



# GENDER INTEGRATION INTO NATIONAL CLIMATE ACTIONS

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

## Middle East and North Africa

14 Oct 2020

12 pm CEST / 12 pm UTC+2



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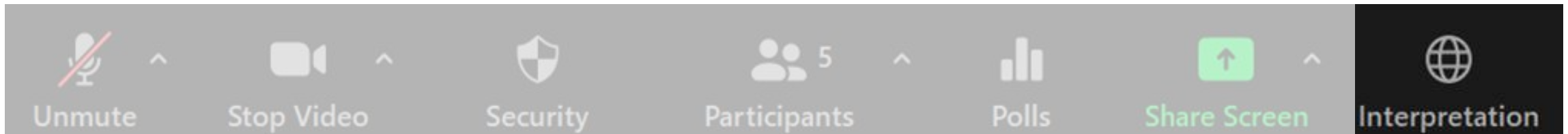


# Interpretations

## On the main floor

Speakers will present in **English or Arabic** and there will be simultaneous interpretation into English and French

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# Remember!

## On the main floor

- **No spoken interaction for participants**
- **Interaction via Mentimeter - [menti.com](https://www.menti.com)**
- **Translation**



**Keep yourself muted**



**Turn your camera off**



**Use the chat to introduce yourself**

## In break-out rooms

- **Interaction**
- **No translation**



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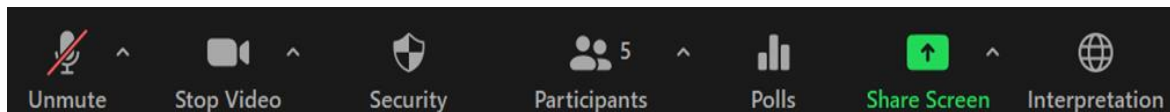
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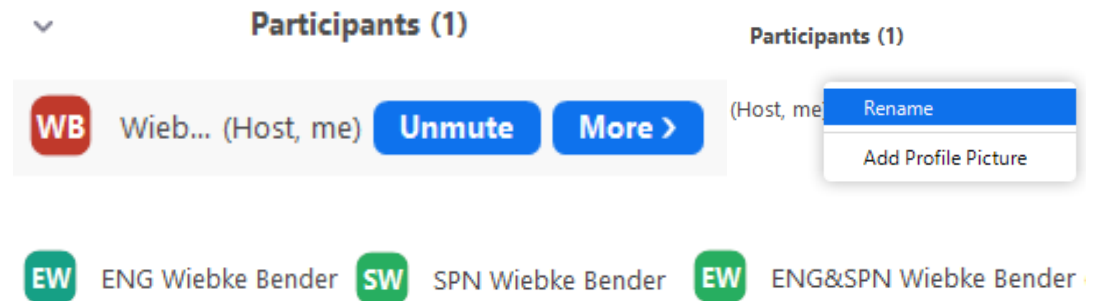
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# Agenda

25 min	Opening and Welcome
20 min	Why mainstreaming gender enhances effectiveness of climate action
30 min	Planning - Gender data and analysis
20 min	Institutional Arrangements
15 min	Break
50 min	continued Institutional Arrangements 35 minutes in working groups
70 min	Alignment and coherence 35 minutes in working groups
5 min	Partners and networks / Closing



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# Gender under the UNFCCC

Gender balance goal,  
standing item on COP  
agenda, reporting

Paris Agreement:  
human rights  
language, capacity-  
building, adaptation

Gender Action Plan  
to **2019**

**2001**



Increase  
representation and  
participation of  
women

**2012**



**2014**



Two year work  
programme on  
gender to **2016**

**2015**



Three year work  
programme on  
gender to **2019**

**2016**



**2017**



**2019**



Enhanced gender  
work programme &  
action plan to **2024**



2020 - 2024  
Enhanced  
Lima Work  
Programme  
on Gender

Gender  
Action  
Plan





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# Gender Action Plan



PRIORITY AREA A

PRIORITY AREA B

PRIORITY AREA C

PRIORITY AREA D

PRIORITY AREA E

Capacity-  
Building,  
Knowledge  
Management &  
Communication

Gender  
Balance,  
Participation &  
Women's  
Leadership

Coherence

Gender –  
Responsive  
Implementation  
& Means of  
Implementation

Monitoring &  
Reporting

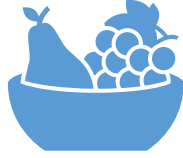


# Break

Back in 20 minutes



**Make sure to come back in time  
for the breakout sessions**



# Break-out rooms

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The image shows two screenshots of a Zoom participant list. The left screenshot shows a participant 'Wieb... (Host, me)' with a red 'WB' icon and buttons for 'Unmute' and 'More >'. A blue arrow points to the 'More >' button. The right screenshot shows the same participant with a dropdown menu open, showing options 'Rename' and 'Add Profile Picture'. A blue arrow points to the 'Rename' option. Below these screenshots, three participant names are listed with their language preferences: 'EW ENG Wiebke Bender', 'SW SPN Wiebke Bender', and 'EW ENG&SPN Wiebke Bender'.

Participants (1)

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Participants (1)

WB Wieb... (Host, me) Rename Add Profile Picture

EW ENG Wiebke Bender SW SPN Wiebke Bender EW ENG&SPN Wiebke Bender

# Breakout session – Institutional Arrangements

Participants are split into four working groups, facilitated by



**Semia Gharbi**  
Chair, Association of Environmental Education for Future Generations, Tunisia



**Olfa Jelassi**  
Board and Steering Committee, GenderCC



**Laura Cooper Hall**  
Gender Programme Officer, IUCN



**Tamera Alhussein**  
Environmental Researcher, Women and Gender Constituency Member

*“Thinking of institutional arrangements in the broad sense and with a focus on which departments are involved in which processes (e.g. GEF and GCF processes or consultations for policy formulation) – Can you think of examples from the region (or beyond) where institutional arrangements were conducive to gender integration in national climate policy, plans, strategies and action?”*

Country/ies/region	Institutional arrangements description	Recent or planned changes and adjustment to institutional arrangements (reform)	Lessons learned	Other input (e.g. NGO work, experience from other sectors etc.)
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Back in 35 minutes

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# Breakout session – Alignment & Coherence

Participants are split into four working groups, facilitated by



**Dr. Amani Assaf**  
Professor,  
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**Dr. Reem Al Mealla**  
Founder, The Arabian  
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IISD and NAP Global  
Network



**Sanja Elezovic**  
Gender and Climate  
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UNDP

*“How are countries from the region (or beyond) ensuring coherence and aligning their work on gender and climate change? (In terms of national policy, legislation, different international frameworks and commitments (such as e.g. the SDGs))”*

Country/ies/region	Policies	Legislation	International frameworks and commitments	Lessons learned	Other (e.g. NGO work or experience from other sector)
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## Virtual Marketplace



### EmPower: Women for Climate-Resilient Societies

Asia & the Pacific

Bangladesh, Viet Nam and Cambodia

EmPower: Women for Climate-Resilient Societies is a unique collaboration between UN Women and UN Environment Programme that aims to put gender equality at the heart of climate action and disaster risk reduction in the Asia-Pacific region. EmPower influences change by building gender equality into national, subnational and regional climate policymaking, cultivating leadership of civil society organizations, harnessing renewable energy to build livelihoods for rural women, generating and collecting sex-age-diversity disaggregated data on gender and climate and fostering regional commitment and supporting intergovernmental processes linking climate and gender.

With the support of the Swedish Development Cooperation Agency, EmPower is working in three countries (Bangladesh, Viet Nam and Cambodia) and at a regional level in Asia-Pacific.



Website

#### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Your organization works on gender and climate change and does support countries in integrating gender into their national climate policies, plans, strategies and action? We want to support regional collaboration, cooperation and knowledge exchange by bringing actors together. Find out how to

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- Sub-Saharan Africa (ENG & FR)
- Middle East and North Africa (ENG & ARB)

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## More information

- National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points
- (ENG-SPN-FR)
- 20 & 22 Oct