

Prize Ceremony

LUCE Awards



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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 partners [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 will recognise up-and-coming female academics, entrepreneurs, founders (also of non-registered projects), and young leaders of civil society who are working to advance the Green Transitions agenda worldwide.
- **Legacy Women:** this category will honour the achievements of senior female professionals who have successfully used their platforms and voices to push forward the energy, climate, and sustainability sectors.

The awards ceremony will be held in Florence on 16 May 2024. The two winners will receive one free seat in an FSR residential course and will be invited to attend the awards ceremony.

Draft Programme

- 14.45 - 15.00 Moderator: **Iliaria 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
- 15.00-16.00 *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
TBC | TBC
- 16.00 - 16.30 *Best practices from the private sector*
- Moderator: **Alberto Pototschnig** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- Panellists:
Dagmar Duering | Landwärme
Barbara Terenghi | Edison
- 16.30 - 17.15 *The LUCE Awards Ceremony*
- Moderator: **Iliaria Conti** | Florence School of Regulation/RSC/EUI
- Introduction to the Awards and Winners' announcement
 - Winners' speeches: Emerging Talent and Legacy Women
- 17.15 - 17.30 *Conclusion*
- 17.30 - 18.30 *Cocktail*