

# **LEARNING CENTRE @ CSD-15**

**Conference Room B**

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**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

## **Turning information into empowerment, strengthening gender and energy networking**

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### **Course Instructors:**

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### **Synopsis:**

The turning information into empowerment programme started as part of activities implemented within ENERGIA, the international network on Gender and Sustainable Development. The programme aims at increasing awareness, knowledge, and skills of participants to integrate gender and energy concerns into sustainable development and poverty reduction programmes.

The course comprises of two modules starting with the introduction of participants to key ideas relating to gender and energy. The first module aims to familiarize the participants with the gender terminology related to energy projects. The second module provides participants with a set of gender tools for use in energy planning which can easily be adapted to diverse situations.