



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Workshop on Gender, Climate Change and the UNFCCC SBI 39

12 November 2013, 3 to 6 pm
The National Stadium
Warsaw, Poland

In decision 23/CP.18 the COP agreed to promote gender balance and improve the participation of women in UNFCCC negotiations, and adopted a goal of gender balance in bodies established under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol to, inter alia, inform more effective climate change policy that address the needs of women and men equally.

The COP also requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop. The aim of this workshop is to identify action and tools that could be utilised or enhanced at an international and national level to achieve the goals of (i) gender balance under the UNFCCC; and (ii) more effective and informed gender-sensitive climate policy.

Opening
<p>Welcome and opening remarks Workshop co-chairs, Ms. Lilian Portillo (Paraguay) and Mr. Georg Børsting (Norway)</p> <p>Presentation – introduction and overview Ambassador Dessima Williams, <i>Gender and Climate Change Consultant</i></p> <p>Presentation – overview of submissions and collaboration Ms. Nathalie Eddy, <i>GGCA Coordinator</i></p>
Moderator: Ambassador Jane Chigiya (Federated States of Micronesia)
Part I - Gender balance in the UNFCCC process
<p>Panel discussion - possible pathways and action for achieving the goal of gender balance in the UNFCCC process</p> <p>Ms. Ulamila Wragg, <i>Fiji</i> Ms. Anne Kolker, <i>United States of America</i> Mr. Asger Ryhl, <i>Director, Nordic Office, UN Women</i> Ms. Aleksandra Blagojevic, <i>Inter-Parliamentary Union</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>
Part II - Capacity-building activities to promote greater participation in the UNFCCC process
<p>Panel discussion - needs, challenges and innovative solutions for building capacity to promote greater participation by women in the UNFCCC process, including ensuring women participate in bodies established under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol</p> <p>Ms. Sieane Abdul-Baki, <i>Liberia</i> Ms Aira Kalela, <i>Senior Adviser, Global Gender and Climate Alliance, Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment, Finland till 2010</i> Mr. George Wamukoya, <i>COMESA</i> Ms. Lorena Aguilar, <i>Global Senior Gender Adviser, IUCN</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>
Part III - Gender-sensitive climate policy
<p>Panel presentations and discussion – case studies and experiences about what's worked in practice in developing gender-sensitive climate policy and how challenges have been addressed</p> <p>Ms. Lucy Wanjiru, <i>Gender Team, UNDP</i> Ms. Bridget Burns, <i>Advocacy and Communications Director, WEDO</i> Ms. Farah Kabir, <i>Country Director, Bangladesh, Action Aid</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>
Wrap-up and concluding remarks
<p>Key points <i>Workshop co-chairs</i></p>