



**AWESK**

SHOQATA E GRAVE NË SEKTORIN E ENERJISË NË KOSOVË  
ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN THE ENERGY SECTOR OF KOSOVO



REPUBLIKA E KOSOVËS - PRESIDENTIA  
REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO - THE PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIKA KOSOVO - PREDSEDNICA

# Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of AWESK (Association of Women in the Energy Sector in Kosovo), we have the honor to invite you to the first Regional Conference **“Energy & Women”** that will be held on September 27, 2022, starting from 09:00. The conference will be held in the Beethoven hall of Hotel Emerald, Pristina.

The conference aims to present the perspectives of decision-makers and academia from Kosovo and the region, as well as international organizations, to identify and address the challenges faced by women in the energy sector and the opportunities that can be offered by stakeholders to increase the participation of women and young people in the sector. The networking between professionals in the field and the empowerment of new generations who want to see themselves in this sector will be the special focus that will be presented at this conference. The conference will also promote increasing the participation of young women and men in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as important professions in the country’s economic development and green energy transition.

We are looking forward to have you at our conference.

Kind regards,

**Arijeta Pajaziti Qerimi**

Executive Director - AWESK



This activity is supported by  
UN Women Office in Kosovo

# Agenda

**Energy & Women:** Together WE can break the glass ceiling

27 SEPTEMBER 2022, HOTEL EMERALD, PRISTINA

<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	Registration
<b>09:00 - 09:15</b>	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Edi Gusia</b>, Chief Executive Director, Agency of Gender Equality  <b>Ms. Mirvete Gerguri</b>, Head of the General Assembly, AWESK  <b>Ms. Vlora Tuzi Nushi</b>, Head of office, UN WOMEN Kosovo</p>
<b>09:15 - 09:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation of AWESK</b>, - the past, the present, and the future</p> <p><b>Ms. Arijeta Pajaziti Qerimi</b> – Executive Director of AWESK</p>
<b>09:30 - 10:30</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Empowering women through policy-making in energy transition</p> <p><b>Ms. Rozeta Hajdari</b>, Minister of Industry and Trade  <b>Ms. Linda Cavdarbasha</b>, Deputy Minister of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure  <b>Ms. Leonita Shabani</b>, General Secretary, Ministry of Economy</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Ms. Doruntinë Gashi</b>, AWESK member</p>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	Questions and answers session
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<p><b>Virtual discussion:</b> International experience and best practice in promoting gender equality in energy transition</p> <p><b>Ms. Christine Lins</b>, Executive Director, Global Women’s Network for the Energy Transition  <b>Ms. Emma Edwards</b>, USAID/Kosovo Energy Sustainability Activity</p>
<b>11:15 - 11:30</b>	Questions and answers session

<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<p><b>AWARD CEREMONY – Women pioneers in the energy sector</b></p> <p>Recognition for two women engineers in the energy sector in Kosovo</p>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Increasing women’s participation in the energy sector - gender integration through education and employment.</p> <p><b>Ms. Diana Bejko</b>, OST Albania &amp; Professor at the University of Shkodra  <b>Ms. Majlinda Daci Ajvazi</b>, Professor at the University of Pristina  <b>Mr. Edmond Hajrizi</b>, Founder of University for Business and Technology (UBT)  <b>Ms. Zanfina Kabashi</b>, Jaha Solar and AWESK member</p> <p>Moderated by: <b>Ms. Bukurije Hoxha</b>, AWESK member</p>
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	<p>Questions and answers session</p>
<b>14:15 – 14:45</b>	<p><b>Presentations:</b> Youth empowerment in STEM and Green Energy Transition</p> <p><b>Ms. Pranvera Dobruna Kryeziu</b>, Head of NC Cigre Kosovo, and AWESK member  <b>Ms. Arta Qorrolli</b>, ERO Energy Supply and Market Structure Analyst, AWESK member  <b>Mr. Vilaznim Shala</b>, intern from the first cohort of ESA New Energy Internship Program  <b>Ms. Anda Kukaj</b>, MCC “Women in Energy” scholarship recipient, intern from the first cohort of ESA New Energy Internship, AWESK member  <b>Ms. Gresa Pervetica</b>, high school student, Don Bosko, Energy enthusiast</p> <p>Moderated by: <b>Ms. Shyhrete Abazi</b>, AWESK member</p>
<b>14:45–15:00</b>	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Besiana Qorraj Berisha</b>, Senior Officer for Renewable Energy at the Ministry of Economy, AWESK member</p>