

Standing Committee on Finance

Capacity-building webinar for integrating gender considerations

Background and mandate

1. As part of the continuation and enhancement of the Lima work programme on gender, the Conference of the Parties (COP) requested that all constituted bodies include in their regular reports progress made towards the integration of gender perspectives in their respective processes.¹
2. By the same decision, the COP requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper identifying entry points for the constituted bodies on how to integrate a gender perspective into their workstreams.
3. The COP also requested the secretariat to prepare a biennial synthesis report on information contained in the reports of the constituted bodies. The first synthesis report on constituted bodies reporting on progress made on integrating gender into their work is to be prepared for consideration by the COP at its 25th session in Santiago, Chile.
4. The gender action plan established by decision 3/CP.23² includes activities that support the constituted bodies in meeting the request from the COP referred to in paragraph 1 above. Under activities C.2 of the 'Coherence' priority area, the secretariat was requested to provide capacity-building for the Chairs and members of the constituted bodies.
5. These mandates were presented to the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) at SCF 19, following which the SCF decided to undertake the capacity building in the form of a webinar.

Objective and format

6. The objective of this capacity-building webinar is to highlight the linkages of climate finance and gender, and thereby further strengthen the SCF's capacity to integrate gender into the work of the SCF in the current and forthcoming workplans. Through this webinar members will have an opportunity to share views related to gender and climate finance.

Participation

7. The webinar will be open to the co-chairs and members of the SCF only.

Date and time

8. The webinar will be offered on 3 September and it will be organized in two runs (10:00 to 16:00) to accommodate members in different time zones.

Provisional programme for the webinar

9. There may be different levels of understanding and experience within the membership of the SCF on integrating gender considerations in climate finance. As such, the webinar would provide background on gender in the context of the UNFCCC, and specifically the SCF, and provide some insights into the relevance of integrating gender into climate finance. The webinar will be provided by the secretariat and selected experts ensuring ample time for

¹ Decision 21/CP.22. Available at http://unfccc.int/files/gender_and_climate_change/application/pdf/pages_17-20_from_10a02.pdf

² Available at <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/cop23/eng/11a01.pdf>.

discussion in which SCF members can ask questions and contribute their own perspectives and expertise.

Time	Item	Resource Person
10 minutes	<p><u>Opening remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming participants to the webinar • Providing an overview of decisions on gender and their relevance for constituted bodies, including the SCF <p><u>Q&A</u></p>	Secretariat (Ms. Fleur Newman, Gender Affairs Officer, UNFCCC secretariat)
20 minutes	<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p>Challenges and experiences of organizations advocating women's rights in utilizing climate finance</p> <p><i>This session will discuss ways to enhance tracking and measuring of gender-related aspects of climate finance, so as to improve the understanding and engagement of women's access to climate finance.</i></p> <p><u>Dialogue</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Daniel (Women's Environment and Development Organization)
20 minutes	<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p>Gender aspects of public and private finance flows – latest research</p> <p><i>This session will discuss recent evidence of how gender can enhance effectiveness and efficiency of climate finance, and to what extent climate finance can create a level playing field in gender.</i></p> <p><u>Dialogue</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariama Williams (South Centre)
10 mins	Wrap-up	