

Biography: Trainer



Ana Victoria Rojas
Senior Gender and Energy Consultant
Nedwork Foundation

Ana Victoria Rojas is a sustainable development specialist with twenty years of experience. As Senior Gender and Energy Consultant for Nedwork Foundation, she's guided the provision of technical support on gender mainstreaming in energy and climate change policies and projects, and developed the various knowledge products on these fields. Ana has collaborated with international organizations like IUCN and GGGI, supported regional programs such as EUROCLIMA+ in Latin America, provided technical support to cooperation agencies like USAID, GIZ and FIIAPP, and worked with environmental NGOs such as SNV, WEDO, BothENDS and CEDARENA. She was a member of ENERGIA's International Secretariat for nine years, where she began her career on gender mainstreaming in the energy sector.

Biographies: Speakers



Yunike Mutale Zulu
Zambia's NGCCFP



Cate Owren
Senior Gender Programme Manager
International Union for Conservation of Nature

As Senior Gender Programme Manager with IUCN's Global Programme on Governance and Rights, Cate guides and oversees the gender team project portfolio, which includes a wide range of collaborations across the Union with varied offices and programmes of the Secretariat, government and non-governmental members, commissions and other partners. Cate has nearly 20 years of experience working on gender and environment issues at global and national levels, including especially as related to climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable development, together with women's rights and empowerment, women's political participation, women's organizing and networking, and gender equality advocacy. She holds a Master's degree in socioeconomic development.

Biographies: Speakers



Tara Daniel
Program Manager
WEDO

As WEDO Program Manager, Tara facilitates training and support to women negotiators through the Women Delegates Fund, contributes to the policy and planning of the Women and Gender Constituency, and leads WEDO's work on gender and climate finance. One part of this work is serving as alternate CSO Active Observer for developed countries to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), where she supports the coordination and collaboration of civil society, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities in analyzing GCF policies and projects and developing advocacy positions. Tara's interdisciplinary background reflects her passion for integrating social and ecological justice



Rosalia Pedro
NGCCP Mozambique

Rosalia Pedro's background is in tourism. She has a post-graduate certificate on Gender Studies and Training. Rosalia works to raise awareness about environment and climate change issues. She is interested in gender equality issue in the context of climate change adaptation.

Biographies: Facilitators



Winifred Masiko
NGCCFP Uganda

Winifred Masiko is working with the Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development in Uganda as the National Program Coordinator of Uganda Women Entrepreneurship Programme. She is the Uganda focal point on Gender and Climate Change to the UNFCCC, a coordinator of the gender and climate change thematic group of LDC and a member African Group of Negotiators (AGNES) on Climate Change. She chairs the gender and Climate change working group in Uganda. She served as a member of Parliament for 12 years. She holds a Master's degree in Social Sector Planning and Management and also in Public Health. She has a rich experience in projects management, negotiations, policy analysis and legislation.



Deyina Cheiguer
NGCCFP Mauritania

Deyina Cheiguer has a Master in Environmental science and Policy holder from George Mason University, Virginia, USA. Worked as the Director of Non-governmental Organisation AJEM for Youth Climate Change education and capacity building. Organiser of the first ever Youth Climate Conference for educating the young generations on Climate Change and the UNFCCC process. Worked with the UN Youth platform YOUNGO as their Climate Finance Focal Point, and selected as Scholar for the first Action for Climate Empowerment ACE forum, UNFCCC, Bonn, Germany. Climate Change Engineer and Gender Focal Point for the UNFCCC at the Min. of Environment & Sustainable Development, Mauritania Gender Focal Point for UNFCCC



Vera Estefania
Senior Advisor
Climate Change Office, Spain

Vera Estefania is a senior advisor with Spain's Climate Change Office. She is an economist with experience in negotiations on climate change in the European and United Nations framework. Member of the European Union negotiating team, shared activity for two years (2008-2009) with that of assistant to the president of the United Nations central negotiating group for the international climate regime as of 2012. Representative of Spain in the Group of Experts on Climate Change of the OECD and Groups of Experts of the European Union