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Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance announces Siân Bradley as first head of secretariat

GENEVA – The Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA) today announced Siân Bradley, senior research fellow in the Environment and Society Programme at Chatham House, as its inaugural head of secretariat.

Siân has been a leader in the BOGA coalition in its initial months, including chairing BOGA's official launch event at COP 26 and will join the alliance in an official capacity as of June 6. She will lead strategy, activities, and operations, including building out the BOGA team. BOGA is currently hiring the <u>first three members</u> of the Secretariat team.

BOGA is an international coalition of governments working to facilitate the managed phase-out of oil and gas production. Co-chaired by Denmark and Costa Rica, BOGA aims to elevate the issue of oil and gas production phase-out in international climate dialogues, mobilize action and commitments, and create an international community of practice on this issue.

"The need for leadership on the phase-out of oil and gas has never been clearer. I am honoured by the trust the co-chairs and founding members have placed in me as the first head of secretariat, and I look forward to working with them and the wider BOGA coalition to advance an orderly, just phase-out of oil and gas production." Siân Bradley, incoming head, BOGA Secretariat

Siân comes to BOGA after eight and a half years with Chatham House. She has extensive experience leading work with oil- and gas-producing countries and international organizations on climate risk and transition pathways. Prior to joining Chatham House, Siân worked in consulting and studied international relations at the London School of Economics.

"I am very happy that Siân will be heading up the BOGA secretariat. She was instrumental in our successful BOGA launch at COP 26 last year, and she comes with very strong knowledge and a wide network. This will prove important as we continue to strengthen our alliance, bring new members on board, and create a forum to discuss the necessary managed phase-out of oil and gas production." Dan Jørgensen, Danish Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities



Siân Bradley (left) at BOGA's COP 26 Launch in November 2021, with Ministers Dan Jørgensen of Denmark (centre) and Andrea Meza of Costa Rica (right)