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# Sustainable Energy Transition: The Rhetorics and Realities

International Institute of Social  
Studies (ISS)

27 October 2022  
18:30 – 21:00 CEST

12 Kortenaerkade  
2518 AX Den Haag

# Welcome

In recent decades, sustainable energy transition has become everything in our headspace. From school lessons to scientific research and even political promises, sustainability has mainstreamed as a buzzword, leaning on the 2015 Paris agreement on climate change. The 2015 international treaty provides a framework for energy transition and is touted as the next development frontier in the media space especially amplified on social media. The public can easily get lost in the drone of information about what seems “noble” and “achievable” except they are perhaps displaced from the challenging confines bedeviled with ushering in sustainable transition. The question persists of whether we are doing enough to reduce our carbon footprints? Is the current happening in the real world far away from fanciful energy transition graphs and analyses? How much of the news, goals and promises are feasible? Is solar energy carbon-neutral? How ‘green’ is green hydrogen? Can climate goals and plants of coals go hand-in-hand?



## Event Schedule

6:00 P.M	Arrival and Registration
6:30 P.M.	Opening & Welcome address Miracle Adenitan – President YES-DC
6:45 P.M.	Keynote Speaker – Louise van Schaik, Head Clingendael EU and Global Affairs
7:10 P.M.	Guest Speaker - Jojo Nem Singh, Associate Professor Erasmus University
7:30 P.M.	Guest Speaker – Esther Vermolen, Lead Shell/NAM Energy Transition
7:50 P.M.	Discussion; Questions & Answer
8:30 P.M.	Award presentation
8:35 P.M.	Closing remarks
8:40 P.M	End of program & drinks

# Practical Information

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### Conversation Starter:

If you have planned meetings with other attendees, you will be able to meet up at the reception during drinks.

## How to get to ISS

### Arriving at the venue:

The venue is located inside International Institute of Social Studies. Please enter The ISS building and turn right, the registration sport is located directly in front of the building.

### Public transport

From Central Station (CS): Bus 22 and 24 Stop: Mauritskade

From Hollands Spoor (HS): Tram 1 Stop: Mauritskade

Walking distance to ISS from Central Station is approximately 30 minutes.

### By car

1. Take the A13 direction The Hague
2. At the Junction Prins Clausplein, follow the signs The Hague (A12)/Scheveningen
3. At the end of the motorway, turn left direction Scheveningen-Zeehaven
4. At the end of this road follow direction Westeinde
5. Turn left at traffic lights and then take third road right: Zeestraat
6. Take the first street immediately left, this is the Kortenaerkade
7. The ISS is the first building on your right

### Parking

NB: There is paid parking only in the vicinity of ISS.. Standard parking rates apply.

### Wifi:

The ISS building has a Guest Wifi password that is available to all conference guests. The password is located at the entrance of the building opposite close to the reception desk.

### Reception:

Please present yourself at the registration desk at the registration desk of ISS. You will receive the conference pack and other important info.

### Coat check:

A secure coat check will be provided. However, the organisers is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We encourage you to leave items of luggage at your hotel if possible.

### About the Organisation:

Young Energy Specialists and Development Co-operation (YES-DC) is an association for young professionals and students in the energy and development co-operation fields established in 1994. The members work within local and international companies, government bodies, universities, research institutions, and NGOs.