

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	<i>Introduction to LUCE Awards 2025</i> Ilaria Conti EUI, FSR
	<i>Presentation of Lights on Women</i> Tomiris Amirova EUI, FSR
15.15-15.35	<i>Welcome speech</i> Josephine van Zeben EUI
	<i>Keynote Speech</i> Tom Howes DG ENER
15.35-16.15	<i>Panel Debate: “Just” energy transition, does gender matter?</i> <i>The Institutional and academic perspective</i>
	Moderators: Andris Piebalgs EUI Tom Howes DG ENER
	Panellists: Josephine van Zeben EUI Rebecca Gaghen IEA Petra Schwager UNIDO <i>online</i>
16.15-16.30	<i>Q&A with the audience</i>
16.30-16.50	<i>The private sector perspective</i>
	Panellists: Constance Long Eurogas Barbara Terenghi Edison
16.50-17.00	<i>Q&A with the audience</i>
17.00-17.25	<i>The LUCE Awards Ceremony</i>
	Moderator: Ilaria Conti EUI, FSR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Awards and Winners’ announcement• Winners’ speeches: Emerging Talent and Legacy Women
17.25 - 17.40	<i>Closing remarks</i>
17.40 - 18.40	<i>Cocktail</i>

Speakers

Tomiris Amirova	Project Associate, European University Institute, Italy
Ilaria Conti	Coordinator for Strategy and Development, European University Institute, Italy
Rebecca Gaghen	Senior Advisor for Diversity and Inclusion, IEA, France
Tom Howes	Advisor on green transition and Market regulation, European Commission DE ENER, Belgium
Constance Long	Director of Communications, Eurogas, Belgium
Marta Luca	Legacy Women category winner, Fondazione SNAM ETS, Italy
Andris Piebalgs	Part-time Professor, European University Institute, Italy
Petra Schwager	Chief, Climate and Technology Partnership, UNIDO, Austria
Rhona Sinamtwá	Emerging Talent category winner, University of Ottawa, Canada
Barbara Terenghi	EVP Sustainability and CEO's Office Director, Edison S.p.A., Italy
Josephine van Zeben	Provost for Education and Academic Staff Development, European University Institute, Italy

Participants

Sergio Ascari	European University Institute, Italy
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Veronica Baldi	Marathon Asset Management, United States of America
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Simone Borghesi	European University Institute, Italy
Jacopo Cammeo	European University Institute, Italy
Francine Carron	ESG Consultancy, Belgium
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Svetlana Cerovic	UniCredit, Serbia
Rachana Chippa	Uniper, Germany
Lorraine Claffey	Energy trader Europe, Belgium
Marine Cornelis	Next Energy Consumer, Italy
Joana Costa	European Commission - DG Energy, Belgium

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Lorena de Marco	Arera, Italy
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Isabel Garcia Morato	Red Eléctrica (Redeia), Spain
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Naida Hausmann	Energy Community Secretariat, Austria
Jozsef Kadar	Arava, Israel
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Christine Kühnel	Reiner Lemoine Institut
Danny Lim	USM, Malaysia
Marta Luca	Snam S.p.A , Italy
Christine Lyon	European University Institute, Italy
Antara Mascarenhas	European University Institute, Italy
Leonardo Meeus	European University Institute, Italy
Elisa Molinari	Edison spa, Italy
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