

## Prize Ceremony

# LUCE Awards



**16 May 2024**

Teatro - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

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## Introduction

The [Lights on Women](#) initiative at the Florence School of Regulation, in collaboration with [Landwärme](#) and [Edison](#), is proud to organise the second edition of the **LUCE Awards**.

### **The awards**

As key policies such as the Green Deal are set out worldwide to facilitate the transition towards carbon neutrality, they also might serve as a catalyst to move towards **gender equality, empowerment and justice**.

In this context, the LUCE Awards are meant to further the Just Transition's gender mainstreaming objectives while highlighting the contributions and achievements of women of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds working in **energy, climate and sustainability**.



## Awards ceremony and prizes

The LUCE Awards will give two prizes under the categories:

- **Emerging Talent:** this category aims to recognise up-and-coming female academics, entrepreneurs, founders, and young civil society leaders who are working to advance the Green Transition. The winner will be invited to attend the awarding ceremony and offered a free seat in one community course by the Florence School of Regulation Energy and Climate.
- **Legacy Women:** this category honours the achievements of senior female professionals working to further the Green Transition worldwide. The winner will be invited to attend the awarding ceremony and receive a ticket to participate in the [State of the Union](#).

The awarding ceremony will be held in Florence on 16 May 2024.

## Programme

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- 14.40 - 15.00 Moderator: **Ilaria Conti** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- Welcome speech*  
**Marco Del Panta** | Secretary General of the EUI
- Keynote Speech*  
**Anne Weidenbach** | Member of Commissioner Simson's Cabinet
- 15.00-15.45 *Debate: Skills development in the energy sector, the gender dimension*
- Moderator: **Alberto Pototschnig** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- Panellists:  
**Francesca Rosso** | ETF  
**Massimiliano Mascherini** | Eurofound  
**Karsten Gareis** | Empirica  
**Daniella Ngarambe** | African School of Regulation
- 15.45 - 16.15 *Best practices from the private sector*
- Moderator: **Alberto Pototschnig** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- Panellists:  
**Dagmar Duering** | Landwärme  
**Elisa Rondella** | Edison
- 16.15-16.30 *Q&A with the audience*
- 16.30 - 17.10 *The LUCE Awards Ceremony*
- Moderator: **Ilaria Conti** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- Introduction to the Awards and Winners' announcement
  - Winners' speeches: Emerging Talent and Legacy Women
- 17.10-17.20 *Presentation of the Lights on Women initiative*
- Daniela Bernardo** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI  
**Tomiris Amirova** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- 17.20 - 17.30 *Closing remarks*
- Clara Poletti** | ARERA, ACER (*online*)  
**Ilaria Conti** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- 17.30 - 18.30 *Cocktail*