

International Workshop on Gender and Energy:
State of the Art & Policy implications for Women's Empowerment

Monday, 12th December 2016 | 9.30 am – 5.30 pm
India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Final Programme

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and Tea/Coffee
10.00 – 10.40	Inaugural session
	<p>Welcome Address: Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI, India</p> <p>Special Address: Ms Sheila Oparaocha, International Coordinator & Programme Manager, ENERGIA IS, Netherlands</p> <p>Special Address: Ms Nishtha Satyam, Head, Strategic Partnerships, Policy Impact and Public Relations, UN Women, India</p> <p>Inaugural Address : Ms Jyoti Arora, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India</p>
10.40 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee & Networking
11.00 – 11.40	<p><i>Setting the Stage: TERI and University of Oslo presentation (Research Area-1)</i></p> <p>Strangely little is known about electricity's impact on Women's Empowerment</p> <p>Dr. Tanja Winther, Associate Professor and Research Director for SUM's research area Energy and Consumption, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo, Norway ; and</p> <p>Mr Debajit Palit, Associate Director, Social Transformation Division, TERI, India</p> <p>Discussant: Ms Annemarije Kooijman-van Dijk, Programme Coordinator, Gender and Energy Research, ENERGIA IS, Netherlands</p>
<p>This session will present findings and lessons learned from the scoping phase of Research Area 1 (RA – 1) of the Gender & Energy Research Programme, which comprises a gender review of electricity policies in India, Kenya and Nepal and a literature study on the impact of electrification on women's and girls' empowerment. The Discussant will comment on the presentations and share highlights from the synthesis report under the Research Programme</p>	
11.40 – 13.00	Session 1: Empowerment through energy: Which contexts and policies actually work - and what kind of new evidence is needed?
<p>This session will place gender, energy and women's empowerment in the context of ongoing international energy frameworks and will explore the context under which access to modern energy services gives rise to gender equality and the channels through which such change occurs.</p>	
Chair:	Ms. Elizabeth Cecelski , Rural Development, Energy Access & Gender Specialist, USA
Panelists:	Dr Joy Clancy , Professor of Gender and Energy CSTM, University of Twente, Netherlands

	<p>Dr Dev Nathan, Professor, Institute for Human Development, India</p> <p>Dr Bipasha Baruah, Associate Professor, Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Dr Andrew Barnett, Director, The Policy Practice Limited, UK</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Session 2– Voices from the field: Is anyone listening?
<p>This session will discuss various experiences from the field to reflect upon the energy initiatives by government, private sector, civil society and donor agencies to articulate how programmes and business models may strengthen their gender approaches and impacts.</p>	
<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>	<p>Dr Veena Joshi, Energy Expert, India</p> <p>Ms. Soma Dutta, Programme Coordinator, Women's Economic Empowerment, ENERGIA India</p> <p>Dr Madhu Sharan, Vice President – North India, Hand in Hand India</p> <p>Ms Svati Bhogle, Chairperson, Clean Energy Access Network, India</p> <p>Dr Shirish Sinha, Deputy Director of Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, India</p> <p>Ms Farzana Rahman, Vice President, Infrastructure Development Company Limited, Bangladesh</p> <p>Ms Archana Tiwari, State Project Manager – Social Development, Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society, India</p>
15.30 - 15.50	Tea/Coffee & Networking
15.50 – 17.25	Session 3 - Social transitions for gender effective energy transitions: Steps to strides
<p>This session will try to understand how gender equality in the energy sector can be seen through the lens of opportunities and vulnerabilities in the other sectors and what measure are required to complement social transitions.</p>	
<p>Chair:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>	<p>Dr Mumbi Machera, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Dr Chanda Gurung Goodrich, Senior Gender Specialist, ICIMOD, Nepal</p> <p>Dr Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Advisor, State Bank of India, India</p> <p>Dr Priya Nanda, Group Director, Social and Economic Development, International Centre for Research on Women - Asia Regional Office, India</p> <p>Ms Prabhjot R Khan, Social Development Officer (Gender), Asian Development Bank, India Resident Mission</p>
17.25 – 17.30	<p>Concluding remarks & Wrap up:</p> <p>Mr Debajit Palit, Associate Director, Social Transformation Division, TERI</p>