

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

Update on secretariat activities in 2016

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Agenda

1. Brief update by the secretariat on activities undertaken in 2016
2. Website overview
3. Open discussion and feedback from participants



Activities update

- Technical Paper (TP) on guidelines or other tools for integrating gender considerations in climate change activities under the Convention:
[FCCC/TP/2016/2](#)
- Links to resources reviewed for the TP:
[http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/9510.php](#)
- Revamped UNFCCC Gender and Climate Change webpages
[http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/7516.php](#)
- Working with partners and collaborators on various activities, including GEF Gender Partnership, WDF, side events, training
- Working within the secretariat to incorporate gender equality in documents prepared by the secretariat to the extent possible; incorporating a goal on gender into the performance appraisals of all managers within the secretariat; annual report under the UN SWAP



Activities at the May sessions

- Workshop on gender-responsive policy with a focus on adaptation, capacity building and training for delegates on gender issues:
 - ❑ Workshop Report
 - ❑ Workshop presentations and webcast

- Reception, in collaboration with WEDO, WDF and GGCA, to celebrate women leaders in climate diplomacy

- Side event co-hosted by UNFCCC and UN Women on '*Maintaining momentum: effective and equitable responses to climate change*' which will provide an opportunity to follow up on recommendations from an Expert Group Meeting held last October

- Participated and presented at UNEP/UNDP training for the LDC group on gender mainstreaming



Knowledge Exchange Dialogues

- Pilot initiative, in collaboration with UN Women, that brought a group of gender experts, including Gender Focal Points from the GEF, GCF and CTCN to UNFCCC secretariat in Bonn to meet with technical officers who work in the areas of adaptation, mitigation, technology development and transfer, climate finance, capacity-building and ACE
- Secretariat also presented on how the UNFCCC budget is prepared and the status of the current budget



Knowledge Exchange Dialogues

- Purpose of the knowledge exchange dialogues was to enable a peer-to-peer exchange of information and brainstorming:
 - ❑ Gender experts learned more about different aspects of the UNFCCC process and the role of the secretariat in the process
 - ❑ Secretariat staff learned about how gender considerations relate to their area of work
 - ❑ Explored together possible entry points for integrating gender considerations



Gender Composition Report – status of implementation by the secretariat

- 2015 and 2016 Gender Composition Reports include a status report from the secretariat in Annex II
- Provides information, including links to documents or other resources where relevant, on progress in implementing requests from Parties under the Gender and Climate Change agenda item





Thank you!

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