

Feedback session on the secretariat's work to support the Lima work programme on gender

Update on secretariat activities since Marrakech

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Agenda

1. Update by the secretariat on activities undertaken since Marrakech and upcoming mandates
2. Update from Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)
3. Q&A



- Provided technical assistance to the informal consultation hosted by the governments of The Netherlands and Costa Rica, with support from UN Women, and the government of Canada, with support from WEDO, responding to an invitation from COP to hold such meetings so as to provide inputs to the workshop and Agenda Item 20 under SBI 47
- Continued inter-agency collaboration and enhancing coherence with other UN entities e.g. through the Interagency Network on Women and Gender Equality, including how to ensure coherence in UN system support to implementation of Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals



- Continued collaboration with GEF Gender Partnership partners, GEF Small Grants Programme and UNITAR to develop an open source online training course on gender and the environment, with components on UNFCCC and other Rio Conventions
- Continued internal work, including revising the secretariat's Gender Equity Strategy and action plan, aligned with expectations under Lima work programme on gender, with new version of the UN System Wide Action Plan (UN SWAP) performance indicators (effective from 2018), and the Secretary General's System-Wide Strategy on Gender Parity



Activities update

- Continued cooperation and collaboration with the gender focal points of the other Rio Conventions, finding areas of commonality on gender that enable more efficient use of resources both within the secretariats and at a national level e.g. a survey on training / capacity building needs that can be shared with national focal points of all three Conventions
- Organizing the in-session workshop at SBI 46
- Ongoing updates to and maintenance of the UNFCCC Gender and Climate Change webpages, including providing inputs to secretariat-wide project to update the website so as to achieve greater integration of information on gender across other thematic areas



- Continued support to trainings and capacity building for Parties on gender e.g. Co-hosting the Women Delegates Fund night school prior to SBI 46 and COP 23
- For COP 23:
 - ❑ Technical Paper on achieving the goal of gender balance in Party delegations and constituted bodies: FCCC/TP/2017/8
 - ❑ Briefing to Regional Group Chairs and Coordinators in the context of nominations and elections for constituted bodies
 - ❑ Annual gender composition report: FCCC/2017/CP/6
 - ❑ Gender Day and coordination activities for COP 23 / SBI 47



Gender Day – Tuesday, 14 November

- **Networking breakfast** for national Gender Focal Points, ACE Focal Points and Women Delegates Fund delegates on Gender Day, Tuesday, 14 November
- **High Level GCA Event:** *The economic case for gender-responsive climate action*. Moderated by Rachel Kyte, Gender Day, 14 November, 11:30 – 13:00, Meeting Room 2, Bonn Zone
- **Gender Day Market Place:** showcasing products and services that support the implementation of gender-responsive climate policy and action



➤ UNFCCC and SEforAll side event and networking reception

Leaving no one behind: designing and delivering diversified energy services

SEforAll's People Centered Accelerator aims to enhance clean energy access for the poorest people, who will not be reached by BAU approaches, by unlocking finance from private and public sources, strengthening collaboration and connections between stakeholders in the energy, gender and social justice sectors. **15 November, 13:15 – 14:45, Meeting Room 12, Bonn Zone**

More information is available on these events at http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/10517.php





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