



AWESK

SHOQATA E GRAVE NË SEKTORIN E ENERGISË NË KOSOVË
ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN THE ENERGY SECTOR OF KOSOVO

Powerful

The Association of Women in the Energy Sector of Kosovo emerged as a result of the mCircle mentoring network established in 2016 for women in Kosovo's energy sector institutions. AWESK was publicly launched in June 2017 with the support of the USAID "REPOWER-KOSOVO" project and such is the first and only civil society organization in Kosovo focusing on gender in the energy sector.

To date AWESK has more than 140 members, highly trained and educated professionals from a broad range of profiles, including: women engineers, IT, legal experts, administrators and HR, marketing and PR personnel, and academics from engineering and the social sciences.

AWESK's goal is to advance gender diversity through mentoring, networking, skills development, and career development. It aims to help institutions identify concrete and implementable actions that will empower women in the energy industry for value and professional development.

AWESK Principles

COMMITMENT



AWESK members are committed to realizing the mission of the Association

INCLUSION & EQUALITY



AWESK members are committed to creating an inclusive energy sector

SUPPORT



AWESK creates access and new opportunities for the inclusion and advancement of women in the energy sector

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY



AWESK respects transparency and accountability as bases of professional integrity

Mission

The mission of AWESK is to empower women in the energy sector through career and professional development, networking, participation in decision-making, and contributing to Kosovo's sustainable economic development.

Vision

The vision of AWESK is to directly respond to challenges women face in the sector, including under-representation in professional and academic settings, and lack of institutional support, while serving as a platform to promote the entry of women and their professional development in the energy sector.

AWESK Powers

Professional and highly educated members
Capacity to conduct trainings and advocacy
Preparedness to implement projects
Strong links between members and energy institutions
Committed to grow membership
Sound relations with the civil society organizations

Strategic Objectives

- Increased participation in training and networking to contribute towards career advancement and decision-making opportunities for women in the energy sector.
- Raised awareness on energy efficiency and environmental protection measures to contribute to opportunities for higher quality of life and wellbeing, especially for girls and women.
- Increased cooperation between the energy and education sectors as a means of increasing access to employment opportunities and knowledge of gender considerations in the energy field.



MEMBERSHIP

Become a member to benefit from the support the association is providing to women entering or to develop professionally in the energy sector.



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Donations are important for our association and there are a few methods you can use to support activities that contribute to achieving our mission.

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