



# **User-Centred Energy Systems – TCP Day Solutions for an inclusive energy transition**

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# People-centred and inclusive clean energy transition: an IEA perspective

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Honorary Patron Mette Frederiksen,  
Prime Minister of Denmark

Ministers and policymakers from:  
Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile,  
China, Colombia, Denmark, France,  
India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan,  
Mexico, Oman, Norway, Panama,  
Poland, Senegal, South Africa,  
Spain, Switzerland, United States,  
European Commission, and Prime  
Minister of Guyana, the Vatican.

Representatives from labour, youth,  
access, civil society

**Key commission task: elaborate key recommendations in advance of COP26**

- 12 main recommendations around 4 themes:
  - Theme 1: Ensuring clean energy transitions create decent jobs and support communities and individuals impacted by job losses;
  - Theme 2: Clean energy transitions enhancing social and economic development;
  - Theme 3: Good policy design to ensure equity, social inclusion and fairness;
  - Theme 4: People as active participants.
- Underpinned by 150 case studies from over 50 countries.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GLOBAL COMMISSION ON PEOPLE-CENTRED CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITIONS



- [First meeting](#) in March 2022, building on the Global Commission work, to foster **stronger dialogue between** the IEA, its stakeholders and labour sector on how governments can ensure **clean energy transitions are people-centred and inclusive**.
- Co-chaired by Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation and Bheki Ntshalintshali, General Secretary, Congress of South African Trade Unions;
- Council's members include representatives of the world's most important **national trade unions** and **trade union confederations**, as well as **prominent thinkers** on the topic;
- It complements the IEA's existing [Energy Business Council](#), which promotes exchanges between the Agency, the business community and policy makers.

- [IEA Ministerial communiqué](#) of 24 March 2022 supported the continuation of IEA work to develop data analysis and policy recommendations on the issues at the heart of people-centred clean energy transitions. This topic was also discussed in a ministerial side event, available to watch at [this link](#);
- [Workshop organised by G20 Presidency](#) and the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, supported by the IEA and focused on employment and government support for communities and workers in the coal supply chain, on 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- The IEA is collaborating with the [Clean Energy Ministerial's Empowering People Initiative](#) (CEM EPI) to develop a catalogue of in-depth case studies to underpin the project “**Quality Jobs for the Future: Implementing Net-Zero Workforce Pathways**”;
- **We are looking for good examples of programmes** that governments have put in place to equip workers for future jobs in the energy sector (retraining, youth/students programmes, clean energy training that promotes gender equality and inclusion for previously marginalised groups). Suggestions on cases are very much welcome.

# A strengthened mandate to work on energy and gender



- **IEA's Gender Diversity Initiative** was re-activated in 2019 and aims to improve IEA's support to Member governments on gender policies and data as well as reviewing internal processes;
- In 2021, the IEA Governing Board approved the creation of **IEA's Gender Advisory Council**, which aims to provide guidance on IEA's work on gender mainstreaming efforts;
- **2022 IEA Ministerial Meeting's communiqué** includes a “**gender mandate**” under which Ministers support the IEA's work on gender and close collaboration with the Clean Energy, Education and Empowerment initiative (C3E International) TCP;
- The IEA is the ‘**Coordinator**’ of **C3E International TCP's Knowledge and Data workstream**;
- From 2021 and onwards all **IEA in-depth reviews will include a section on gender policies**;
- Priorities for 2022 include:
  - Creation of a **portal for gender and energy indicators** on IEA's website (launch June);
  - Development of a **tool to share policy best practices** among energy ministries (based on a survey conducted with C3E TCP in 2021).

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