



## Impact Event – Gender Day

### *Raising ambition and changing lives: technology, climate change and gender*

Understanding how gender and technology are linked can lead to the accelerated deployment of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient economies and societies, and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the development and transfer of such technologies.

Addressing the challenge and complexity of climate change requires a systems approach that identifies and addresses interlinkages and interdependencies. In the case of climate technology and gender, that means assessing the whole of the technology life-cycle, starting with the human dimension of knowledge and skills for creating and developing technology, through to retail and commercial consumption.

The panel will discuss the question ‘how do we ensure that technology development and transfer contributes to gender-responsive climate policy and action?’ from different perspectives.

The importance of education, including women and girls’ education, role models and women-led initiatives and design, informal and formal training for women in STEM fields, gender diversity in key sectors including energy, agriculture and transport, indigenous and local technologies and knowledge, and innovative financing for technologies that benefits women and men will be discussed in this dynamic panel discussion.

**When:** Gender Day, 11 December 2018, 10:30 – 11:30

**Where:** Global Climate Action, Lubelskie, Room 3 (area A), COP 24 Venue, Katowice, Poland

**Format:** Tailored question and answer with panel, open to question and answer by the audience, Davos-style setting, 200 audience capacity

**Participation:** Open to anyone with a COP 24 registration, including the media. Webcast.

**Moderator:** **Martin Frick**, Senior Director, Policy and Programme Coordination, UN Climate Change Secretariat

#### **Panel:**

- **H.R.H Princess Abze Djigme**, Chair, Princess Abze Djigme Foundation, Special Envoy of the President of Burkina Faso, Resource Mobilisation for SDG's and Climate Change
- **Naina Lal Kidwai**, Chairperson, Max Financial Services
- **Maryam Gamal Abdelaziz**, Solar Tendering Engineer, Schneider Electric Egypt
- **Carol González Aguilar**, Women’s Technical Secretariat, COICA (Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica)