



## Nordic & African Leaders:

# Why Gender is Key to the Green Transition

African countries realised early on that climate and gender equality policies must be closely linked.

Although the Nordic countries are considered to be among the most gender-equal in the world, their national climate policies have, until recently, been gender-blind.

The green transition will cover every part of society, requiring leadership that ensures gender equality in every area, from agriculture to higher education, and from transport to fishery.

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**Time:**

Tuesday 15 November,  
13:15 - 14:45 (EET)

**Venue:**

Khufu/Room 4, COP27,  
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

**Moderator:**

Chika Oduah, award-winning  
journalist

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**WELCOME TO THIS** official COP27 side-event where African, Nordic and UN Women leaders will come together to discuss how gender is key to the green transition and what this transition might look like!



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**Espen Barth Eide**, Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway, and Chair of the Nordic Council of Ministers



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**Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**, African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy & Sustainable Environment



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**Hanna Sarkkinen**, Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Finland



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**Roselinda Soipan Tuya**, Cabinet Secretary for the Environment and Forestry, Kenya (tbc)



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**Sima Sami Bahous**, Executive Director, UN Women