

FUELPHORIA Webinar

From Policy to Practice: Gender, Green Transition and Horizon Projects - Perspectives from Europe and Africa

12 March 2026, 11.00 – 13.00 CET

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This webinar will bring together researchers, FUELPHORIA project partners, and policy experts to discuss how gender issues are addressed in Horizon projects and their link to the green and just transition.

It will explore current policies, practical challenges and good practices, with perspectives from Europe and Africa. Using FUELPHORIA and related projects as reference points, the session aims to support knowledge-sharing, learning and more inclusive research and innovation practices.

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction: FUELPHORIA and the Gender Dimension <i>Why this topic matters for Horizon projects and the green transition</i> Vassia Kaparnekka – Research Associate, CERTH	11:00 – 11:10
Gender equality in Research and Innovation <i>EU policies and key figures</i> Jade Iafrate – Policy officer, Gender Equality in R&I, DG RTD, European Commission	11:10 – 11:25
s-LCA Methodology and Lessons Learned from Previous Projects Stamatia Antonakoudi – Project Manager and Circular Economy Expert, DReVen	11:25 – 11:40
Gender, Energy and the Political Economy of Africa <i>Structural inequalities and the case of Egypt</i> Hind Alhelou – Senior Officer, American University of Cairo (AUC)	11:40 – 12:00
Gendering the Green Transition in Africa <i>Pathways, bottlenecks and future prospects</i> Lisa Gituto – Chairperson, IEEE Women in Engineering, Technical University of Mombasa (TUM)	12:00 – 12:20
W4RES Project – Advancing Women’s Leadership in Renewable Energy <i>Best practices, tools and actions</i> Ioannis Konstas – Project Manager, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL & Coordinator, W4RES Project	12:20 – 12:40
Q&A	12:40 – 13:00