

# EDD 2018 Project Lab - Invitation & agenda announcement 31/05/2018



## Invitation to the Lab Debate on ***Women Empowerment in Green Business Development***

By exploring ways of empowering women as drivers of sustainable growth and job creation, and getting engaged in greening economies, the session focusses on women and environment, and women in the urban space and in rural development.

The EU SWITCH programme funds projects focusing on green entrepreneurship in both peri-urban and rural areas.

The session will gather the experiences of women who took ownership of their businesses and used their power to promote green growth models that have benefitted their local economies, created decent jobs and positively impacted on their families.

The debate will highlight further needs of women to be engaged in private sector development and their role in shaping future lifestyles. DEVCO Unit C2 is actively supporting the organisation of the session.

**Moderator**    **Jens Kristian Norgaard** (SWITCH to Green Facility)

**Speakers**    **Ms. Chantal Marijnissen**, Head of Unit DEVCO C2

**Mr. Peter Repinski**, Head of Societal Transitions Unit, Stockholm Environment Institute

Environment **Ms. GoharKhojayan**, Head of Communications, Armenian Women for Health and Healthy

Uganda" **Ms. Eunice Ayugi**, Sesame Farmer, SWITCH Africa Green project - "Sesame - Green Jobs

**Ms. NardjessMokhtari**, Founder of Atelier le Printemps, Textile Company – Algeria

**Ms. Su Mon Thair**, Project Manager, Smart Myanmar, SWITCH-Asia

**Mr. Thibaut Portevin**, Policy Officer, Green Economy, DEVCO C2

**Interventions** **Ms. BurcuTuncer**, Team Leader, Networking and Partnerships, Regional Activity  
(SCP/RAC) Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production

**Ms. Chang Yan**, Associate Programme Officer, Consumption and Production Unit, UN Environment

Environment **Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke**, Head of the Secretariat of the One Planet Network (10YFP), UN

#### Info:

**Lab Debate ‘Women Empowerment in Green Business Development’**

**Brussels, European Development Days 2018**

**Wednesday June 6, 2018**

**13:00 to 14:15**

**Room S4**

More information at:

<https://eudevdays.eu/community/sessions/214/women-empowerment-through-green-business-development>

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