

TRANSFORMING POWER RELATIONS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION: POLICIES, RESEARCH, CITIZEN'S BEHAVIOURS AND EDUCATION



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Venue: Industrie Fluviali,
via del Porto Fluviale, 35

ROME
APRIL 27/28
2026

DAY 1 — 27 APRIL 2026

gEneSys Project – Final Conference

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13:00 – 13:15

Welcome from the Host and Coordinator

13:15 – 14:00

Keynote: *Mariëlle Feenstra* (75inQ) + Q&A

14:00 – 14:15

Introduction Panel – Energy transition as an ecosystem: gEneSys perspective

Lucio Pisacane (Italian National Research Council) and *Elizabeth Pollitzer* (Portia)

14:15 – 15:15

Panel 1 – Patterns of marginalisation in energy consumption and citizen's behaviours

Speakers: *Clemens Striebing* (Fraunhofer IAO) and *Sabine Loos* (Thüga AG)

Chair: *Aleksandra Wagner* (Jagiellonian University)

Discussants: *Nives della Valle* (Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy) and *Lorenzo de Vidovich* (Ricerca Sistema Energetico).

15:15 – 16:00

Networking and Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

Panel 2 – Gender inequalities in the energy research community and scientific publication

Speakers: *Marco Cellini* (Italian National Research Council) and *Antonio de Nicola* (Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development)

Chair: *Martina Schraudner* (Fraunhofer IAO)

Discussant: *Gill Allwood* (Nottingham Trent University)

17:00 – 18:00

Panel 3 – Energy transition for whom? Gender dimensions in EU policy and EU-Africa cooperation

Speakers: *Cloe Mirenda* (Italian National Research Council) and *Rocio Diaz-Chavez* (Imperial)

Chair: *Elizabeth Pollitzer* (Portia).

Discussant: *Mariëlle Feenstra* (75inQ) and *Gordon Akon-Yamga* (STEPRI Ghana)

18:00 – 19:30

Networking & Aperitif

DAY 2 — 28 APRIL 2026

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Coffee & Networking

09:40 – 10:50

Panel 4 – Gender-sensitive educational and career pathways in the energy transition sector

Speakers: *Aleksandra Wagner* (Jagiellonian University), *Maria Camilla Fraudatario* (Italian National Research Council), and *Yara Evans* (Imperial)

Chair: *Lucio Pisacane* (Italian National Research Council)

Discussants: *Aurore Dudka* (University of Trento) and *Joanna Furmaga* (Polish Green Network)

10:50 – 11:20

Panel 5 – Toward an interdisciplinary pedagogy to read inequalities: the gEneSys Autumn School

Speakers: *Marta Koch* (PhD, Imperial) and *Giada Coleandro* (Bolzano University)

Chair: *Cloe Mirenda* (Italian National Research Council)

11:20 – 11:40

The EU Perspective for a Just Transition

Keynote: *Catherine Furzer* (EU Commission – European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)

11:40 – 12:45

Panel 6 – Pathways and scenarios based on stakeholder assessments and just transition views

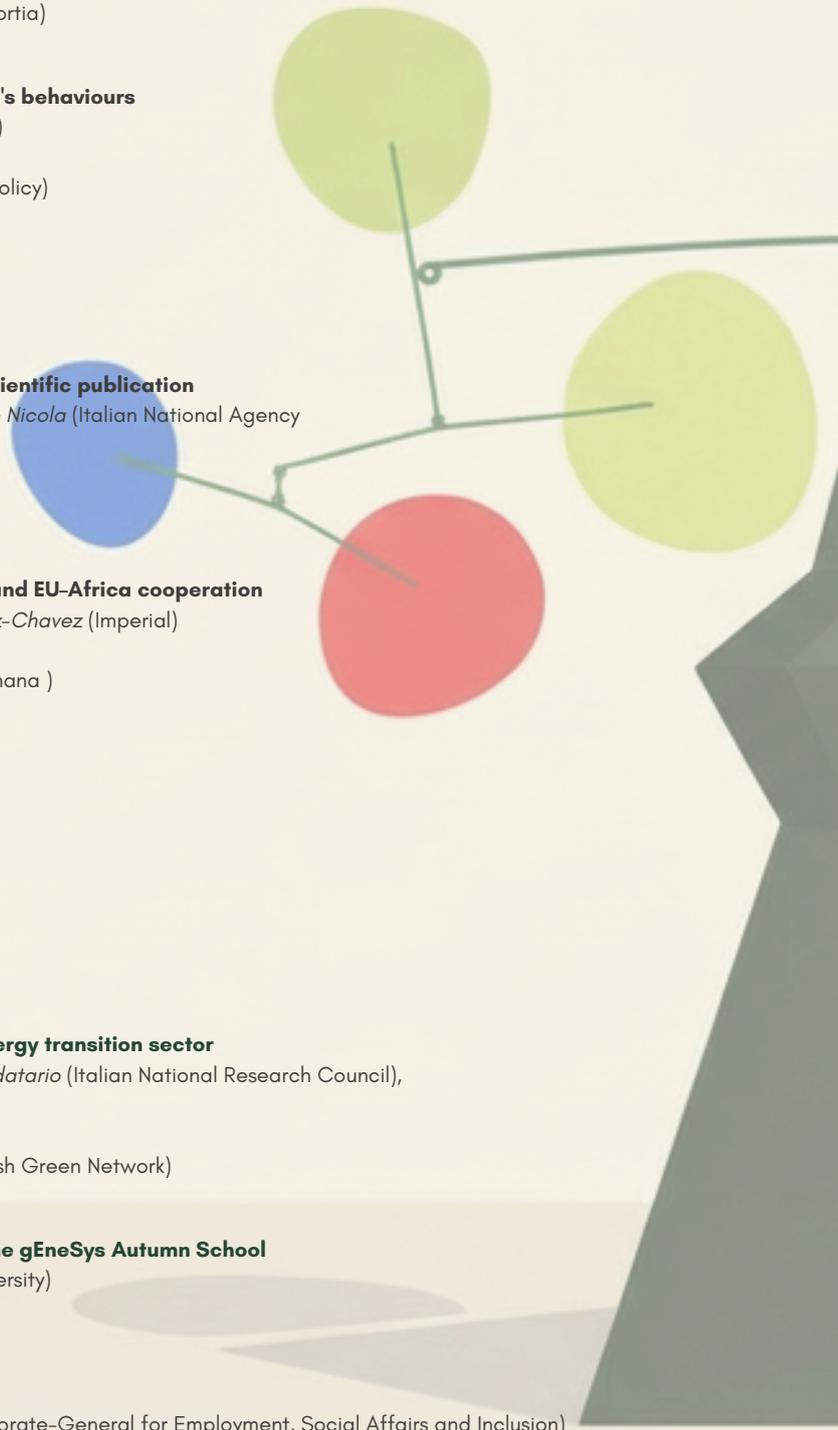
Speaker: *Rocio Diaz-Chavez* (Imperial)

Chair: *Paulina Sekula* (Jagiellonian University)

Discussants: *Tiziana Pirelli* (FAO/GBEP), *Bettina Muller* (BTS) and *Roxani Roushas* (UNDP)

12:45 – 13:00

Closing Remarks



Scientific and Organizing Committee: Lucio Pisacane, Cloe Mirenda, Marco Cellini, Maria Camilla Fraudatario. **Graphic design:** Cristiana Crescimbene, based on a work by Alexander Calder