

**Question for written answer E-004320/2021  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Moving from gender-blind to gender-transformative environmental policies

European environmental and gender policies remain largely isolated from each other with very little consideration of gender analysis, including in the latest policy developments around the transition towards sustainability. We need climate justice through social justice.

Gender equality should be integrated into the objectives of environmental policies. This is a precondition for policy coherence in view of the cross-cutting nature of both the environment and gender equality and the provisions on gender mainstreaming under the EU treaties.

1. Does the Commission envisage a mandatory assessment of the social and gender impacts of policies and measures in the national energy and climate plans for the implementation of the Climate Law? In implementing the adaptation strategy, gendered vulnerabilities, paid and unpaid care work, gender-sensitive communication and training, and monitoring and reporting on gender-responsive actions and their outcomes should be addressed by closing the knowledge gap on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation, while gender should be considered a priority.
2. Does the Commission envisage providing gender-just funding in the energy sector, such as by supporting women in all their diversity with business loans, mentoring programmes, tailored training, financial schemes and debt cancellation to reduce energy poverty?