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Summary of activities in 2018



Lima work programme on gender – decision 21/CP.22

- Support to the organisation of training and capacity-building (para 9)
 - ❑ Co-hosting Women Delegates Fund Night School training, including support to interpretation services at COP 24
 - ❑ Breakfast meeting with Heads of Delegation and NGCCFPs to provides views on capacity and support needs and share experiences in on roles and responsibilities of NGCCFPS
 - ❑ NGCCFP capacity-building – webinar in November and in-person workshop at COP 24, including support to interpretation services (all six UN languages for the webinar)



Lima work programme on gender

- Annual workshop held in conjunction with SB sessions (para 11; topic per decision 3/CP.23, para 6): in 2018, held during SBI 48
 - ❑ One day on the differentiated impacts of climate change and gender-responsive climate policy and action
 - ❑ Half day on policies, plans and progress in enhancing gender balance in national delegations

Workshop report: Document FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.15, webcast and presentations available via: <https://unfccc.int/topics/gender/meetings--events/gender-and-climate-change-events>



Lima work programme on gender

- Technical paper on entry points for integrating gender considerations in workstreams under the UNFCCC (para 13) – FCCC/TP/2018/1
- Gender composition report (para 19) – FCCC/CP/2018/3
- Working with NDC Partnership to enhance their knowledge products on gender and climate change tools and with the PCCB Capacity Building Portal – both to be linked to secretariat Gender and Climate Change web pages (para 25)



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- 6th Action for Climate Empowerment Dialogue included focus on gender considerations in all aspects of ACE implementation (GAP activity A.2)
- Including importance of travel funds in the programme of the workshop, co-hosting WDF training and networking events; supporting the travel of NGCCFPs from developing countries to participate in training workshop at COP 24 (GAP activity B.1)
- Include regular notifications to Parties at the time of elections to UNFCCC bodies the latest report on gender composition of the relevant body (GAP activity B.2):
 - The UNFCCC Membership and Elections webpage highlights the gender balance goal



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- ❑ The notification to Parties in May 2018 includes information on the gender composition of bodies to the UNFCCC as well as a reminder on the goal of gender balance
- ❑ Secretariat will present on the status of gender composition of bodies to the UNFCCC under the relevant agenda item at SBI 49
- Dialogue with Chairs of constituted bodies on gender integration in their respective workstreams was organized during SBI 48 (GAP activity C.1)

Informal summary report and video recording available at:

<https://unfccc.int/topics/gender/events-meetings/gender-dialogue-constituted-bodies-and-the-integration-of-gender-considerations#eq-3>



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- Capacity building to Chairs and members of UNFCCC constituted bodies and technical teams of the secretariat on integrating gender considerations in workstreams (GAP activity C.2)
 - ❑ Presented the above mandate to most UNFCCC constituted bodies
 - ❑ Undertook capacity building with Paris Committee on Capacity Building (webinar and in-person) and Adaptation Committee (in person); further capacity building sessions planned for 2019 with Technology Executive Committee and CTCN Advisory Board, Executive Committee of the WIM, CDM Executive Board, Standing Committee on Finance, LDC Expert Group
 - ❑



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- ❑ Capacity building with technical teams done in conjunction or in preparation for the sessions with constituted bodies
- UNEP DTU, CTCN, Women and Gender Constituency, UNFCCC workshop on Gender Day on Gender and TNAs; submissions also available (GAP activity D.2)
- Encourage knowledge exchange activities among the secretariat staff across all thematic areas to update work related to gender – example with the PCCB capacity building (E.4)



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