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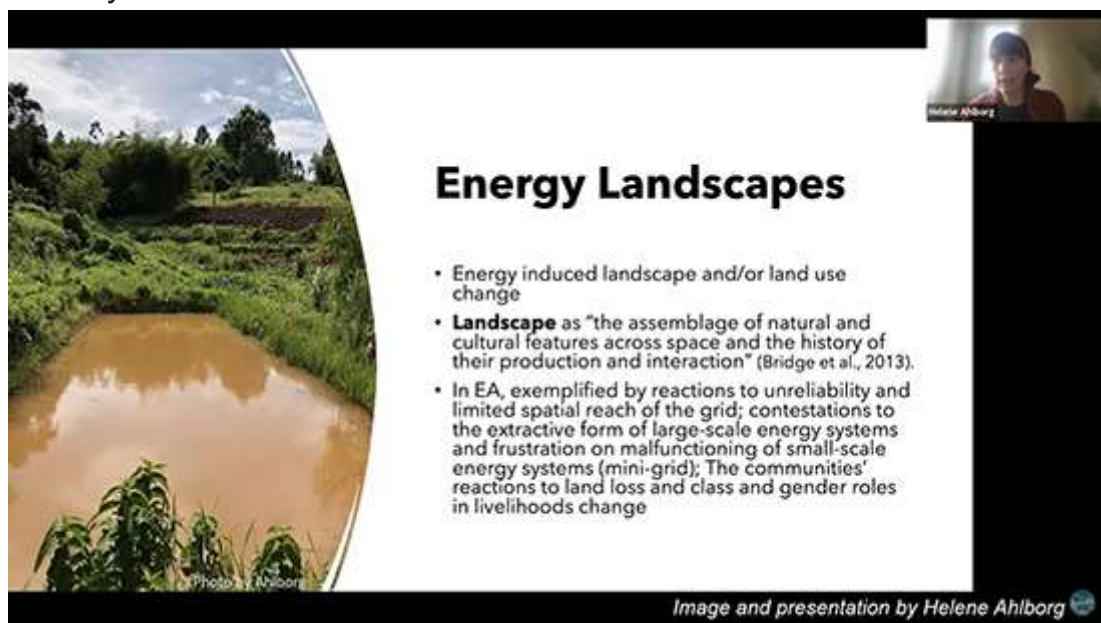


The work of this Task is progressing well, with continuous research in all subtasks. In this newsletter we will give you a few highlights of our work from the past 6 months. For more information about the project, [please visit our project website](#).

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

the sixty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66). The policy brief focussed on gender and climate change, emphasising women's role in the energy transition and the gender face of energy poverty. Feenstra's recommendations were mentioned by the Minister in [his speech to the general assembly](#). A follow up meeting to discuss these recommendations will be planned with the Minister of Energy and Climate. The policy brief can be found [in the report "Klimaatverandering & Gender"](#).

- Olufolahan Osunmuyiwa and Helene Ahlberg (Chalmers University of Technology) held a seminar at the Energy Geographies Research Group (EnGRG) webinar series on Energy, Gender and Space on 21 January. [Watch the seminar on YouTube](#).



This presentation resulted in an invitation from the chief editor for the journal Nature Energy to publish a news item on a paper by Osunmuyiwa and Ahlberg in the Energy Research & Social Science journal.

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- Martin Hultman (Chalmers University of Technology), has participated in two policy dialogues, one arranged by the Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research, and one by [the Nordic Council](#) on Gender, Sustainable Lifestyles and Climate Change, where he brought the issues of our Task to the discussion with stakeholders and experts.
- Reihana Mohideen (University of Melbourne, Leader of the IEEE Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Workstream) and Anna Åberg (Chalmers University of Technology) participated in the [UsersTCP academy webinar "How can energy standards help to promote Gender Equality and](#)

Connections Program).



The seminar was hosted by [Leonardo Energy](#) and the aim was to discuss the work on standards being done in the IEEE Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Workstream to develop GESI standards for digital technology development.

- Alexandra Revez, (UCC Cork) contributed to [the SECAD Sustainable Communities Training Programme](#) with a presentation entitled: 'Overview of energy behaviour change initiatives'.
- The Gender and Energy Task was highlighted at the IEA User-Centred Energy Systems "TCP Day" in Vienna on 6 April, on the theme "Solutions for an inclusive energy transition". The work done by our national experts from the Austrian Society for Environment and Technology was presented by Beatrix Hausner. The program and presentation slides from the TCP Day are available at the [IEA Research Cooperation website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mariëlle Feenstra is organising a Women Leaders in the Energy Transition event on 20 May with the Erasmus Centre of Women and Organisation.
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- Our research group arranges two sessions at the Energy Research and Social Sciences conference in Manchester 20-24 June. We will also arrange an internal workshop in connection with the conference.
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'Women in Energy'.

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