

Prize Ceremony

LUCE Awards 2025



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Introduction

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

The awards

The LUCE Awards celebrates the outstanding contributions of women driving innovation and progress in the sectors of **energy**, **climate**, and **sustainability**.

Building on the momentum of the previous editions, **the 3rd edition of the LUCE Awards** marks another milestone in advancing the Green Transition. As we forge ahead on the path toward a greener tomorrow, this edition aspires to further elevate the **voices and achievements of women** who are pioneering solutions for a sustainable planet.



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 to attend the FSR [Regulatory Policy Workshop](#).

The awarding ceremony will be held in Florence on 15 May 2025.

Programme

- 15.00-15.15 *Introduction to LUCE Awards 2025*
Ilaria Conti | EUI, FSR
- Presentation of Lights on Women*
Tomiris Amirova | EUI, FSR
Daniela Bernardo | EUI, FSR
- 15.15-15.35 *Welcome speech*
Josephine van Zeben | EUI, Provost for Education and Academic Staff Development
- Keynote Speech*
Ditte-Juul Jorgensen | DG ENER
- 15.35-16.15 *Debate: Institutional and academic Panel: “Just” energy transition, does gender matter?*
- Moderators:
Andris Piebalgs | EUI
Ditte-Juul Jorgensen | DG ENER
- Panellists:
Josephine van Zeben | EUI
Eva Jensen | EEA (*invited*)
Rebecca Gaghan | IEA (*invited*)
Petra Schwager | UNIDO *online*
- 16.15-16.30 *Q&A with the audience*
- 16.30-16.50 *The private sector perspective*
- Moderators:
Andris Piebalgs | EUI
Ditte-Juul Jorgensen | DG ENER
- Panellists:
Constance Long | Eurogas
Barbara Terenghi | Edison
- 16.50-17.00 *Q&A with the audience*
- 17.00-17.25 *The LUCE Awards Ceremony*
- Moderator: **Ilaria Conti** | EUI, FSR
- Introduction to the Awards and Winners’ announcement
 - Winners’ speeches: Emerging Talent and Legacy Women
- 17.25 - 17.40 *Closing remarks*
- 17.40 - 18.40 *Cocktail*