

GENDER JUSTICE IN TIMES OF A CHANGING CLIMATE

International Conference

December 5th, 9.30 am to 5.00 pm
Hotel Mercure, ul. Roosevelta 20, Poznan
(200 m from Poznan International Fair)

Climate change is leading to enormous ecological, economic, political and social shifts all around the globe. How can we uphold justice in such drastic circumstances? Justice not only between nations South and North, but within societies and in particular between women and men? What can we do to ensure that climate change will not throw us back into times of stark suppression and drastically unequal opportunities? Are the climate policies that exist and are under discussion right now suitable for women and men, in their respective roles and responsibilities? Will they deliver maximum climate, and social benefits? And what can we do to integrate such concerns into climate policies at national and international levels?

Our conference raises these questions, and aims to help all of us give gender issues much needed attention in the climate process.

We invite government delegations, international agencies and all stakeholders participating at COP 14 to join us for a dialogue-based exchange with women and men from around the world.

Programme of the Day

- 9.30am Coffee & Registration
- 10.00am Welcome & Opening
• Nicole Wilke, Ministry for Environment Germany
- 10.20am Feminist Perspectives on Climate Justice
Panel & Discussion with
• Michael Dorsey (Environmental Studies Program, Dartmouth College, USA)
• Nicola Bullard (Climate Justice Now!)
• Titi Soentero (Solidaritas Perempuan/Women's Solidarity for Human Rights Indonesia)
- 11.30am Break
- 11.50am Market Mechanisms & Gender Justice
Panel & Discussion with
• Simone Lovera (Global Forest Coalition, Paraguay)
• Axel Michaelowa (Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich, Switzerland)
• Koin Etuati (Pacific Energy Gender Network, SOPAC, Fiji Islands)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Strategies for Gender Mainstreaming
Group Discussions & Sharing of Results
- 4.00pm Getting a Gender Grip on the Negotiations
Statements by Resource Persons
• Simone Lovera (Global Forest Coalition, Paraguay)
• June Budhooram (UNFCCC Secretariat)
- 4.40pm Conclusions: The way forward
- 5.00pm Close



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EXHIBITIONS

GENDER JUSTICE CONFERENCE

BRIEFINGS

SIDE EVENTS

STATEMENTS

GenderCC's activities are currently funded by:

- German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety
- Oxfam [Novib] The Netherlands
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

DAILY EVENTS

Women's Meeting (Caucus):

8.00 - 9.00, Room: White-tailed eagle (NB that the room might change, please check the daily programme or screens). Meetings of the observer groups are regularly displayed as 'closed meetings'. However, our meetings are open to everyone who is interested, and willing to contribute in a constructive manner.

Briefings

By experts from the Water & Gender Alliance, Gender & Disaster Network, ENERGIA, and others on Gender, Climate Change and the respective issues and success strategies in mainstreaming gender. For the dates and rooms please follow the daily programme and screens.

Exhibitions

LIFE: GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice. Information sharing and networking on gender justice and climate policy. Presentations of videos, photos and publications.

WECF: Climate change - responses from the Pan-European region, giving examples and positions about the effects of climate change, the need for adaptation and for an equitable post-Kyoto regime from an integrated gender and human rights perspective.



SPECIAL EVENTS / SIDE EVENTS

Monday, 01 Dec

15:30 - 17:30 EU Pavillon Room 1

Gender justice in climate change policy - what do we know, what do we need to know

Briefing about gender aspects in climate change policies, addressing the main gender sensitive factors in climate change mitigation and adaptation; followed by a discussion about experiences in implementing gender mainstreaming in climate change policy and most promising strategies.
LIFE & GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice

Friday, 05 Dec

9:30 - 17:00

Hotel Mercure Poznan, Room Solana (200m from PIF)

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LIFE & GenderCC

Saturday, 06 Dec

09:00 - 10:30, Sheraton Hotel

Development Day: Session „Women“ WEDO & GGCA

University of Adam Mickiewicz

Forest Day: Forest, deforestation and plantations from a gender perspective

Poster Presentation

GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice

13:00-15:00 Side Event, Room: Grebe

Equitable financing: funding adaptation and mitigation from a gender perspective

Launch of two new country-specific case studies and discussion why and how the financial mechanisms must be gender responsive and build resilience at the local level.
WEDO, HBF, ActionAid, and GGCA

18:00-19:30 Side Event, Room: Grouse (ENGO)

Sustainable energy & climate change policies: poverty reduction in Asia & EECCA. Zero carbon scenario in EU

Successes to reduce poverty, new manuals for development solutions with less GHG in South Asia, sustainable energy visions/ scenarios for North. Exchange of views among NGOs, EECCA governments & UN on capacity building, role of women, tech. transfer, UNFCCC mechanisms, human rights.

INFORSE & WECF

Monday, 08 Dec 2008

9:15 - 9:30 GenderCC Exhibition booth

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Press Event

LIFE & GenderCC - Women for Climate Justice

9:30 - 10:00 Room: UNFCCC Press Conference Room

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Press Briefing

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13:00-15:00 Side Event, Room: Swan

Our vision for gender justice in the Copenhagen outcomes

Gender and climate change experts from Africa, Asia Latin America and Pacific will present experiences and achievements, gaps and strategies for making the future climate regime fair to women and men. Presentation and discussion of the outcomes of the conference „Gender Justice in Times of a Changing Climate“.

LIFE e.V. & Gender CC - Women for Climate Justice

Thursday, 11 Dec 2008

19:30-21:00 Side Event, Room: Swan

Climate change and gender

The purpose is to discuss what women can do in influencing climate change, particularly in increasing renewable energy sources, taking care of nurseries and forestation, water management and adaptation for agriculture. Possibilities for concrete action and financing will also be discussed

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