

KEY GENDER EVENTS

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BONN 2017

WOMEN  **GENDER
CONSTITUENCY**
of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

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Women & Gender Constituency

About the Constituency

The Women and Gender Constituency (WGC) is one of the nine stakeholder groups of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Established in 2009 and granted full constituency status in 2011, the WGC consists of 27 women's and environmental civil society organizations, who are working together to ensure that women's voices are heard and their rights prioritized in the fight against climate change. The Women and Gender Constituency, consisting of a broad variety of national and regional network organizations, represents hundreds and thousands of people across the globe, with advocates from over 60 countries.

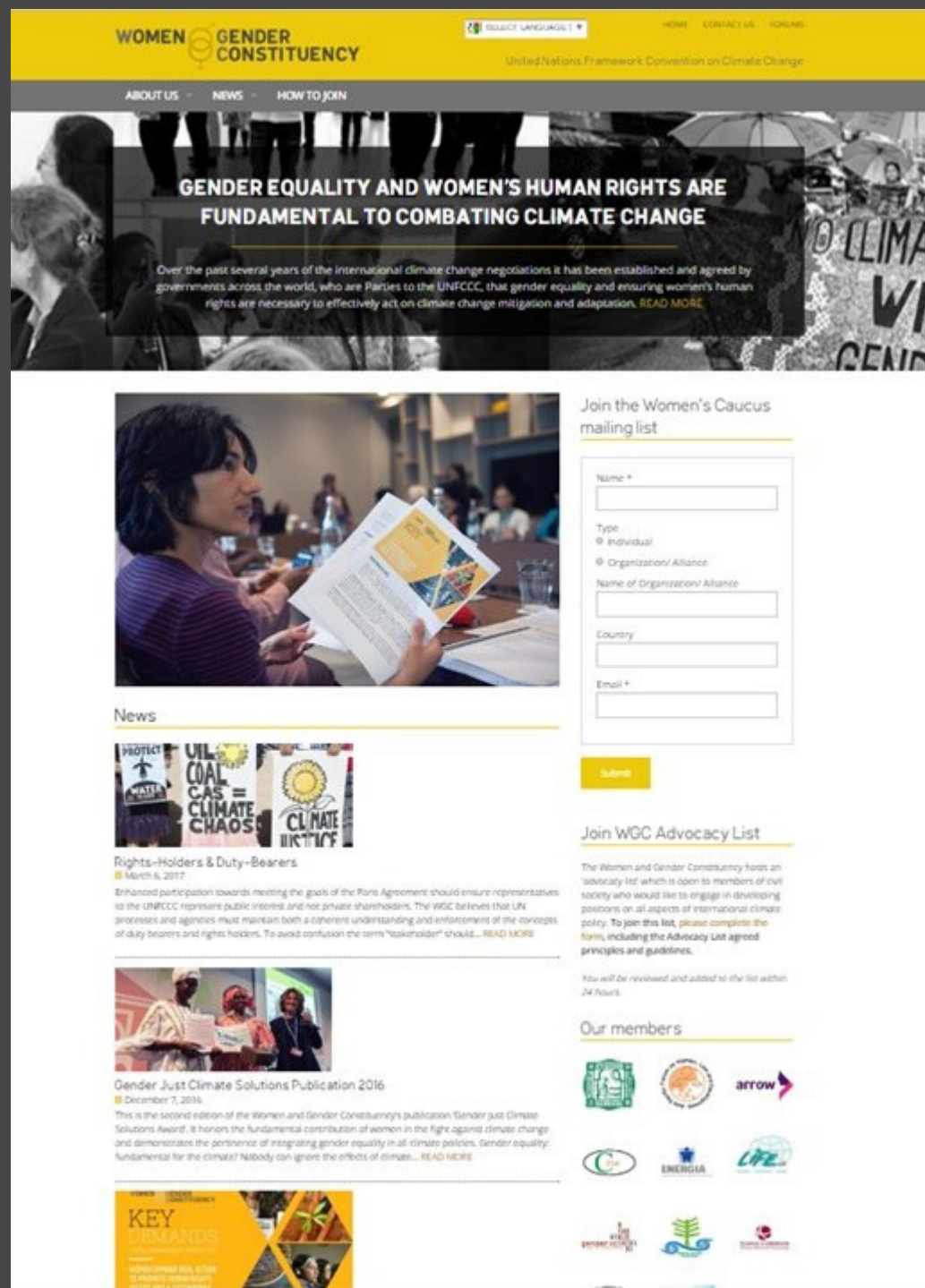
The information in this events calendar includes key events on gender from WGC members as well as allies in our broader WGC Advocacy Network.

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[#womenclimatejustice](https://twitter.com/womenclimatejustice)

WEBSITE

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LISTS & CONTACTS



WGC Advocacy List

The Women and Gender Constituency hosts an 'advocacy list' which is open to members of civil society who would like to engage in developing positions on all aspects of international climate policy. Email bridget@wedo.org to join the Advocacy List.

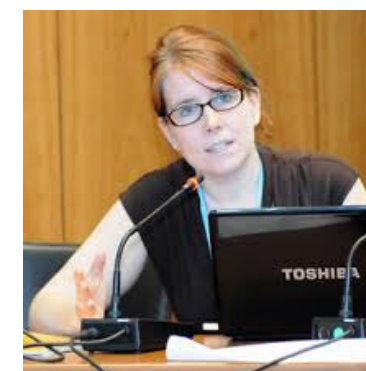


Women & Gender Caucus List

While the Constituency is for civil society members, and the Advocacy team is for those actively engaged in climate change policy, the Constituency has established and hosts a Women's Caucus and respective mailing list. The Caucus is a space for all those interested in women's human rights and gender equality to network, share and collectively advocate. This list may be joined through signing up on the homepage of our website. Women's Caucus meetings are organized during the official meeting time for the Women and Gender Constituency at each meeting and intersessional of the UNFCCC.

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LOCATION GUIDE



SPACES

COP23, Bula Zone

The Bula Zone will include plenary halls, meeting rooms for negotiations, delegation offices and media facilities in the World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB).

COP23, Bonn Zone

The Bonn Zone will be located in the adjacent Rheinaue Park and will accommodate climate action events including high-level events, side events, exhibits and media activities as well as delegation pavilions. The two zones will be well connected through regular bus lines with reinforced service. A 1.4 km connection road will be enhanced with a special shuttle service. In addition, bicycles will be available free of charge for travel between the zones.

People's Climate Summit 2017

The conference will be a space of networking and exchange that inspires and strengthens our work for climate justice. Visit the website for information on venues: <https://pcs2017.org>



COY13

13th Conference of Youth
<https://www.coy13.org/>

COY13 Events



Young Feminists for Climate Justice Storytelling

Friday, 3 November, 09:00-10:30, COY13; Host: Young Feminists for Climate Justice



What's Gender got to do with it? A Feminist Perspective on Climate Change

Friday, 3 November, 15:45-16:15, COY13, Host: GenderCC



MARCH

Climate March – 4 Nov

☀️ JOIN the FEMINIST BLOC!!

The feminist bloc will be lead by a broad coalition of non-governmental organisations from the Women and Gender Constituency to the UNFCCC and local queer-feminist initiatives. We welcome feminists of all genders and all parts of the world to join us to make our voices and demands for climate justice heard in a colourful and cheerful protest! **We will meet directly on the left side of the main stage that will be standing on Münsterplatz that day, where the march will start. I assume the stage cannot be missed and we can get together on its left side (facing the stage) at noon (12pm).**



Climate March
at COP23
November 4,
2017 – Bonn

JOIN THE FEMINIST BLOC!

REGISTER: <https://www.facebook.com/events/285320708645241>

Exhibition

The exhibition "Canada: In or Out of Solutions?" has been endorsed by the jury, consisting of the members of the ECCC, the incoming Mayor, President of the Council, the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature

Frauenmuseum Exhibition & Vernissage

Have you always wondered how gender equality, women's human rights and climate action are related? Are you interested in learning about some of the gender just climate solutions carried out by the Women and Gender Constituency's (WGC) members? Or are you just interested in coming along for a good chat that will give you food for thought? Then you are warmly welcomed to join this exhibition hosted at the Frauenmuseum!

7 November 2017
19:00 (doors open 18:30)

The exhibition is held in English and German, it is free entrance and open to the general public (no need to register).

BONN ZONE

COP23 Events

ALMOST ALL EVENTS
WILL TAKE PLACE IN
THE BONN ZONE.

WGC – Caucus



Daily Caucus: 9am to 10am, Room 3, Bonn Zone

The Women and Gender Constituency (WGC) hosts a daily caucus each morning. This Caucus is an open space for all interested individuals to meet and discuss women's rights and gender issues. At COP21, the Constituency instituted a few thematic days to highlight specific issues, as well as the intersectionality of our work. At COP23, the WGC Caucus will host the following thematic days:



Pacific Island Women's Day, Wednesday, Nov. 8



Young Feminist Day, Thursday, Nov. 9



Gender-Just Transition Day, Monday, Nov. 13



Indigenous Women's Day, Wednesday, Nov. 15



WGC Exhibition Booths

Members of the Constituency, and others, will host exhibition booths in the Bonn Zone where you can find publications and other resources.

BONN ZONE

WGC KEY Event



Gender-Just Climate Solutions- AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, 13 November, 16:45 – 18:15, Room 7 , Bonn Zone

Launch of the 2017 Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards! Come meet the amazing top 3 winners for 2017. Join women from around the world sharing best practice in sustainable local economies and climate solutions. The event will highlight key 'gender-just' solutions, awarding practical technical examples of projects for climate mitigation or adaptation taking into account gender. Hosted by WECF / WGC.

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SAVE THE DATE

**CEREMONIE DE REMISE DU PRIX
SOLUTIONS GENRE ET CLIMAT**

COP23 - BONN
BONN ZONE - SALLE 7

13 NOV
2017

16:45 -
18:15

“ Avec la dotation du Prix 2016, nous avons acheté 45 fourneaux améliorés, utilisés par les femmes de nos communautés pour la transformation résiliente des coquillages de mangroves. ”

Fatou Ndoye, Enda Graf Sahel

*Nous savons que les solutions pour un avenir plus soutenable existent déjà ;
il est temps de les mettre en avant et d'exiger le changement !*

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BONN ZONE

WGC Side Events



Secure Women's Land Rights as a Climate Change Strategy

Tuesday, 7 November, 11:30–13:00, MR 7, Bonn Zone, LANDESA

Integrating indigenous and rural women's land and natural resource rights into the designed and implemented responses to climate change under the Paris Accord, has the potential to enhance tenure security, meet food security and nutrition needs while improve efficacy of climate-smart interventions.



Fair Shares and Ambition in the Post-Paris Regime

Tuesday, 7 November, 11:30, 13:00, MR 10, Bonn Zone, APWLD/ Jubilee/ AME

Based on the 2015 report "Fair Shares: A CSO Equity Review of the INDC" the broad CSO coalition behind that study will present an update to the report two years later. What has changed, what has not and what can we learn for justice, ambition and the design of FD2018 and the Global Stocktake?



Guaranteeing Rights & Gender Equality in all Climate Action: prerequisite for sustainable & fair action

Tuesday, 7 November, 16:45–18:15, MR 4, Bonn Zone, WEDO/CARE/CIEL

In Paris, parties committed to combat climate change while promoting a fair & inclusive transition. Building on UNFCCC mandates & the Paris principles, we highlight entry points to advance gender equality and human rights,incl. through the Paris Implementation Guidelines, work on L&D & food security



Climate Finance and Sustainable Land Use: The Gap between Theory and Reality

Sunday, 12 November, 11:30, 13:00, MR 4, Bonn Zone, Global Forest Coalition/ Others

The event/exhibition will include an update on the latest developments in climate finance for REDD+, forests, livestock production and sustainable land use in general. It will analyse to what extend the latest policies and trends will impact on the rights, livelihoods and conservation initiatives.



Protecting Human Rights, Health and Gender Equality from Climate Change

Sunday, 12 November, 11:30, 13:00, MR 11, Bonn Zone, ICN/ ARROW

During the side event, specific case studies will be analyzed to discuss climate change main impacts on health and the implications for human rights and gender equality, as well as the solutions currently implemented and those that could be put in place within the Paris Agreement & the 2030 Agenda.

WGC Side Events



Gender, Ecological and Climate Justice : Frontline Conversations with Pacific Women

Monday, 13 November, 9:30, 10:30, Fiji Pavilion, Bonn Zone, DIVA for Equality/ PPGCCSD

Pacific women are using this space to share key urgency and high ambition messages and strategies with the world by ii) sharing information on transformative and locally-led strategies that women and Pacific small island communities are using to deal with our quickly changing, complex and precious oceanic region, and iii) sharing calls for a just, regenerative and ecologically sound planet.



Women Human Rights Defenders, Climate Defenders - Bodies on the line for the planet.

Tuesday, 14 November, 10:00- 11:00, Talanoa Space, Bonn Zone, DIVA for Equality/ PPGCCSD

Discussion on the ways in which women activists are defending our freedoms and rights, despite threats and violence. Women who defend particular rights, or work in certain contexts, face more threats including those defending lands, territories, water and biodiversity against corporations, state machinery, etc. Contact Noelene and Maria for more info/ No registration needed but come early as rooms in Talanoa Zone have limited capacity. marianailevu05@gmail.com



The contribution of local climate justice struggles to a gender-just implementation of the UNFCCC

Tuesday, 14 November, 11:30, 13:00, MR 4, Bonn Zone, GenderCC/ LIFE e.V./RLS

Female activists present local perspectives on smart agriculture and climate finance instruments. This is linked to current negotiations on loss and damage. It will also be discussed how local gender-just solutions can be supported by international climate politics and how to hinder false solutions.



Migration and climate change: the gender perspective







Tuesday, 14 November, 13.10, 14.10, Talanoa Space, Bonn Zone, IOM/UN Women CMT/WEDO/WECF

This interdisciplinary side event will explore the impacts and challenges of migration as a climate change adaptation strategy from a gender perspective. It will identify possible solutions and present initiatives by women as agents of change.

WGC Network Events

-  **Community-based Adaptation: Research, Practice and Partnerships for Resilience-Building**
Monday, 6 November, 11.30-13.00, MR 4, Bonn Zone, Moravian College
-  **Peasant Agroecology Feeds the People and Cools the Planet**
Monday, 6 November, 13:15–14:45, MR 12, Bonn Zone, La Via Campesina (LVC)
-  **Women leadership as healers of the ocean at the frontline of Climate & Development Nexus**
Monday, 6 November, 16:45–18:15, MR 9, Bonn Zone, WWF
-  **Adding up the odds: out of box approaches to increasing ambition & action for climate justice**
Wednesday, 8 November, 11.30 -13.00, MR 4, Bonn Zone, IBON/ CAI
-  **From policy to action: how the energy sector is addressing gender equality and can inform mitigation actions**
Friday, 10 November, 14.30 -15.30, IUCN Pavilion, Bonn Zone, IUCN
-  **SDG 11: Women leaders on making human settlements inclusive, sustainable and resilient**
Monday, 13 November, 11.30 -13.00, MR 8, Bonn Zone, Global Climate Action


WGC Network Events

-  **Atelier d'information et d'échanges sur la prise en compte de l'égalité femmes-hommes dans les politiques climatiques et de transition écologique**
Monday, 13 November, 13:00 - 14:30, French Pavilion, Bonn Zone, Adéquations
-  **Joining women's empowerment co-benefits with carbon emission credits & solar cooking**
Monday, 13 November, 15.00-18.00, South African Pavilion, Bonn Zone, WOCAN
-  **Women for Climate Justice Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change**
Wednesday, 15 November, 11:30 - 13:00, MR 12, Bonn Zone, WECAN
-  **Leaving no one behind: designing and delivering diversified energy services**
Wednesday 15 November, 13.15 - 14.45, MR 12, Bonn Zone, SE4ALL/ UNFCCC
-  **Empowerment for Inclusive Climate Action and Decision-making**
Wednesday 15 November, 15.00-16.30, MR 7, Bonn Zone, IISD/Canada
-  **Making NDCs gender-responsive & human-rights based to maximize co-benefits of climate action**
Thursday, 16 November, 15.00-16.30, MR 11, Bonn Zone, United Nations

Gender Day


GENDER DAY – NOV 14

 Many events on **GENDER DAY** are arranged by the UNFCCC Secretariat. Contact Fleur Newman, FNewman@unfccc.int for more details:

 **8:30 - 10:00**, Gender Day Networking Breakfast, Bula Zone
'Capacity for Change' breakfast, hosting ACE Focal Points, Gender and Climate Change Focal Points, Women Delegates Fund participants and interested participants.

 **11:30 - 13:30**, The economic case for gender-responsive climate action, High Level Gender Day Panel, Bonn Zone

 **12:00 - 12:30**, WGC Press Conference, Media Center

 **13:00 - 18:00**, Gender Day Marketplace, Bonn Zone
The goal of this Market Place is to showcase products, services and ideas that can support the implementation of gender-responsive Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and/or National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). The space available on the day for the Market Place is a foot-traffic area that links key side event rooms. It is expected those visiting the Market Place will be a mix of people who know and seek it out and others who are passing by and stop to investigate. There is no cost to participate.

 More details will be provided via the UNFCCC website in the coming days:
http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/9398.php

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Indigenous Peoples: Global Transformation and Just Transition of Humanity and Mother Earth

Monday, 6 November, 9:30 - 12:00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, K2, Indigenous Environmental Network



Keep multinationals out of Agriculture – we can feed ourselves

Monday, 6 November, 9:30 - 12:00, Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, GSI-R6, Southern African Rural Women's Assembly, People's Dialogue, TCOE (South Africa)



Climate change, migration and the EU

Monday, 6 November, 9:30 - 12:00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, R152a, Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad (AFPAT), Institute of environmental justice e.V./ ecapio, Warriors, Sea-Watch



The violence of climate change, extractivism, capitalism and patriarchy

Monday, 6 November, 9:30 - 12:00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, K1, WoMin African Gender and Extractives Alliance, People's Dialogue, Rural Women's Assembly, Asian People's Movement on Debt and Development, World March of Women (tbc), Gaia Foundation



Women Defending the Commons: Pacific Feminist Strategies for Climate and Ecological Justice

Monday, 6 November, 14.30-19.00, GSI-R5, Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, DIVA for Equality/PPGCCSD

Come, experience and support a Pacific feminist circle – one of deep listening and learning, political discussions and practical strategies toward just, safe and urgent systems change. Three rounds focusing on personal politics and small island realities, and then onto movement-led strategies. This session shares climate justice work from Pacific small island states including the growing 'Women Defend Commons, Communities Defend Commons' campaign, provides concrete focus on UNFCCC and other intergovernmental processes, and far beyond these COP23 negotiations... As we say with our sisters as part of the Women's Global Call for Climate Justice: We will never give up on this beautiful planet!

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Reclaiming our Rights to Food, Land and Water

Monday, 6 November, 14:30-19:00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, K1, APMDD



Converging for Just Transition – Building local living economies – Cooling the planet together

Monday, 6 November, 17:00-19:00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, R152a, It Takes Roots, La Via Campesina, ITUC



Voices from Colombia – home of the world's largest coal mine

Monday, 6 November, 17:00-19:00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, S3-S4, Colombia Solidarity (DK); Fuerza de Mujeres Wayúu (CO)



Storytelling for Change: How we relate to “our” Natural Resources

Monday, 6 November, 20.00-21.30, Hörsaal III, Hauptgebäude Universität Bonn, The Beehive Collective



The risks of Bioenergy and other forms of Biosequestration for communities and their forests

Tuesday, 7 November, 9.30-12.00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, K2, Global Forest Coalition



North American climate racism, contradictions of US & Canadian climate change policy & global inequity

Tuesday, 7 November, 9.30-12.00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, R152a, Grassroots Global Justice et al.

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Organising for people's development sovereignty, our right to say NO

Tuesday, 7 November, 9.20-12.00, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, K1 WoMin et al.



Women for Climate Justice: a Workshop for Building Strategies

Tuesday, 7 November, 14.00-16.00 & 16.30-19.00, Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, GenderCC/RLS/others



Southern Voices: Struggles for Food, Energy, Gender & Climate Justice

Tuesday, 7 November, 16:45-18:15, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, R152a, Demand Climate Justice



Why Climate Finance Action Needs Gender Justice

Tuesday, 7 November, 17.00-19.00, GSI-R1, Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, Hbs North America



Another world is perceptible – reading and film clips of non-capitalist life today and tomorrow

Tuesday, 7 November, 20.00-21.30, Hörsaal III, Hauptgebäude Universität Bonn, Nandu/Attac

More!

Other WGC Network Events in Bonn



Launch of Climate Heroines Photo Exhibition and Handover of 2017 CARE Millennium Prize to Christiana Figueres

Hosted by CARE International on Sunday, 12 November, 18:00 –20:00. Contact Fanny Petitbon for more information: petitbon@carefrance.org



Gender Equality, Rights and Ancestral Knowledge in the Context of Forest Landscape Restoration

Hosted by WECF, CIFOR, IUCN, CGI, FMVIRSA on Monday, 13 November from 9:30 –11:00 at Deutsches Institut für Entwicklung. Contact Anne Barre for more information: anne.barre@wecf.org



Women Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change Social Movement Event

Monday November 13th, 2017 from 13:00 – 18:00, AMERON Hotel Königshof

Join the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) International on November 13th, 2017 for 'Women Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change – Bonn', an extraordinary gathering with worldwide women leaders joined in solidarity to speak out against environmental and social injustice, draw attention to root causes of the climate crisis, and present the diverse array of visions and strategies with which they are working to shape a healthy and equitable world. This public event is organized with the conviction that real forward movement towards climate justice depends on the full and equal participation of women in all stages of decision making and implementation, and that real change will come from women mobilizing and taking action at the local, national, and international level.

Women have always been on the frontlines, now it is time for them to be at the forefront.

REGISTER here: <http://wecaninternational.org/pages/register-women-leading-solutions-climate-change-bonn>



GUCCI goes to COP23: Findings of Gender Assessment of Climate Change Policies at Urban Level

Hosted by GenderCC on Wednesday, 15 November from 14.00–16.00 at BMUB: Robert-Schumann-Platz 3, Bonn, Room 1.196. Contact l.ederberg@gendercc.net

More!

Development and Climate Days, 11–12 Nov

Development and Climate Days (D&C Days) is an annual event for people attending the Conference of the Parties (COP23) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The gathering brings together practitioners, negotiators, scientists and policymakers to explore key issues, share best practice, disseminate news, literature and reports, and promote links between development and climate.

Attendance is free and open to everyone attending COP23 in Bonn.

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/development-climate-days-2017-tickets-37823209237?aff=Weblink1>



How can gender responsive climate action lead to resilient communities?

Saturday, 11 November, 11.30–13.00, Grand Event Theatre, at D&C Days

Hosted by MRF-CJ, IDRC, GFDRR, WEDO and IFAD, the discussion will unpack gender responsive climate action, which includes enabling the meaningful participation of women, and bring out examples of where this has benefitted not just women but the wider community. Thereby increasing the individual, household and community resilience.



Global ambition.

Local action.

Climate resilience for all.

#DCdays17