

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGIES (AMES ARGENTINA) AND THE ARGENTINO-PORTUGUESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CAPC) JOIN TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SECTOR

The Association of Women in Sustainable Energy (AMES ARGENTINA) and the Argentine-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce (CAPC) announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that aims to explore opportunities to carry out activities and projects together to promote “the presence of women at all levels of the sustainable energy sector” in Portugal and Argentina.

Florencia Alvarez Casanova, General Manager of CAPC, commented: *“The CAPC, as a multisectoral entity, considers the existence of equity in access to possibilities and challenges within companies, in all sectors of activity, important and necessary. For this reason, we celebrate the signing of this MOU together with AMES, through which we will accompany the institution in promoting the presence of women at all levels of the sustainable energy sector.”*

Camila Gurmendi, member of the AMES National & International Cooperation Commission, commented: *“Historically, the energy sector has had a low representation of women. However, the energy transition towards a sustainable energy system is generating multiple social and economic benefits, including job creation and it is essential that practices which lead to a solid and inclusive sector are implemented, in other words, that its advantages are distributed in an equitable way. The variety of perspectives helps projects to be better designed, and also increases employee satisfaction in companies. As the UN SDG 5 mentions: “Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.” For AMES, with the support of the CAPC, it would be a privilege to be able to transmit these fundamentals and our experience to the Portuguese market.”*

About CAPC: it is a chamber that promotes and develops economic, commercial and business relations between Argentina and Portugal, as well as technological, cultural and tourist exchange between both countries. They promote and encourage, from the private sector, relations between companies and entrepreneurs with interests in both countries, acting as technical and professional facilitators.

About AMES ARGENTINA: it is a Civil Association whose main objective is to promote the presence of women at all levels of the sustainable energy sector at a global level, in order to promote plurality and equity in technical, professional and decision-making



spaces committing in this way, among others, with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 5 of Gender Equality.

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