

# "THE POWER OF COMMUNITY ENERGY"

**HOW CAN WOMEN BE MORE ACTIVE IN THE ENERGY AND ECOLOGY STRUGGLE ?**



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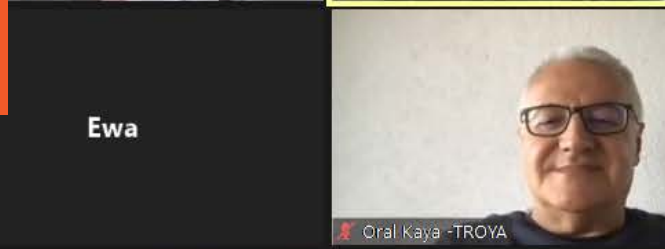
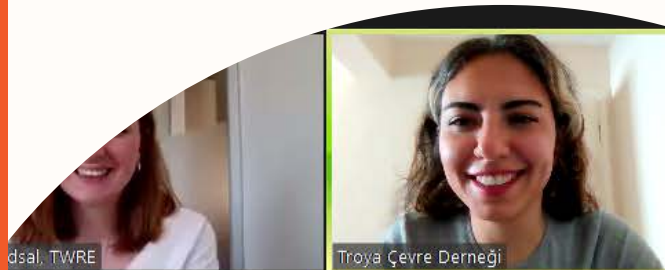
## WOMEN IN ENERGY WEBINAR

# We bring together energy and ecology advocate women from around the world.

In the framework of the "THE POWER OF ENERGY COMMUNITY" Project; organisations Troya (Turkey), INFORSE-Europe (Denmark), WECF (Germany) and Spoleczny Instytut Ekologiczny (Poland), held a webinar on "Women in Energy" on May 4th, 2021.

Audiences from many different countries such as Colombia, Nepal and African countries attended our webinar.

This webinar was conducted with 8 speakers from 5 different countries such as Denmark, Germany, Poland, Turkey, Georgia, and were supported by Bilgi University, Mitost, and Erasmus +.



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**GENDER ROLES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR IS A SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL PROBLEM.**

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*Miłka Stępień from Association Action Konin (Poland)- presented "The Just Transition Process in Poland from a Gender Critical Perspective" She mentioned coal regions in Poland, just transition process in different regions, womens role in the just transition process and how can the just transition process become an opportunity for women.*

**MILKA STĘPIEŃ**

*Marcela Norena Ospina - WECF (Germany) presented Gender Tools and Instruments for Energy Communities" and talked about energy cooperatives in Germany. She mentioned that in 2020 the country had 883 energy cooperatives with about 200,000 members. She pointed to different tools to enhance women's participation in energy cooperatives, including gender analysis, targets and indicators, training, and gender-sensitive communication.*



**MARCELA NORENA  
OSPINA**



*From Troya Environmental Association (Turkey) Aybike Özkan, presented Renewable Energy and Women With Cooperative Models. She mentioned renewable energy cooperatives in Turkey and Canakkale and give point to women cooperatives and women in the society.*

**AYBIKE OZKAN**

*Rostom Gamisonia - Rural Communities Development Agency (Georgia). Rostom made his presentation on "Climate Change- Energy and Women". He discussed the topics of Impacts of Climate Change in Georgia and Energy Access and Women's Economic Empowerment.*



**ROSTOM GAMISONIA**



**EBRU ARICI**

*Ebru Arıcı - Turkish Wind Energy Association (Turkey) is our fifth speaker, and Ebru presented Women in Wind Energy Sector.*

*Ebru is the first female executive to be elected at the Turkish Wind Energy Association. She introduced the Turkish Wind Energy Association and she gave information about their current status.*

*Asia Rippel - Ecological Women Academy- (Poland)-She started by saying that transformation can't be just, without listening to women's point of view and introduced the Ecological Women's Academy.*



**ASIA RIPPEL**



**JUDIT SZOLECZKY  
GUNNAR B. OLESEN**

*Judit Szoleczky and Gunnar B. Olesen from INFORSE-Europe (Denmark) introduced Women and Energy in Sustainable Energy News and made their presentations on "Women & Energy & Environment" topic. Gunnar showed examples of Danish experiences with community ownership and current energy communities in the country.*

*Kardelen Afrodit Adsal - TWRE (Turkey) was our last speaker and she introduced us to TWRE and its members profile. TWRE is a gender equality platform recognized by UNWOMEN and UNDP TURKEY, and it is developing and supporting projects to reach the sustainable development goals.*



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