Role of Governance in Shaping Research and Future Talent

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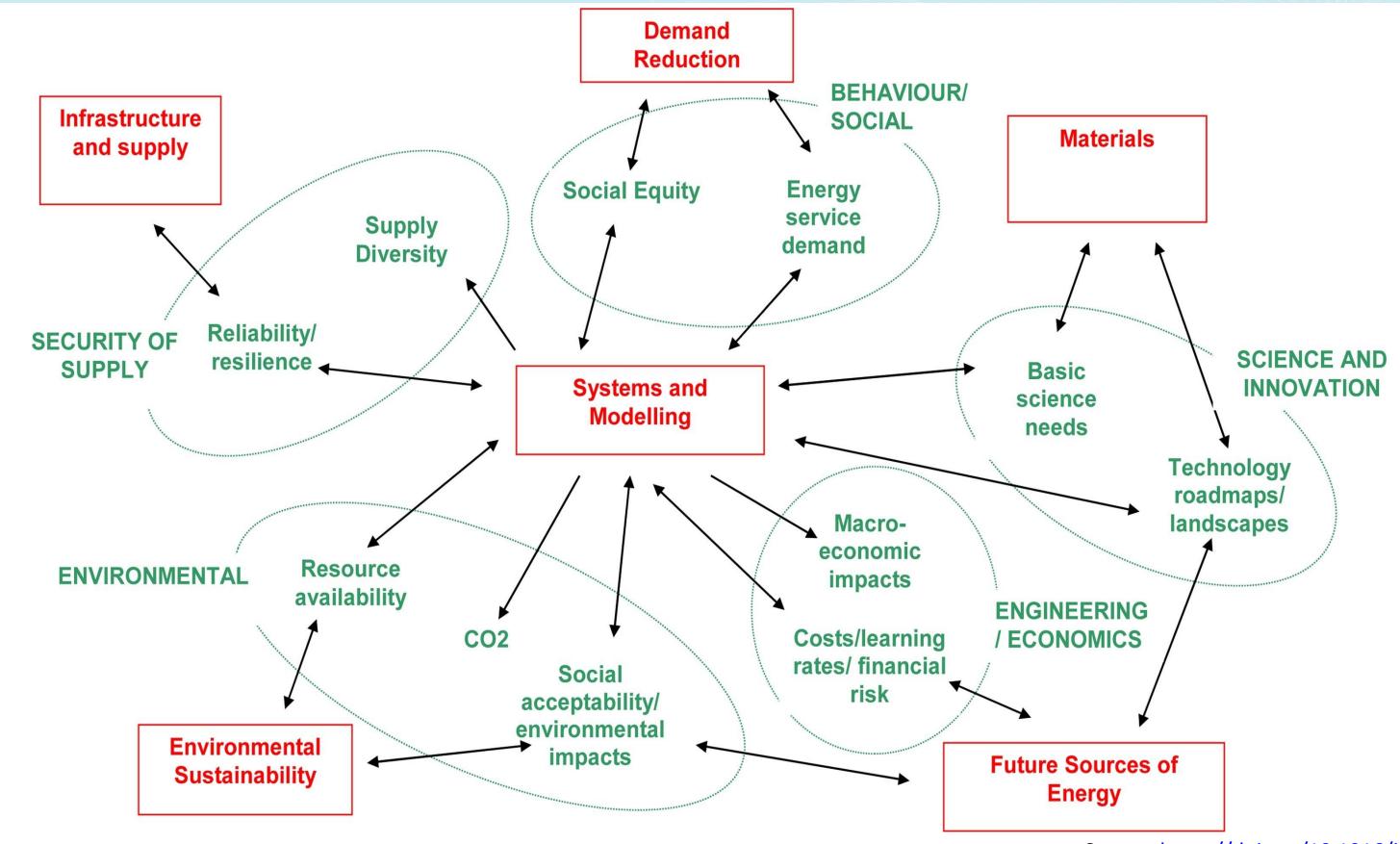


Two key questions

How can we strengthen academic research that can assist policymakers?

How can we build new talents that can fill the current skill gaps in the region?

The 21st Century Energy Challenge



Source: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2017.09.012

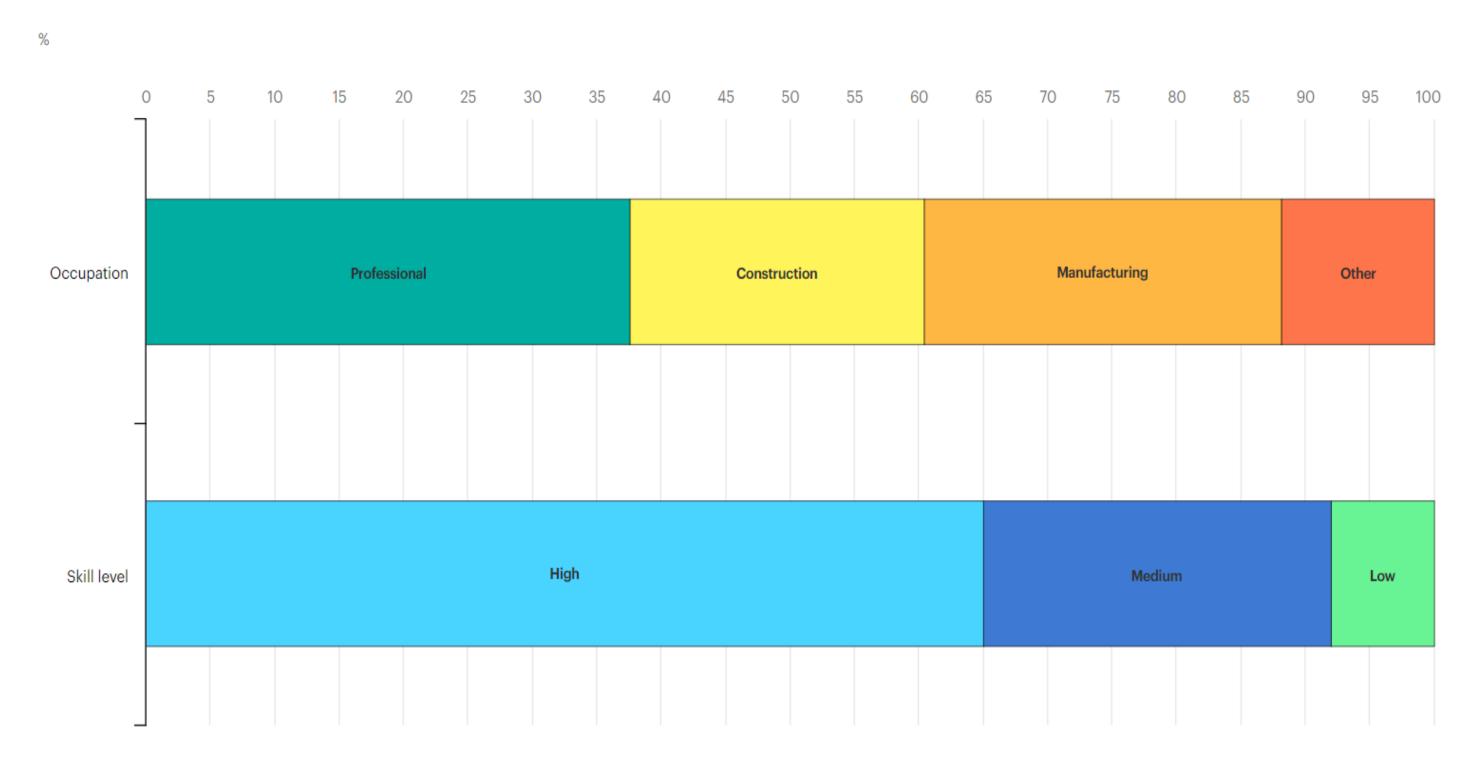
The 21st Century Governance Ecosystem

Public Political Economic People Media Private Environm-Social ental Community

UNDP Focus and Approach to Energy Governance



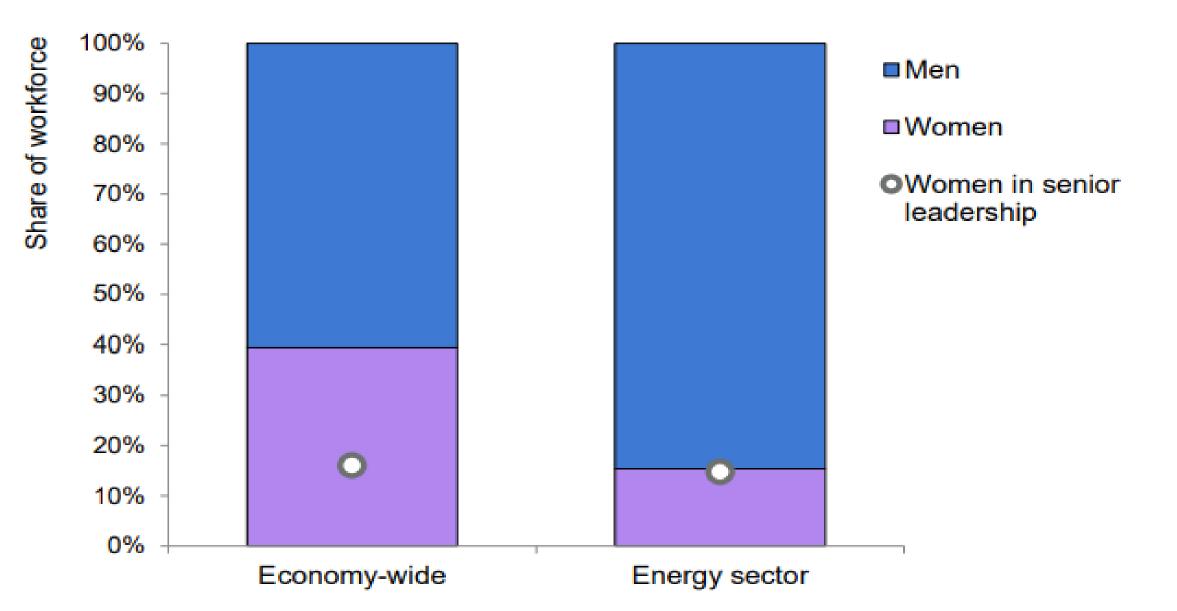
Additional workers – NZE Scenario (2020-2030)



Source: https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/additional-workers-in-the-nze-scenario-by-occupation-and-skill-level-2020-2030

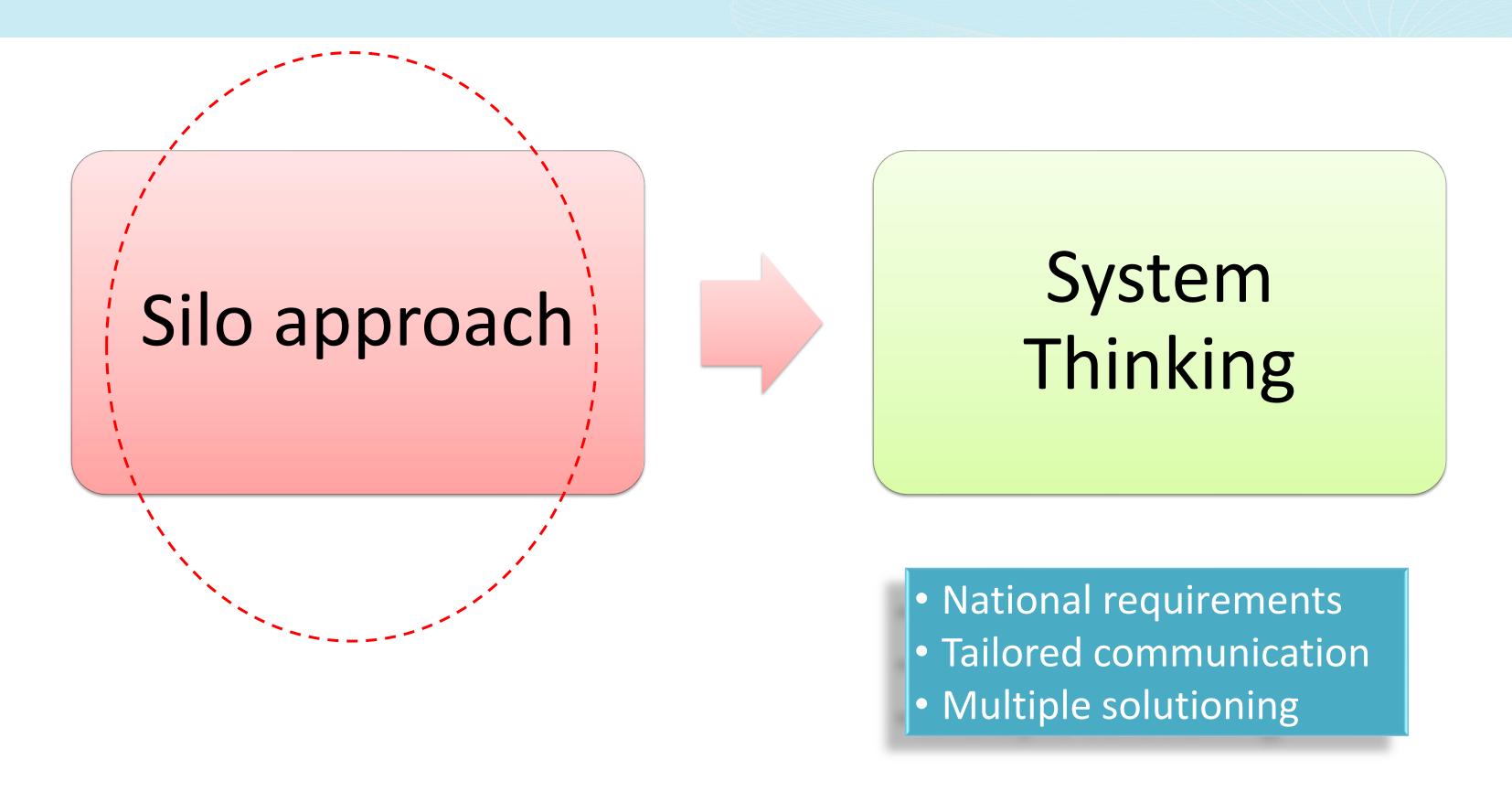
Workforce by gender - 2019





Source: IEA (2022), World Energy Employment; Gender and Energy Data Explorer.

Shaping research and talent building: The existing gap



Shaping research for policy support

- Create platform for interdisciplinary learning
- Exchange between policymakers and academia
- Organize energy research and policy forum
- Create national/regional database for policy questions
- Promote interdisciplinary research grant

Preparing the future talent

- Curricula for interdisciplinary learning
- Re-skilling and up-skilling of trainers
- Develop certification and vocational training
- Create mentorship programme
- Not just technical skillsets, but also soft skillsets



Thank You!

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