



# EQUALITY PLATFORM for the energy sector

## Equality Platform for the Energy Sector 6<sup>th</sup> members meeting

### Speakers

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#### **Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General at Directorate-General for Energy (European Commission)**



Mechthild Wörsdörfer is Deputy Director-General at the European Commission's DG Energy, where she is in charge since October 2021 of the Coordination of the Just and Green Energy Transition. This includes steering the work on REPowerEU, accelerating the deployment of renewables and energy efficiency measures, and ensuring EU's security of supply. Mrs. Wörsdörfer is also responsible for the relations with the Energy Community, and steers the bilateral relations with Ukraine, Moldova, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Prior to this, Mrs. Wörsdörfer was the Director responsible for sustainability, technology and outlooks at the International Energy Agency (2018 - 2021), Director at DG Energy in charge of renewables, research and innovation, energy efficiency (2017 - 2018) and Director for energy policy, international relations, legal aspects and economic analysis (2014 - 2017).

Previously, Mrs. Wörsdörfer was Head of Unit on the 2030 Energy and Climate Framework and served in the Cabinet of Erkki Liikanen, European Commissioner for Enterprise Policy and Information Society. Mrs Wörsdörfer studied Economics at the University of Heidelberg, the University of Montpellier and completed her studies with a MA in European Economics at the Free University of Brussels.

#### **Beatriz Corredor Sierra – President of Redeia Group and of Board of Directors of Redeia Corporación S.A.**



Beatriz Corredor, is currently Chairwoman of Redeia, a global essential services operator in the electricity and telecommunications industries. Graduate in Law, she is Property Registrar on leave of absence. She holds an executive advanced Business Management Programme and another executive Programme focused on "Women on Boards of Directors" from IESE-Business School.

Frequent lecturer and international speaker, she has held top management positions in various areas of the public administration, promoting regulatory measures and legislative processes, in parliament, ministerial departments and in state-owned companies.



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Her professional experience ranges from Minister for Housing at the Spanish Government, and Member of Parliament and Chair of the House Committee on Justice, to councillor at Madrid's City Council. She has also chaired the Board of Directors of the State-owned Land Management Company, SEPES.

She is proactive in gender issues, collaborating with a number of organisations on this field. She is a member of the Advisory Board of WAS-Women Action Sustainability, of WLW-Women in a Legal World and of WomenCEO, and she takes part at the Board of Closingap.

Her experience also extends to the management of institutional relations at the highest national and international levels, with financial entities, real estate companies and other industrial sectors, with professional associations, and NGOs.

## ***Sofía Bergareche – ESG Project manager at Forética***



Sofía is Project Manager at Forética, where she leads environmental and social initiatives to help companies strengthen their sustainability programs. Specifically, she promotes projects related to climate change, just transition and responsible Artificial Intelligence. Before joining Forética, she developed her professional career in consulting in Madrid, London and Mexico, working on digital transformation, sustainable value chains and regenerative agriculture projects. She holds a master's degree in international development and Humanitarian Emergencies from the London

School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and a degree in Business Administration and International Relations from the Pontifical Comillas University.

## ***Aránzazu P. Herráez López – Data Protection Officer at Getafe Municipality***



Computer Engineer specialized in Organization and Processes, with master's degrees in information science and technology (AI-focused) and Telecommunications Law, from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (uc3m). She also holds an Executive Certification in Cyber Defense and a professional certification in cyber-compliance. With over 10 years of teaching experience at uc3m and 25 years in IT Project Management, e-Government, and Digital Transition, she has worked across both private and public sectors.

Since 2018, she has served as a Data Protection Delegate in public entities and currently oversees data security and AI transparency for the European project Urban Live in Getafe. She has published on Law and Technology and spoken at conferences on topics like e-Government, Data Protection, and AI in local services, including energy efficiency and protection for victims of gender violence.



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**Alejandro Lopez Parejo – Coordinator for Healthy Homes and Regeneration Strategies at Getafe Municipality**



Urban architect and designer specialized in participatory processes and city (UAH, URJC, UPM, CEU-IAM). He has worked in the private and public sector as a collaborator and coordinator in national and international projects. Currently, he develops general coordination tasks of Healthy Homes and Regeneration Strategies in EMSV, public housing and land company of Getafe City Council.

**Evangelia Markidou – Head of Sector at AI office, European Commission's Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology**

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