Environment and sustainability policy is not gender neutral. While this may seem obvious, one will find a fundamental lack of understanding in policymaking and society with regards to this statement. Initiative, commitment, research and networking are needed to overcome the resistences.

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International Workshop: Sustainable Economy and Green Growth who cares?

Against the background of the multiple crises the Green New Deal and Green Growth have been advocated as the path to sustainable development, solving the environmental and economic crisis while addressing development needs. But obviously economic growth does not implicate sustainability or well-being. Women s networks and feminist economists across the world have called for a paradigm shift in economic thinking and activities. Such a radical change would account for value of the (unpaid) care work of (predominantly) women and the environment, beyond their commodification and incorporation into the market economy.

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UNFCCC SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCES GENDER DAY AT COP 18 IN DOHA/QATAR

The UNFCCC secretariat is organising a Gender Day at the upcoming Conference of the Parties (COP18) in Doha on November 27, 2012. Part of the Gender Day is a 3 hours event, collaboratively organised by the Women and Gender Constituency and some of its members (namely GenderCC, LIFE, WEDO) and the Global Gender and Climate Alliance. The event "Gender and Climate Innovation: Breakthrough changes for gender equality" will take place in the Doha Convention Center on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 3 to 6 pm. More information are available at the GenderCC website Gender@COP18.

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