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Conference
Room 12,
UN HQ, NY



10.00 - 11.15

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WORKS FOR WOMEN: GENDER DIMENSIONS OF ENERGY AND INDUSTRY

63rd session of the Commission on the Status of Women Side event

This side event will feature high-level representatives from Member States, UN and the private sector, who will provide insights on the challenges and success stories for gender-responsive sustainable infrastructure in energy and industry.

Key topics of this event are:

- Women's access to networks, business development services, innovative technologies and finance in the sustainable energy and green industry sectors.
- Sectors which have shown promise and potential for supporting women entrepreneurs and innovators.
- Approaches which have worked to ensure women's access to more formalized, higher-paid job opportunities as sectors upgrade to become more capital-intensive.
- Policies that foster women's inclusion in the sustainable energy and green industry sectors.
- Sex-disaggregated data as a vital component of evidence-based policy measures enabling sustainable infrastructure in energy and industry.

Moderator:

Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance

Opening Statement

H.E. Mr. Dang Dinh Quy, Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the UN

Keynote Address:

Ms. Mariana Mazzucato, Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (UCL)

Setting the scene:

Ms. Fatou Haidara, Managing Director, Directorate of Corporate Management and Operations, UNIDO

Panel Discussion:

- **H.E. Ms. Yalem Tsegaye Asfaw**, Minister of Women and Children Affairs, Ethiopia (TBC)
- **H.E. Mr. Jorma Korhonen**, Director General, Prime Minister's Office, Finland
- **H.E. Ms. Keisha A. McGuire**, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the UN and Chair of SIDS DOCK Island Women Open Network (IWON)
- **Ms. Monica Maduekwe**, ECOWAS Programme on Gender Mainstreaming in Energy Access (ECOW-GEN) Programme Coordinator



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