



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



Side event at SBs 46

“Accelerating climate solutions through education and gender mainstreaming”

13 May 2017 from 13:15 to 14:45, room Berlin

Draft concept note

I. Background

Article 6 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement call on Parties to develop and implement educational, training and public awareness programmes on climate change and its effects as well public access to information on, and public participation in, the development of adequate responses. The Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention reaffirms the importance of taking into account gender aspects in activities related to Article 6 of the Convention.

II. Objective

This side event will showcase good practices for accelerating climate solutions through education, training and public awareness. Experts from United Nations, governments and NGOs will debate on innovative approaches to mobilize climate action and mainstream gender issues into Action for Climate Empowerment.

III. Methodology

This ninety-minute side event organized in partnership with UN Women, will show how women are leading the way on climate action worldwide. The event is divided into two segments. The first part will provide an overview on how to mainstream gender on issues related to action for climate empowerment. The second segment will demonstrate on-the-ground examples of climate solutions that are led by, and empower, women.

IV. Participants

The side event is open for participation by Parties, representatives of bodies established under the Convention, experts, practitioners and stakeholders. The Doha work programme specifies that key stakeholders include intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, in particular women, indigenous peoples and youth-focused organizations, the private sector and the media.

V. Logistical arrangements

Date: The side will take place on 13 May 2017, from 13:15 – 14:45.

Venue: Room Berlin of the World Conference Center in Bonn.



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Draft agenda	
13:15 – 13:25	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Fleur Newman, Gender Focal Point, UNFCCC secretariat ▪ Inspirational video
Introductory presentations	
13:25 – 13:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Accelerating climate solutions through gender mainstreaming”, Ms. Verona Collantes, UN Women (tbc) ▪ “Accelerating climate solutions through Action for Climate Empowerment”, Ms. Adriana Valenzuela, ACE Focal Point, UNFCCC secretariat
Good practices and lessons learned on gender and action for climate empowerment	
13:45 – 14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Empowering leaders for implementing SDGs”, Ms. Hannah Stanton, The Goals (tbc) ▪ “Empowering young women for climate action”, YOUNGO focal point (tbc) ▪ “Training for the WDF night school”, Ms. Linda Siegele, Cook Islands (tbc) ▪ “Listening and learning dialogue”, Ms. Tara Shine, Mary Robinson Foundation (tbc) ▪ “Gender equality for climate change opportunities”, Ms. Ana Rojas, IUCN (tbc) <p>Questions and answers session</p>
Moderated debate	
14:20 – 14:45	Accelerating climate solutions through education and gender mainstreaming