



Introducing the gender-environment nexus in national policies: The case of Greece

Launch of the OECD report

Empowering Women in the Transition towards Green Growth in Greece

11 July 2022 – 13h00 – 14h30 CEST

via Zoom

Concept Note

Gender equality and environmental sustainability are gaining political momentum as global challenges that require urgent action at the national and international levels. Both figure prominently, albeit with limited interlinkages, in the United Nations Agenda 2030, and gender equality considerations are slowly making their way into international environmental and climate commitments.

An integrated approach to gender equality and environmental sustainability – i.e. by recognising the gender-environment nexus – could help to improve gender equality and women’s economic empowerment and enhance women’s roles in environmental sustainability and green growth. Likewise, enhancing gender equality, and women’s economic empowerment and decision-making, can lead to better environmental and climate outcomes and policies.

Greece and other countries have introduced policy measures that address gender equality, and measures to address environmental sustainability – but the gender-environment “nexus” is still largely absent in national policies, missing the many potential benefits that could be achieved from an integrated approach.

The OECD report *Empowering Women in the Transition towards Green Growth in Greece* analyses the gender-environment nexus in Greece by assessing environmental and climate policies with a gender lens, and gender equality policies with an environmental lens. It includes a series of recommendations that, if implemented, could further enhance the complementarities of integrating gender equality and environmental sustainability goals. The report also provides examples of how this approach has been successful in other OECD countries.

This virtual launch event will present the report’s key findings and feature a panel discussion on how other countries are incorporating the gender-environment nexus into national initiatives, in line with their international environmental and climate commitments.

This event will take place via Zoom. To register (required), click [here](#).

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Draft agenda

Monday, 11 July 2022	
13h00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alain de Serres</i>, Acting Environment Director and Head of Green Growth, OECD • <i>Kostas Hatzidakis</i>, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Greece
13h10	Presentation of the publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dimitra Xynou</i>, Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD
13h20	Panel discussion – Integrating the gender-environment nexus in policy making Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dimitra Xynou</i>, Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Verania Chao</i>, Programme Specialist, Climate Change and Gender Equality and Inclusion, UNDP • <i>Jillian LeBlanc</i>, Gender Based Analysis Plus Expert, Canada Comments from Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Christos Ioannou</i>, Director of Employment and Labour Market Affairs, SEV Business Council for Sustainable Development • <i>Effie Lazaridou</i>, CEO, New Agriculture for a New Generation
14h05	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maria Syrengela</i>, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Greece