

Information Session on Gender at COP 28

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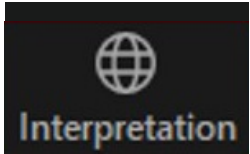


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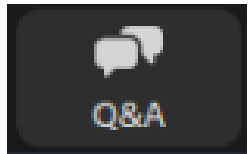
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Agenda – Information Session on Gender at COP 28

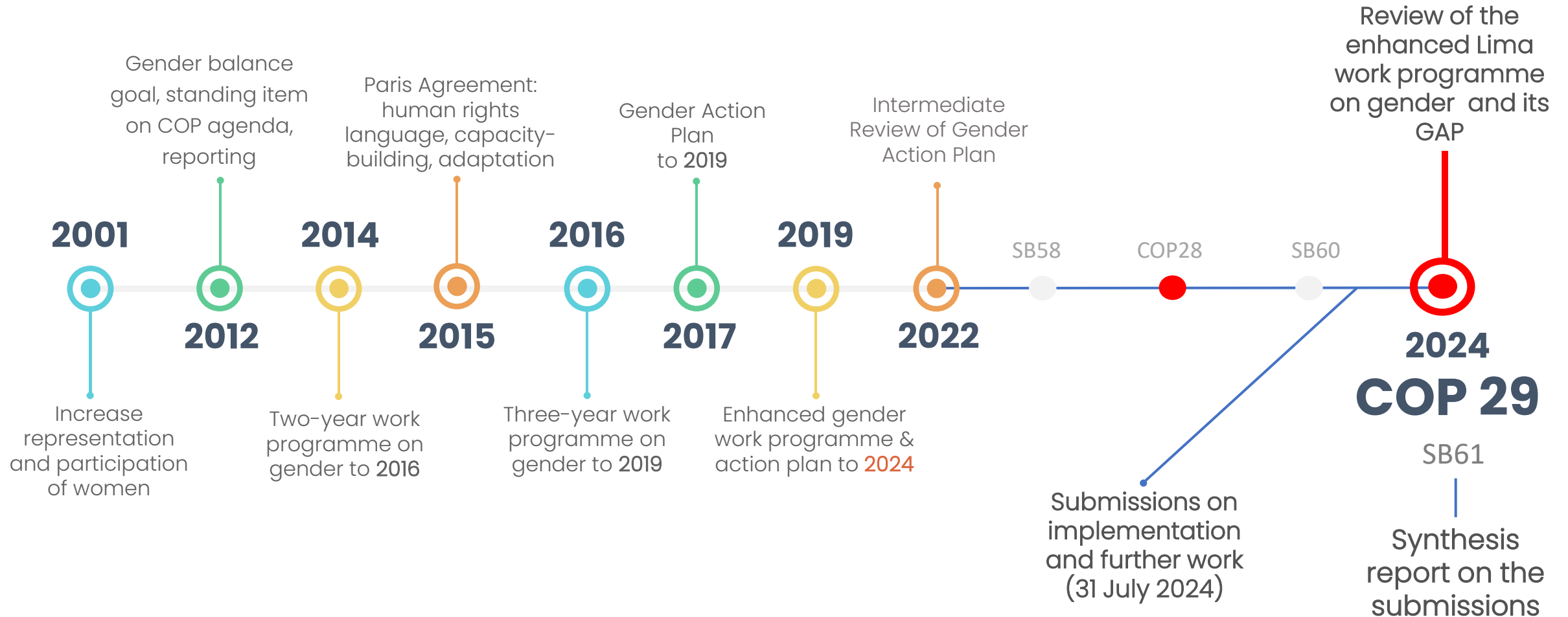


Times are approximate

15 min	Introduction	UNFCCC – Wiebke Bender
10 min	Gender and Inclusion at COP 28	COP 28 Presidency – Lydia Birtwistle Sawyer
5 min	Counting on a sustainable future: Global Conference on Gender and Environment Data	GEDA – Laura Sabater and Jamie Wen-Besson
5 min	Delivering a gender-responsive just transition for all Workshop	ILO – Dirkje Schaaf
10 min	Focus and Priorities for COP 28	WGC – Mwanahamisi Salimu Singano
15 min	Closing	UNFCCC – Fleur Newman



Gender at COP 28 – What is coming next?

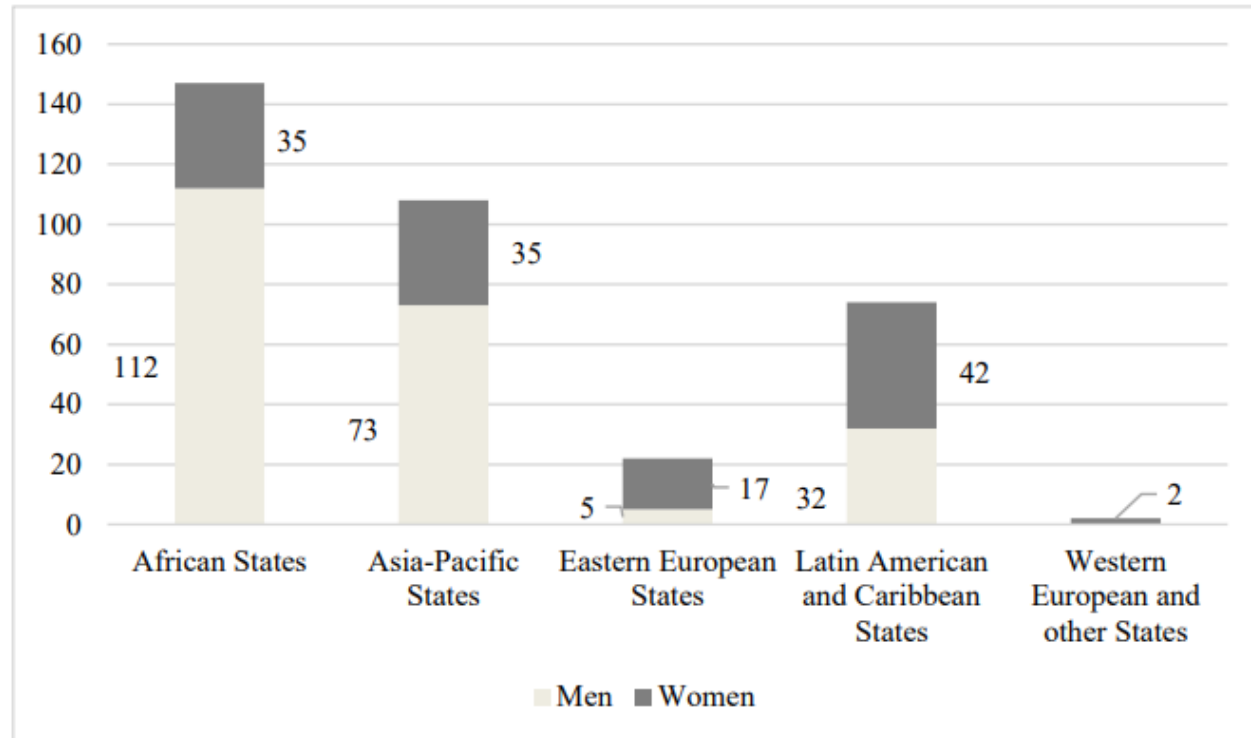




Mandated reports prepared for the COP 28

- Annual gender composition report
(Decision 3/CP. 25, para 15.b) ([FCCC/CP/2023/4](#))

Number of female and male delegates, by regional group, having received funding through the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process for in-person participation in the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Sharm el-Sheikh





Mandated reports
prepared for the
COP 28

- Biennial synthesis report on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes ([FCCC/CP/2023/5](#))
- Report on the dialogue between the Chairs of Constituted Bodies on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes (GAP activity C2) ([FCCC/SBI/2023/13](#))

Annex IV

Summary of UNFCCC constituted bodies' gender-related reporting in 2021–2022

Constituted body	Reference to gender	Gender mandates related to integration of gender considerations, on reporting on progress in this context	Reference to gender balance ^a	Section on gender in reporting	Reporting on gender-related activities or inclusion of evidence of the integration of a gender perspective into processes or substantive work	Outputs, including activities, events or documents, that are focused on or include gender considerations	Informal or institutional arrangements or structures for ensuring consideration of gender in its work
AC	2021		2021: a, b	2021	2021	2021: evaluation of plan for enhancing consideration of gender in adaptation action and workplan activities ^b (implemented);	Plan for enhancing consideration of

V. Key opportunities and action points

52. The good practices and key enablers identified in this report can guide the constituted bodies in strengthening the integration of a gender perspective into their work. To avoid duplication of efforts, there may be a need to further institutionalize gender integration.
53. On the basis of reflections on future required actions and experience of applying structured approaches and implementing good practices and key enablers, the following required improvements were identified:
- (a) Recognizing the essential role that the secretariat plays in supporting constituted bodies in integrating gender into their work, ensure that such support can be provided;

Mandated reports prepared for the COP 28

- Report on the joint dialogue on advancing the leadership and highlighting the solutions of women from local communities and indigenous women in climate policy and action ([FCCC/SBI/2023/4](#))

Other reports prepared for the COP 28

- Informal report on the in-session expert meeting held under activity D.1 of the gender action plan ([GCC/2023/1](#))
- Informal report on the dialogue with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, national gender and climate change focal points and other relevant stakeholders on how their work contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the gender action plan (Activity A.2)

What's next? Events at COP 28

28 and 29 November 2023 9.00-17.00	Counting on a sustainable future: Global Conference on Gender and Environment Data. Co-organized by UNFCCC, COP 28 Presidency, UN Climate Change High Level Champions, UN Women and GEDA
3 December 2023 9.30-17.30	Delivering a gender-responsive just transition for all In-session workshop co-organized by ILO and UNFCCC
4 December 2023 Technical Dialogue: 10.00-11.30 High-Level Event: 16.00-17.30	Gender Day Organized by UNFCCC and COP 28 Presidency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical dialogue: Financing a gender-responsive just transition ▪ Presidency-led Ministerial dialogue on gender-responsive just transitions and climate change

*The event times are provided in UTC + 4.

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Gender-Mainstreaming & Meaningful Representation - promoting gender across the two week programme, ensuring accessible & gender-responsive spaces



Gender-disaggregated data - highlighting the need for the better quality data to inform policy making and resource & finance allocation.



Gender-Responsive Finance - emphasizing the need to improve the gender-responsiveness of climate finance.



Gender-Responsive Just Transitions - launching a joint commitment to support advance gender equality through just transitions.



COP28 Gender-Responsive Just Transitions & Climate Action Partnership

- Conceptualising a *Gender-Just Transition*
- Gender-responsive budgeting
- Disaggregated data & gender analysis
- More accessible finance

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- **28-29th November**, Global Conference on Gender-Environment Data
- **3rd December**, Climate, Gender, and Conflict Nexus: exploring challenge and solutions
- **4th December**, HL Dialogue on Gender-Responsive Just Transitions & Climate Finance
- **4th December**, Arab Women Leaders' Summit with WiSER
- **5th December**, Women Energize Women Network
- **6th December**, TBC Women Parliamentarians event
- **8th December** Global Gender Stocktake
- **8th December**, Gender-Just Climate Transitions

Get in contact by emailing gender@cop28.com.

COP28 & Indigenous Peoples



Indigenous Peoples Finance - emphasize the need to improve IP financing through the COP28 Business & Philanthropy Forum



Just Transitions - hosting an IP day - held intentionally on just transitions day - to highlight the stewardship of IPs and the need for IPLC inclusion in dialogue on the just transition.



Continuous Engagement & Dialogue - continuous dialogue with IPLCs throughout the two week programme, including on the action agenda and negotiations.



Meaningful Visibility - in addition to supporting the IP Pavilion in the Blue Zone, COP28 will ensure IPLC visibility across all programming and an Indigenous Peoples Ceremonial Space in the Green Zone.



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2nd December

- Funding the Frontlines: Indigenous Peoples Funds and the Future of Climate Finance

3rd December

- CCT-led event, name TBC

5th December, Indigenous Peoples Day

- COP28 Indigenous Peoples Dialogue
- Indigenous Youth Changemakers Majilis



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Counting on a Sustainable Future:

Global Conference on Gender and Environment Data

Join us in Dubai

28 - 29 November, 2023

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Global Conference on Gender and Environment Data

Day 1 - 28 November	
09:00 - 10:00	Welcome Remarks
10:00 - 11:15	Session 1 - Setting the Scene: What does the gender-environment nexus mean for achieving gender equality and environment and climate goals?
11:15 - 12:30	Session 2 - Making women and girls visible: Understanding the state of gender and environment data
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 15:35	Session 3 - Bridging the gaps: Does technology, innovation, and non-official data hold any promise?
15:45 - 16:00	Closing



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Global Conference on Gender and Environment Data

Day 2 - 29 November

09:00 - 10:15	Session 4 - From Data to Impact: Translating gender and environment data to feminist action on climate justice
10:15 - 11:30	Session 5 - Behind the Numbers: Indigenous data to fuel advocacy and drive change
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:45	Session 6: Barriers to Solutions: Financing for gender and environment data
14:45 - 16:00	Session 7: The road to a sustainable tomorrow: A Global Call to Action on Gender and Environment Data
16:00 - 16:15	Closing



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Delivering a gender-responsive just transition for all

In-session workshop co-organized by ILO and UNFCCC

3 December 2023, Dubai



Feminist Advocacy at COP28

Women & Gender Constituency

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WGC Priorities

Demanding feminist climate justice

#EndFossilFuels #FastFairForever



WGC is partnered across allied climate justice colleagues in an acceleration plan to end fossil fuels - building towards COP28 and keeping pressure on well beyond. In the coming months we will be working to showcase feminist fights to end fossil fuels.



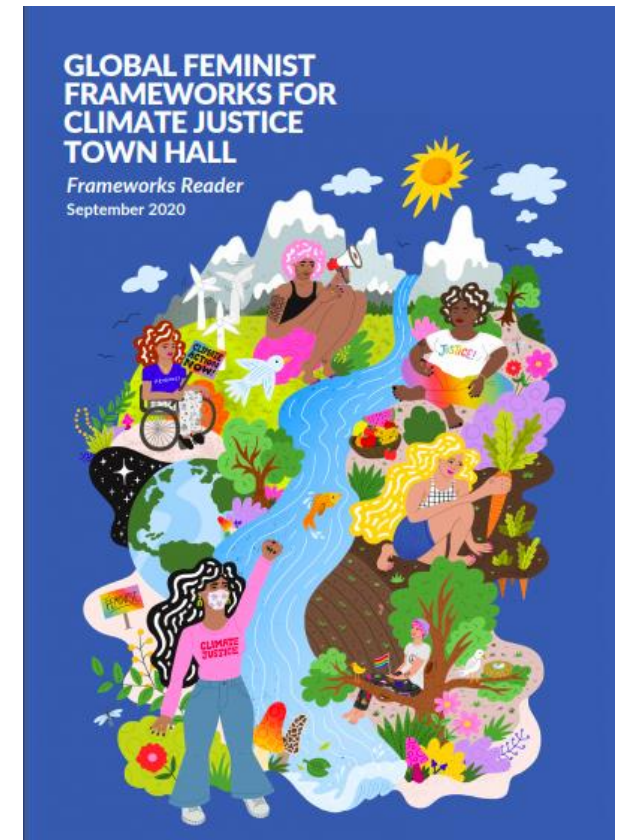
Ensuring a gender just transition



WGC is bringing a feminist narrative around what a gender just transition looks like across countries and communities - as well as engaging in activities to showcase and uplift gender just climate solutions.

We know the real solutions to shift from an extractive to a regenerative economy already exist - and we need to move power, money and minds to scale and replicate them.

This will also inform our advocacy in the UNFCCC process around a just transition work programme as well as all aspects of financing such as negotiations around a new collective quantified goal on finance and financing for loss and damage.



Global Stocktake



The GST provides an opportunity for countries to assess the gender responsiveness of their climate policies and actions, and to identify ways to enhance gender equality by:

1. Assessing the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change
2. Highlighting the role of women and discriminated groups in climate action
3. Identifying gaps in gender mainstreaming in climate policies and programs
4. Ensuring gender-responsive means of implementation

Cross-cutting: Ambition, urgency, phase out of fossil fuels, financing

[WGC GST September 2023 Submission](#)

[WGC GST Presentation](#)

[Synthesis Report](#)

Finance: Loss and Damage



WGC collaborated across Constituencies during the Transitional Committee (TC) process, just concluded, on key asks regarding the operationalization of the new L&D Fund (LDF).

TC package sent to COP 28 (Draft Decision, Governing Instrument for LDF, funding arrangements) is disappointing compromise:

- lacks strong reference to human rights, but acknowledge gender equality, role of women as stakeholders (including as active observers), and need for small grant access for local communities.
- No CBDR-RC, reference to scale and obligation for developed countries

Some core asks of WGC are taken up in TC outcome [WGC/CAN/DCJ Joint Submission](#)



Advocating for a Gender-Just Transition

- Parties affirmed that sustainable and just solutions to the climate crisis must be founded on meaningful and effective social dialogue and participation of all stakeholders and noted that the global transition to low emissions provides opportunities and challenges for sustainable economic development and poverty eradication;
- There should be a negotiated outcome on just transition from this COP
 - *The WGC supports a more comprehensive understanding of just transition, and how it does relate to gender.*
- [WGC Submission](#)

Adaptation



Current state of negotiations...

- Year 2 of the GlaSS work programme with four workshops planned (Workshop 1 was in March 2023, Workshop 2 was at SB 58);
- Much of the work is likely to focus on agreeing the framework for the GGA by a decision at COP28 / CMA5;
- Choices need to be made around how the outcomes of the work of the GlaSS might be integrated into the GST as well as discussions on the NCQG;

Global Goal on Adaptation → doubling of adaptation finance (opportunities and challenges)



WGC in Action

WGC Key Activities



Coordination

- Pre-session trainings and strategy meetings
- Morning caucus meetings (9 a.m. every day)

Advocacy

- Interventions (*also a communications function*)
- Actions / demonstrations
- Social media (*also a communications function*)
- Bilaterals (on Key Demands and specific items)
- Representations at meetings (i.e. with COP Presidency, Executive Secretary, SB Chairs)

Communications and Outreach

- Joint press conferences (and any press releases)
- Social media
- Media (providing interview to journalists, member writing an op-ed for local paper, etc.)



MENA Feminist Leadership



**Transforming Narratives and Driving
Climate Action: MENA Women's & Girls'
Demands for COP28 and Beyond**

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, 14 November, 13:00 UTC | 17:00 GST



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Cross Movement Color Campaign



- Dec 2 - MENA Feminist Day **(GREEN)**
- Dec 3 - Human Rights Day (WHITE)
- Dec 4 - Financing a Just Transition **(YELLOW)**
- Dec 5 - Fossil Fuel Free Future **(ORANGE)**
- Dec 8/10 tbc - Indigenous Women's Day **(RED)**



WGC Pavilion



- **Conspiring** - a space for folks to learn and build together, particularly across movements;
- **Breathe** - a space for folks to breath / heal in an often overwhelming situation;
- **Grounding** - a space for folks to learn about feminist visions for climate justice, who the WGC is and how to engage;
- **Vision** - a space to showcase a feminist vision for a fossil free future;
- **Amplification** - a space to amplify the collective work of the WGC, gender just climate solutions, etc.



WGC Pavilion



- **9-12pm** - *Conspiring & Grounding* - open space for folks to learn and gather;
- **12-3pm** - *Breath* - space for collective art, guided meditation/ storytelling;
- **3-5:30pm** - *Vision* - highlight session each day giving testimony to the stories of resistance, resilience and feminist visions from across regions;
- **5:30-7pm** - *Conspiring & Amplification* - a space for cross movement conspiring and a few parties (opening, closing and a MENA feminist celebration).

Examples:

Saturday, Dec 2 - 6:30pm - MENA Feminist Leading the Way - Reception

Monday, Dec 4 - 6:30pm - Financing a Gender Just Transition - Reception

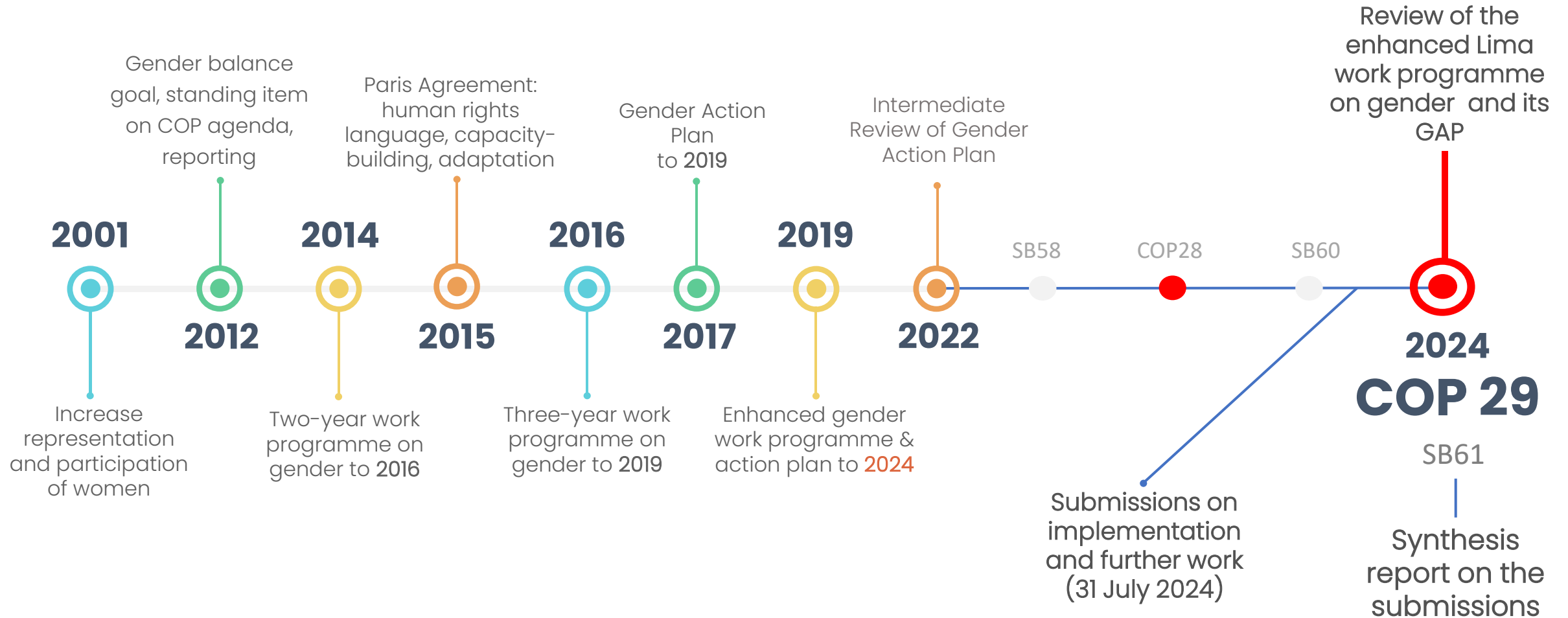


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