

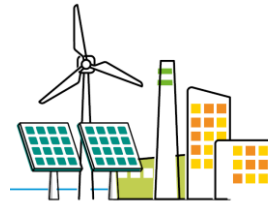


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The need for action to foster Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (GEEW)



Young Women and Green Skills, GFSE Workshop 20.09.2022

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UNIDO at a glance:

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.

UNIDO's mission is to promote and accelerate [inclusive and sustainable industrial development](#) (ISID) in developing countries and economies in transition

UNIDO programmatic focus is structured in four strategic priorities:



Creating shared
prosperity



Advancing economic
competitiveness



Safeguarding the
environment



Strengthening knowledge
and institutions

UNIDO's clean energy vision

Ushering in a new era of industrialization powered by clean energy

SOLUTION 1

ACCELERATE the shift of industry — both big and small — away from fossil fuels.



SOLUTION 2

ENABLE decision makers to chart a low-carbon path to economic progress.

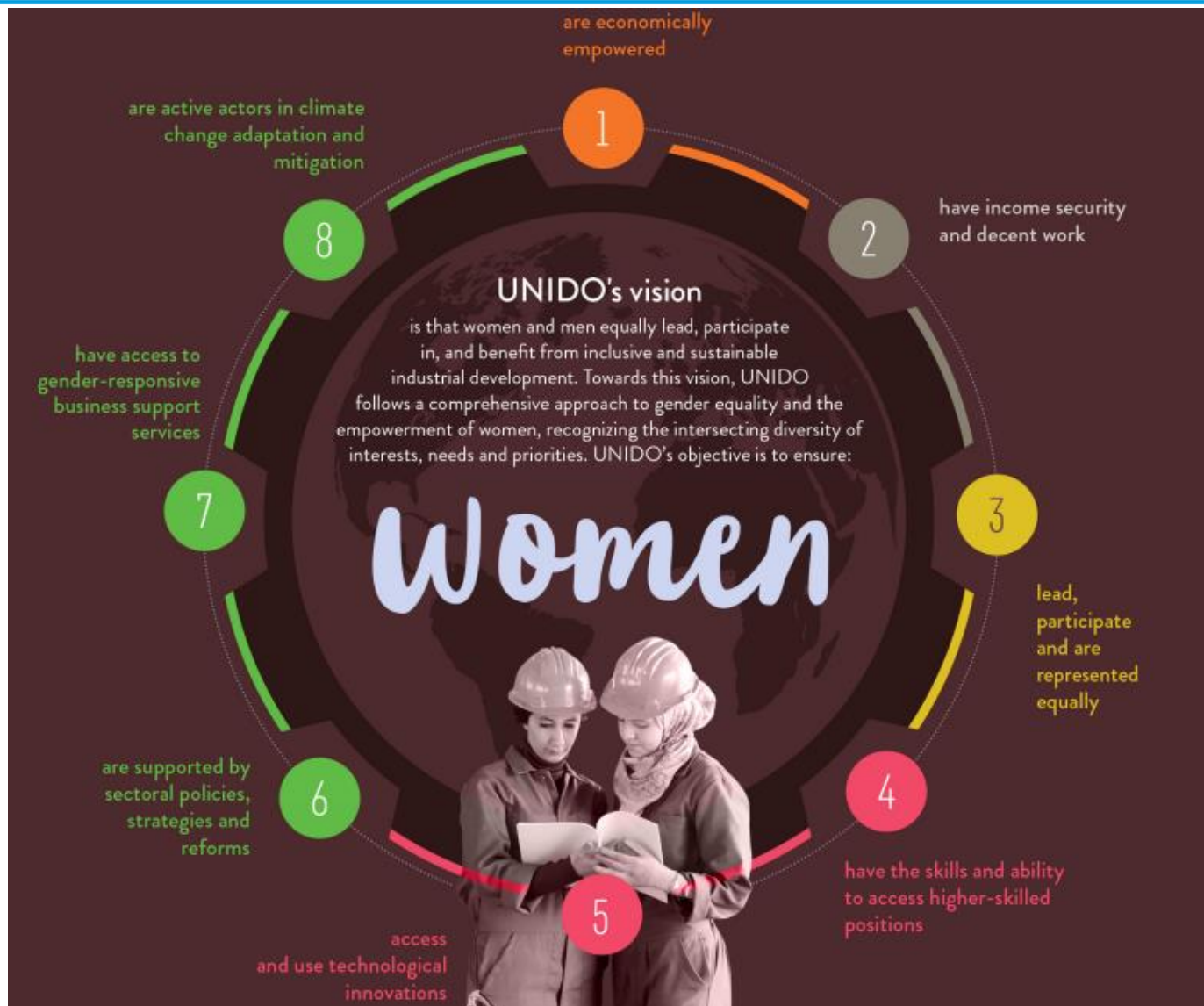


SOLUTION 3

Foster the **RISE** of local entrepreneurs and innovators.



EMPOWER women and youth to be active participants in the energy transition
Charter UNIDO's energy work in global fora





UNIDO at a Glance



The mandate of UNIDO is an essential component of Sustainable Development Goal 9, and is instrumental to the achievement of all the other goals

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UNIDO's vision:

**Women and men equally lead,
participate in, and benefit from
inclusive and sustainable
industrial development**

5 GENDER EQUALITY





Main gender-related UNIDO policy documents

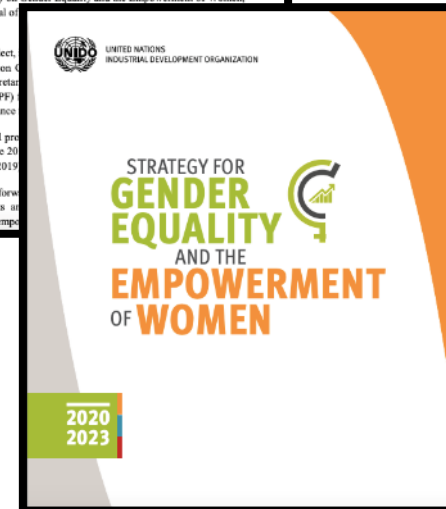
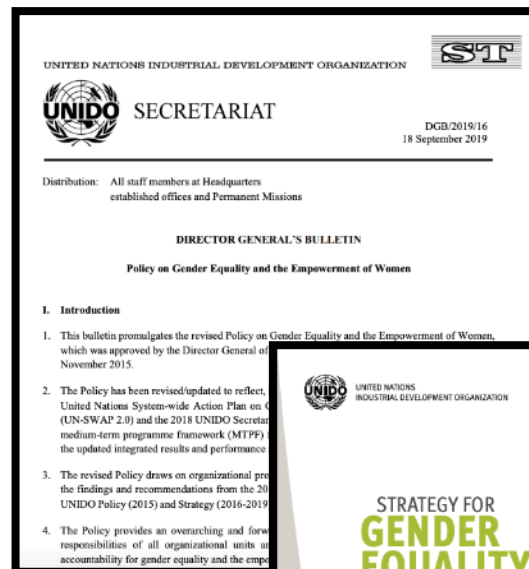
2019 Policy on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (Gender Policy)

- Lays out the UNIDO Gender Architecture and identifies responsibilities

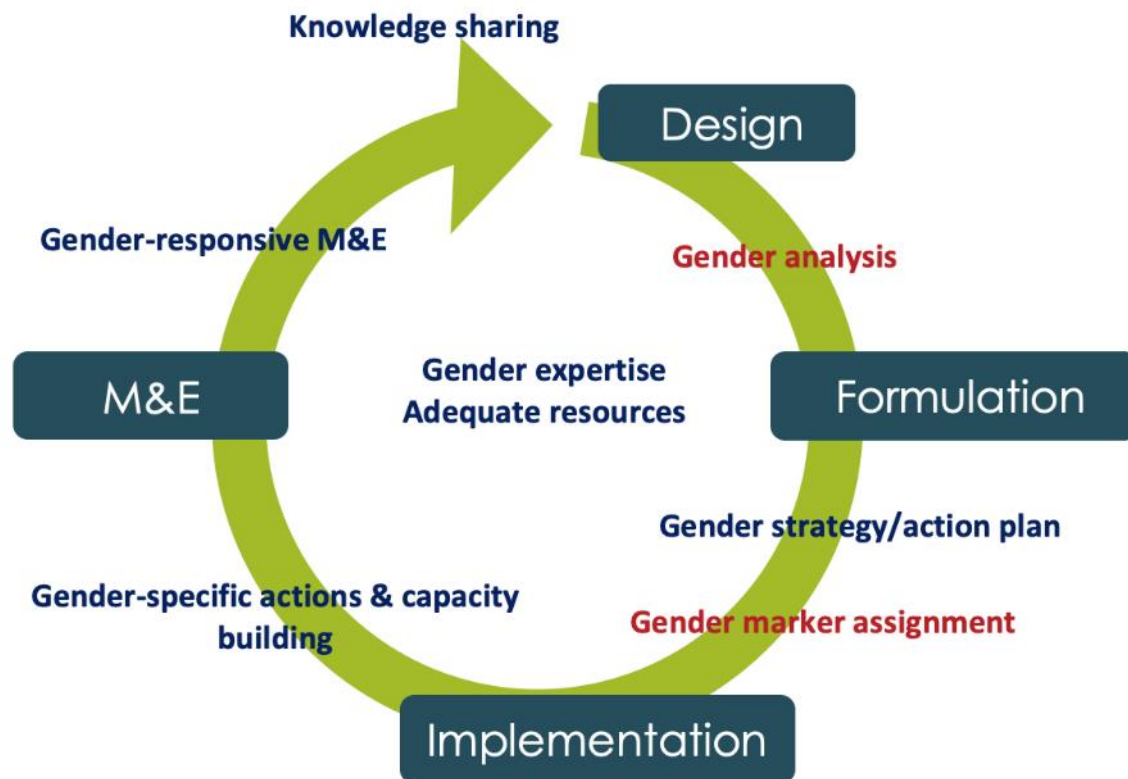
2020-2023 Strategy for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (Gender Strategy)

Operationalizes the vision and objectives contained in the Gender Policy

- Identifies priority actions
- Sets organizational targets for 2023



Gender mainstreaming in the project cycle

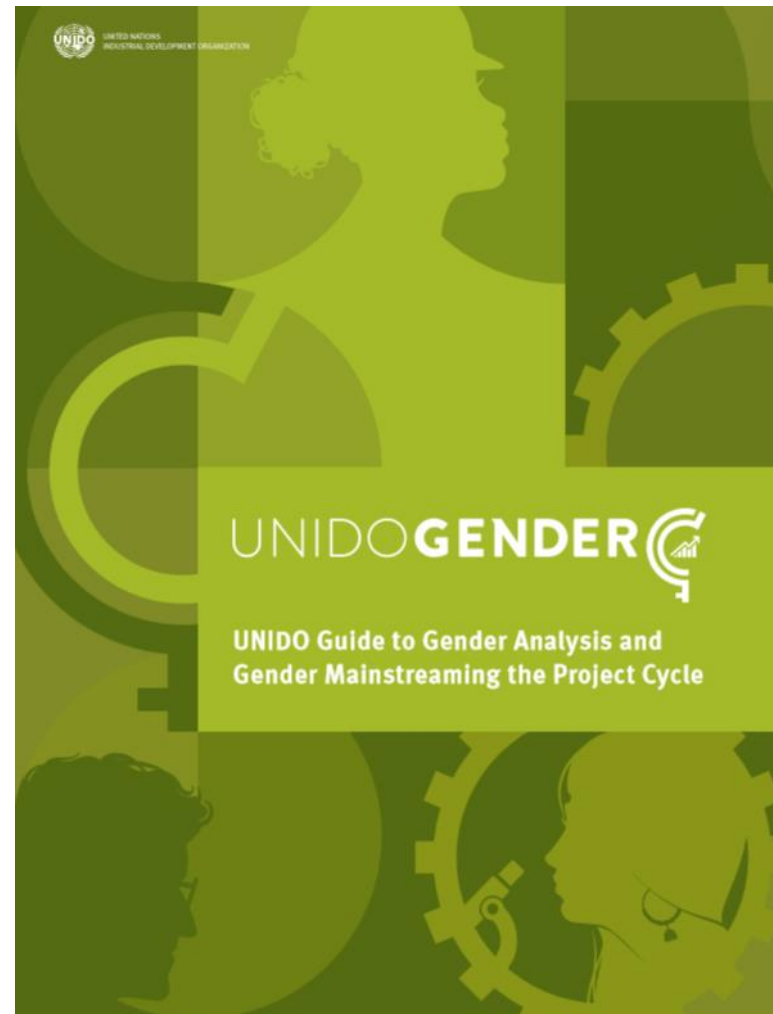




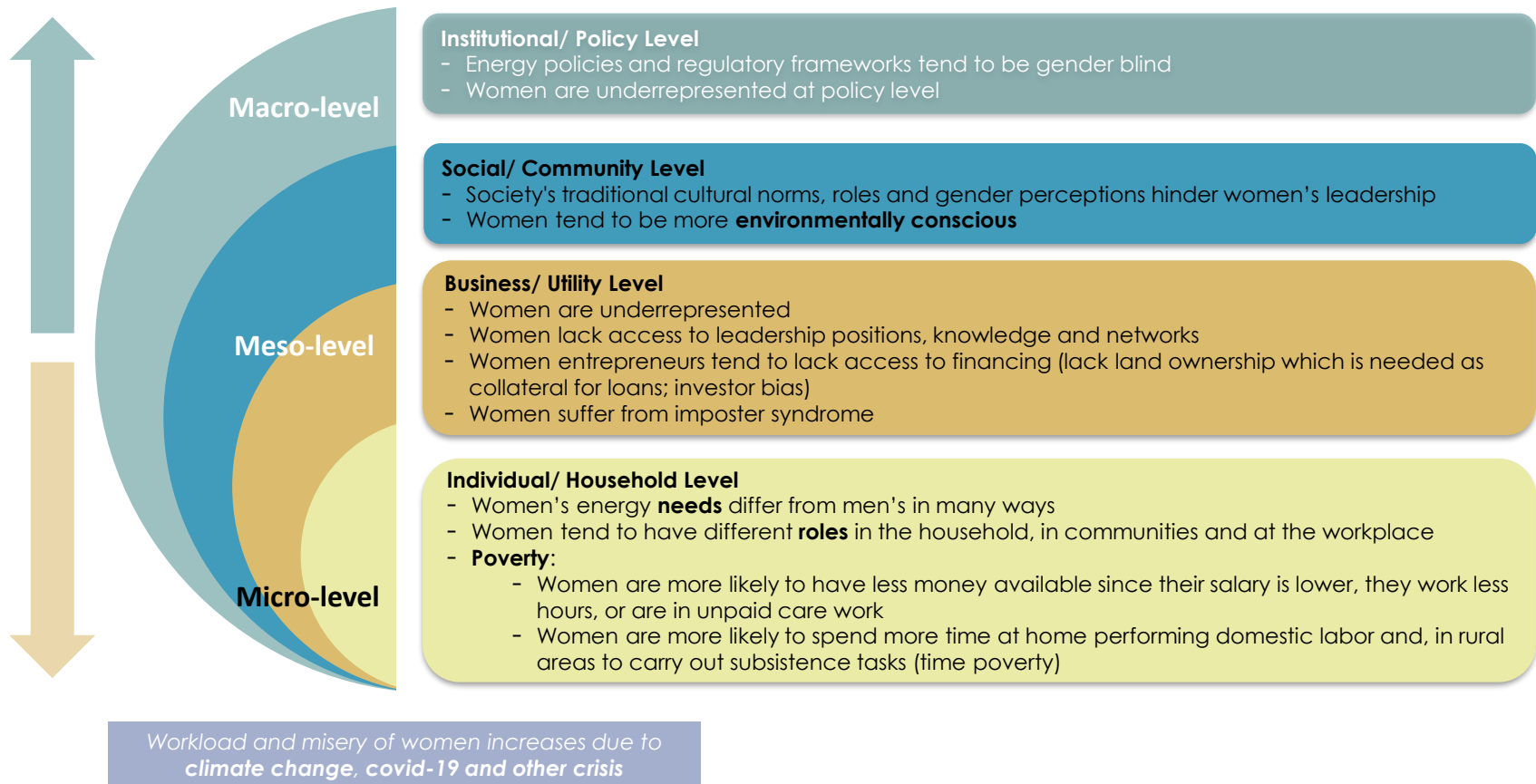
UNIDO Guide to Gender Analysis and Gender Mainstreaming the Project Cycle

Available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)

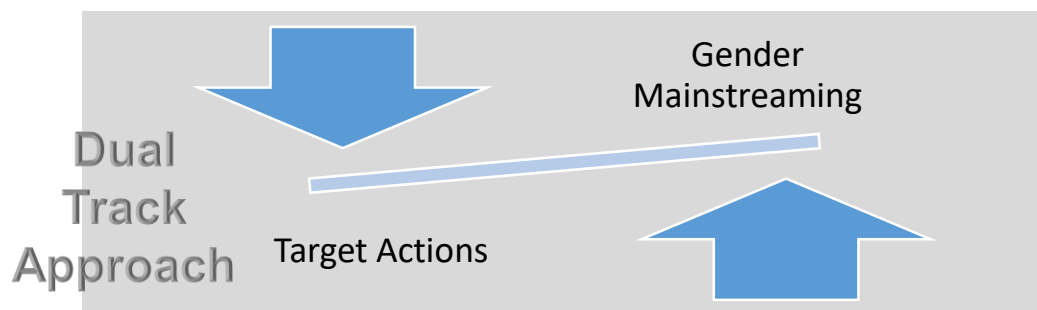
- Good practices and entry points for advancing GEEW in ISID policies and projects
- Specific guidance on gender analysis, gender responsive implementation and gender-responsive monitoring and evaluation
- Guidance and links for collecting relevant gender data related to industry



Why do we need to act in the energy sphere?



Promoting GEEW at different levels and through multiple programs



- Gender balance at the Vienna Energy Forum
- Training course for women to design, install and maintain renewable energy systems
- Mentoring for women cleantech entrepreneurs
- Training advisors and mentors on Gender Lens Investing
- Gender Energy Compact



Parliamentary Action
on Renewable Energy





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Examples of UNIDO projects to develop skills and entrepreneurship for women: GCIP and PFAN





GCIP - Fostering Women Entrepreneurs



> 44%

- women mentors in GCIP Ukraine and Thailand 2019
- Women in PMU in Thailand
- Women Judges in SA



32%

Female-led ventures in GCIP-SA and Pakistan in 2017 cohort



25%

Female-led ventures in GCIP-Turkey 2017



53%

Female-led GCIP ventures at the 2018 GCIP Global Forum

- 1 Research paper on Women Cleantech Entrepreneurs;
- 1 Gender Assessment conducted on GCIP Thailand;
- 5 Gender Analyses conducted for GCIP projects

Women can be key agents of change to accelerate the clean energy transition!



South Africa: Masesha
Stoves



South Africa: AET
Africa



South Africa: Gracious
Nubian



Morocco: Green
Watech



Morocco:
Meryem El
Ouafi. GEMS



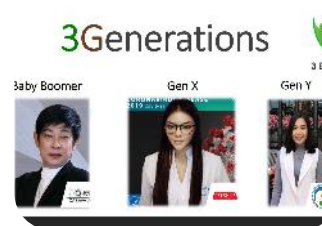
Thailand: Tom
Cassava



Thailand: PAC



Thailand: GROW



Thailand: 3becomes 1



Ukraine: Uff.Bee



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Example: Gender and Energy Compact

Coordinating Organizations

ENERGIA
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ON
GENDER & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY



GWNET
Global Women's Network
for the Energy Transition



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**ENERGY
COMPACTS**

LAUNCH:
**Multi-stakeholder
Gender and Energy
Compact**

JOIN US!

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<https://webapp.spotme.com/welcome/sesab21>



About the Gender and Energy Compact



- Launched at the **High-Level Dialogue on Energy 2021**, the Compact builds upon discussions of the **VEF Virtual Series**, the **Call to Action to Empower Women and Youth to Accelerate the Clean Energy Transition** as well as years of **Experience, Research, Evidence, and lessons learnt**.
- A **global, multi-stakeholder coalition** – led by International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy (**ENERGIA**), Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (**GWNET**) and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (**UNIDO**) – that joins forces to catalyze action towards gender equality and women's empowerment to accelerate a just, inclusive and sustainable energy transition.
- The Energy Compacts are **voluntary commitments to create impact on the ground** from Governments and all other stakeholders, such as companies, regional/local governments, NGOs, and others, to advance progress on SDG7 and net-zero emissions, designed to be fully in line with SDG Acceleration Actions and Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Climate Agreement.



We want to create change through 5 action areas:



Goals:

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SUPPORT

Provide **support to** signatories to **develop, implement, & monitor** individual commitments, e.g.

- Virtual and in-person Capacity building
- Development of guidelines and tools



INSPIRE

Galvanize commitments by the energy community to promote SDG5 in the energy sphere

- **Raising awareness** on the energy-gender nexus
- Creating **knowledge** and **evidence**



IMPACT

Unlock concrete opportunities to enhance GEEW in the sustainable energy transition on the ground, e.g. projects in championing countries, such as

- **Reducing emissions** by increasing access of women's businesses to RE
- Increasing # of **women entrepreneurs**,
- Creation of **gender-disaggregated data**



MEASURE

Monitoring and Evaluation, e.g.

- Setting up a secretariat for the Gender Energy Compact to ensure Day-to-day Activities, including communication
- Monthly and yearly monitoring and reporting



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The Coalition

9 Global
Champions



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by



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65+ Signatories and supporters *



Private Sector



Multilateral Body/
Intergovernmental
Organizations



Academia



Civil Society and NGOs



Supporters

* List of all signatories: <https://genderenergycompact.org/partners/>





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THANK YOU!

