



SPECIAL PANEL

Leading Role of Women in the Green Economy:

ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE

5 NOVEMBER 2024

PANEL ON “LEADING ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE GREEN ECONOMY: ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE”



In recent years, issues such as the adoption of zero waste principles and sustainable waste management practices have attracted global attention. In this context, women play an important role in promoting sustainable development and protecting the environment. Additionally, women are at the forefront of transformative initiatives such as the ‘Zero Waste’ movement, both nationally and globally.

In light of the importance of the issue COMCEC decided to held a panel on ‘The Leading Role of Women in the Green Economy: Zero Waste Initiative’ on November 5th, 2024, during the 40th Session of the Ministerial Meeting. The objective of this panel is to raise awareness within the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) regarding flagship projects focused on the green economy, particularly the zero waste initiative and discuss the ways and means promoting them.

The panel will consist of a moderator and four speakers. The speakers will address the delegates of the OIC Member States including ministers from the Islamic World as well as representatives of International organizations, private sector organizations and the academia.

The panel will start with the opening remarks of the **H.E. Mahinur ÖZDEMİR GÖKTAŞ** Minister of Family and Social Services Republic of Türkiye. It will last a total of one and half hour, with each speaker being allotted 10 minutes to speak.

Panelist and Moderator

Ndeye Marie Aida NDIEGUENE

Panelist

H.E. Hakima EL HAITÉ

Panelist

Sarah AL-DORANI

Panelist

Salma BOUGARRANI

HAKIMA EL HAITÉ



- PhD in Environmental Science in University of Meknes and PhD in Environmental Engineering in Mines St Etienne University.
- Served as Morocco's Minister of Environment between 2013-2017.
- Advisor to the former President of Senegal on Zero Waste (2020-2024).
- Member of the UN Zero Waste Advisory Board.

NDEYE MARIE AIDA NDIEGUENE



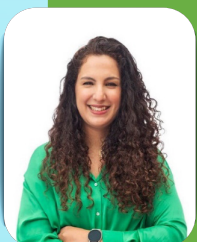
- Graduated from the Department of Civil Engineering at Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar.
- Founder and CEO of EcoBuilders, an organization established in Senegal to support farmers in preventing crop loss and maximizing food security.
- Represented Senegal at the UN Youth Climate Summit (2019) and participated as a speaker in international meetings in these areas.
- Wrote for the book prepared within the framework of the Climate Change Conference held in 2022 as a climate activist.

SARAH AL-DORANI



- Graduated from Georgetown University in 2008 with a degree in International Political Economy and gained a Masters in Business Strategy from HEC Paris.
- Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Qatar between 2017-2020.
- Founder and CEO of Beehive Recycling, a smart recycling and waste collection service provider.
- Manufactures smart solutions from recycled waste materials.

SALMA BOUGARRANI



- PhD in Environment and Water Treatment from Mohammed V University.
- CEO of Green WATECH, a company that specializes in using energy-efficient methods to treat wastewater.
- Won the 2024 Cartier Women's Initiative award within the framework of the Cartier Women's Initiative, which was launched in 2006 to help women-founded companies access financing.
- Managed various international projects on water and wastewater and participated as a panelist in international meetings.