

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. Brief update by the secretariat on activities undertaken since Marrakech and upcoming mandates
2. Overviews by the secretariat on other related meetings and events at SBI 46
3. Overview of the C40 Women4Climate initiative
4. Q&A



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



- Continued collaboration with GEF Gender Partnership partners 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 and with new version of the UN System Wide Action Plan (UN SWAP) performance indicators (effective from 2018)



- 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 for this session
- 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
- Upcoming work includes:
 - ❑ Preparing the Technical Paper on achieving the goal of gender balance in Party delegations and constituted bodies
 - ❑ Engaging with chairs of constituted bodies in preparation for the technical paper on entry points
 - ❑ Annual gender composition report
 - ❑ Gender Day and coordination activities for COP 23 / SBI 47



Activities at this session

- Workshop on the development of a gender action plan under the UNFCCC which is being held on **10 May, 10:00 – 13:00, and 11 May, 13:00 – 18:00** in room Santiago de Chile.
More information is available at:
http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/10289.php
- Networking reception, in collaboration with WEDO and the Women Delegates Fund, open to all and with special invitation to members of the Paris Committee on Capacity Building to celebrate women leaders in climate diplomacy on **11 May, 18:30 – 20:30** in the Club Lounge, 1st floor, WCCB



Activities at this session

- Event and reception on “Gender Equality in National Climate Action: Planning for Gender-responsive NDCs” by the Government of Germany, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the secretariat, on Friday **12 May, 17:30 – 20:00** in the **Club Lounge**, 1st Floor, WCCB, open to all
- Side event, on “Accelerating climate solutions through education and gender mainstreaming” showcasing good practices for accelerating climate solutions through education, training and public awareness while integrating gender issues into Action for Climate Empowerment, on Saturday **13 May, 13:15 – 14:45**, WCCB room **Berlin**

More information is available on these events at

http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/9398.php



Questions?

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