

**Energy for Development Conference:
Promoting a Gender Inclusive and Pro-Poor Sector
September 10, 2015**

Conference Agenda

- 8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
- **Nancy Lee**, Deputy CEO (MCC)
- 9:15 - 9:45 **Promoting a Gender Inclusive and Pro-Poor Energy Sector: An Overview**
Session Chair: Michelle Adato, Acting Practice Lead/Senior Director, Gender & Social Inclusion (MCC)
- **Elizabeth Cecelski**, Gender & Energy Advisor (ENERGIA)
- 9:45 - 10:45 **Lowering Barriers to Electricity Access, Uptake and Usage**
Session Chair: Himesh Dhungel, Country Director, Nepal (MCC)
- **Sophia Georgieva**, Social Development Specialist in Urban, Rural, & Social Development Global Practice (World Bank)
 - **Douglas F. Barnes**, Consultant
 - **Daniel Waddle**, Senior Vice President of International Programs (NRECA International)
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break and video**
- Lao PDR: Electricity for All-A Gender Lens
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Institutional Strengthening for Gender Responsive and Pro-Poor Service Delivery**
Session Chair: Jozefina Cutura, Associate Director, Gender & Social Inclusion (MCC)
- **Ellen Morris**, President & Founder (Sustainable Energy Solutions)/Energy & Environment Faculty (Columbia University)
 - **Dominique Lallement**, International Development Consultant
 - **Kathleen O'Dell**, Senior Manager (Deloitte Consulting)
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch – Time for energy for our bodies!**

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12:45 – 1:45 **Enhancing Productive Uses of Electricity and Employment Opportunities in the Sector**

Session Chair: Elizabeth Cecelski, Gender & Energy Advisor (ENERGIA)

- **Neha Misra**, Co-Founder & Chief Collaboration Officer (Solar Sister)
- **Lucy Stevens**, Senior Policy Adviser in Energy Access (Practical Action)
- **Bikash Pandey**, Director of Clean Energy & Environment (Winrock International)

1:45 - 2:30 **Social and Gender Issues in Energy Infrastructure Construction: Risks and Opportunities**

Session Chair: Jonathan Nash, Managing Director (MCC)

- **Vanessa Lopes Janik**, Operations Officer (ESMAP)
- **Nancy Martin**, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (USAID)

2:30 - 2:45 **Coffee break and video**

- Solar Sister CGI 2014 "A Bright Solution"

2:45 - 3:30 **Investing in Women: From Why to How**

Session Chair: Roseann Casey, Power Africa Policy Team Leader (USAID)

- **Sophia Peters**, Senior Consultant, (Deloitte Consulting)
- **Najada Kumbuli**, Investment Officer, (Calvert Foundation WIN WIN)
- **Johanna Nesseth Tuttle**, Manager, Development and Public Policy (Chevron)

3:30 - 4:30 **Measuring and Evaluating Impacts**

Session Chair: Hana Freymiller, Senior Program Officer (MCC)

- **Taryn Dinkelman**, Assistant Professor of Economics (Dartmouth College and NBER)
- **Maximo Torero**, Director for Markets, Trade and Institutions Division (International Food Policy Research Institute)

4:30 - 5:15 **Group Discussion: What have we learned? Where do we go from here?**

Session Chair: Vanessa Lopes Janik, Operations Officer (ESMAP)

- **Closing Comments: Malcolm Cosgrove-Davies**, Global Lead – Energy Access (World Bank Group)

5:15 **Rooftop reception & wrap-up**

Thanks for coming!

