Modern Languages, Claire has worked in the non-profit and social business sector in France, Spain and Tanzania, and has taught English in rural communities in Mexico. She worked for two years in operations and communications management to promote disability rights for Jaccede.com, an award-winning notfor-profit in Paris, and was part of a growing social business focused on access to solar energy in East Africa. Claire speaks fluent French and Spanish, and is an active runner, dancer and avid writer.





Vickie Healey, Project Manager, NREL

Victoria (Vickie) Healey is a project manager at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), where she has worked for 16 years. Ms. Healey's work has focused on policies that enable the deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies, and support gender equity throughout the energy value chain. She co-led a team that developed the ECOWAS Policy for Gender Mainstreaming in Energy Access and the subsequent ECOWAS Directive on Gender Assessments in Energy Projects. Ms. Healey also led the effort to create the Blueprint Guide for Creating Gender-sensitive Energy Policies, which is based on the ECOWAS experiences and lessons. Additionally, Vickie has supported many projects that include the Clean Energy Solutions Center - an initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial, the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Transitions Initiative, and the Federal Energy Management Program. Prior to joining NREL, Vickie's experience includes working on the legislative staff for the Colorado State Senate and serving in the U.S. Air Force. She has a BA in Science and Technology and a Master of Applied Science (MAS) in Environmental Policy and Management; both earned at the University of Denver.

Question and Answer Session

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Vickie Healey (moderator) Project Manager, NREL



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