About us

The Women & Gender Constituency (WGC) is one of the nine stakeholder groups of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Established in 2009, the WGC now consists of 33 women’s and environmental civil society organizations, who are working to ensure that women’s voices and their rights are embedded in all processes and results of the UNFCCC framework, for a sustainable and just future, so that gender equality and women’s human rights are central to the ongoing discussions. As the WGC represents the voices of hundreds and thousands of people across the globe, members of the Constituency are present at each UNFCCC meeting and intersessional to work alongside the UNFCCC Secretariat, governments, civil society observers and other stakeholders to ensure that women’s rights and gender justice are core elements of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Feminists at COP26

- Check out the WGC’s key demands for COP26!
- The WGC has prepared a communications toolkit and a color campaign for feminists & allies looking to engage in advocacy for #FeministClimateJustice at COP26. Check it out here!
- Come find the WGC exhibit in the Green Zone & add your ideas for what a climate-just, feminist future looks like.

This Events List

This document contains information on Women & Gender Constituency members’ events at COP26, as well as key events on gender equality and feminist climate action. The list is organized by date and time. All times are in UK time/GMT. Events marked with an asterisk* indicate that a WGC member is speaking or hosting the event. Most events in the green zone and blue zone will be live-streamed on the COP26 YouTube Channel. Further details about the events can be found here or on the organizers’ websites. Please see the color guide below, which categorizes the events by venue/location:

- 🌟 Green zone event
- ⚡ Blue zone event
- ⚡ Peoples' Summit event
- ⚡ Off-site/other events, virtual meetings, webinars, misc.

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🌟 OFFICIAL GAP Workshop: Role of National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (Part 1)
10:00 - 13:00 | Blue Zone

🌟 Earth Observers: From space frontiers to frontline farmers; a women-led debate on climate justice
15:30-17:00 | Green Zone, Science Show Theatre

🌟 Feminist Action for Climate Justice*
16:00-17:30 | Green Zone, Tower Base North | Livestream

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🌟 OFFICIAL GAP Workshop: Role of National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (Part 2)
10:00 - 13:00 | Blue Zone

🌟 Glasgow Women’s Leadership Panel on Gender Equality and Climate Change*
11:30-12:30 | Blue Zone, Scottish Government Pavilion

🌟 Training session: mobilizing through a global lens*
13:00-17:00 | Edinburgh, location TBD
**Mobilising Equitable, Just and Gender-Sensitive Climate Finance**
9:30-11:00 | Green Zone, Tower Base North

**The Climate-Development-Gender Nexus: lessons learned from the Belgian national energy & climate plan**
11:15-12:30 | Blue Zone, BENELUX Pavilion

**No pot of gold for community adaptation and system resilience***
13:15-14:30 | Blue Zone, South Downs (Multimedia Studio 1)

**Women and Climate: actions in Brazil***
Mulheres e Clima: Ações no Brazil*
14:00 - 15:00 | Virtual Meeting | Register here

**Voices on Ecofeminism in the COP26***
15:00 - 16:30 | Virtual Meeting | Zoom link

**Women in Finance Climate Action Group**
15:30-17:00 | Green Zone, Tower Base South
Female Leadership: Energy for The Global Energy Transition
8:00 - 8:45 | Blue Zone, UK Government Pavilion

Engaging citizens in urban climate action for inclusive just transition programs*
11:30-12:45 | Blue Zone, Loch Lomond (144 pax)

Business and Climate Justice: Empowering Women Through a Just Transition
12:30-14:00 | Green Zone, Tower Base South

Gender-just climate finance: from barriers to actionable solutions*
13:15–14:30 | Blue Zone, Glen Affric (Multimedia Studio 3)

Building capacity and tracking climate action to empower women and girls*
15:00 - 16:15 | Blue Zone, Loch Lomond (144 pax)

Ambition on Gender & Climate Action: Global Young Feminists on Gender in the NDCs*
16:45–18:00 | Blue Zone, Loch Lomond (144 pax)

Why do we need a feminist approach to tackling the climate crisis?*
18:00 -21:00 | The Pearce Institute, 840-860 Govan Road, Glasgow
Faith in action to strengthen community-led & gender-responsive adaptation for climate justice
9:30-10:30 | Green Zone, Tower Base North

Disability-Inclusive Climate Action: Challenges, Opportunities & Pathways
11:30-12:45 | Blue Zone, Strangford Lough (175 pax)

Local Climate Solutions & Eco-Village Development, 100% RE in NDCs, East Africa, South Asia, Europe*
11:30-12:45 | Blue Zone, Loch Lomond (144 pax)

Climate justice, education and gender equality: targeting the connections*
13:00-14:30 | Green Zone, IMAX

Engaging citizens in climate adaptation through creative communications*
14:30-15:30 | Blue Zone, NDC Partnership Pavilion

Uncovering justice gaps in Just Transitions: why technological solutions won’t solve the crises*
16:45-18:00 | Blue Zone, South Downs (Multimedia Studio 1)
Global Day of Action March
11:30 | Peoples' Summit, Kelvingrove Park (other local hubs & actions around the world)

The Role of Youth in Climate Technology*
15:00-15:30 | Blue Zone, UNFCCC Pavilion

Global Youth Statement in Nature-Based Solutions*
15:00-16:30 | Blue Zone, Nature Pavilion

Protección de los ecosistemas desde los enfoques de justicia climática, género y grupos vulnerables*
15:45-17:45 | Blue Zone, EUROCLIMA+ Pavilion

Our Climate Future is Female: Women and Girls Leading Climate Action
16:30-17:30 | Blue Zone, US Center

Why Big Polluters are Net Zero’s Biggest Champion*
18:30-19:45 | Blue Zone, Skomer (Multimedia Studio 2)
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STEM for all and the climate crisis
11:00 - 13:00 | Green Zone, Tower Base North

J4ST talk: Justice for Socio-technical Transitions*
13:30-15:00 | Strathclyde University Learning & Teaching Building, Richmond St & North Portland St, Room TL 324

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The Political Participation of Young Migrant Women in the Pursuit of Climate Justice
9:00-10:30 | Green Zone, Tower Base South

Untold Climate Stories: Extractivism, Climate Colonialism & Community Alternatives (Virtual Toxic Tour)
9:30 | Peoples' Summit, virtual webinar

Getting ahead of climatic disasters*
11:30-12:45 | Blue Zone, Loch Lomond (144 pax)

A Grassroots Feminist Path to Climate Justice*
11:45 | Peoples' Summit, Adelaide Place, 209 Bath Street

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Removing barriers to health and education*
12:30-13:30 | Blue Zone, Shared Pavilion: Hall 4 # PV67

Women for Climate Justice Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change*
13:15-14:30 | Blue Zone, South Downs (Multimedia Studio 1)

Sustainability, Equality, Peace: Integrating the Climate Change & Women, Peace and Security Agendas*
15:00–16:15 | Blue Zone, Glen Affric (Multimedia Studio 3)

Advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights for climate change adaptation and resilience*
15:00–16:15 | Blue Zone, Derwentwater (44 pax)

The role of gender equality in decarbonising transport
16:00-17:30 | Green Zone, Science Show Theatre

6th Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards Ceremony*
16:45-18:00 | Blue Zone, Strangford Lough (175 pax)

Reshaping Climate Narratives: Putting Justice at The Center Of Climate Action*
16:45-18:00 | Blue Zone, Derwentwater (44 pax)
Protecting the Hardest Hit: the Critical Role of Gender Equality and Social Protection
18:15-19:15 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion

Understanding climate justice solutions & debunking neoliberal agendas promoting climate capitalism
18:30 | Peoples' Summit, Renfield Centre 260 Bath Street. Glasgow

Avoiding the Climate Poverty Spiral: social protection to address climate-induced loss & damage*
19:00-22:00 | Shared Space

For the People and the Planet: Climate Justice Means Social Justice
19:30-21:00 | Peoples' Summit, virtual session | Register here

La Vida en el Centro. Una mirada feminista desde Abya Yala frente al colapso climático
20:00 | Peoples' Summit, virtual session | Register here

Gender and social inclusion across the water-food-climate nexus
8:15-9:15am | Blue Zone, Water Pavilion

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Women in the frontline: Healing the earth, seeking justice
9:00-10:00am | Sandyford Henderson Church Hall, Glasgow

Not without us! Pathways to a gender just transition*
10:00-11:30am | Green Zone, Cinema Auditorium

Official Gender Day event: Advancing gender equality in Climate Action*
11:00-13:00 | Blue Zone, Plenary Hall, Pen Y Fan (Plenary Room 2)

Inclusion is Key: How Gender Equality Improves Science, Tech and Innovation for Climate Action
12:15 - 13:45 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion

African Women’s Grassroots Climate Action
12:30 - 14:00 | Green Zone, tower base south

Climate-induced loss and damage: impacts and climate justice solutions*
14:00- 15:30 | Peoples' Summit, Glasgow Film Theater

Questioning the Paris Agreement in Feminist Pathways towards a Just and Equitable Transition*
14:00 | Peoples' Summit, virtual session | Register here

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Net Zero: Solutions for a Gender-Sensitive Transition
14:00-15:00 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion

Launch Event for the Virtual Gender Market Place: Gender in national climate policies*
14:00-15:00 | Blue Zone

Climat et Biodiversité – agir en intégrant la justice de genre*
14.30 - 15.30 | Blue Zone, French Pavilion

Virtual Gender Market Place
15:00-18:00 | Online | More info here

Our Future, Our Voice: Girls' Education and Tackling the Climate Crisis
15:30-16:30 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion

Why investing in scaling up gender-responsive climate action matter?
15:30-16:30 | Blue Zone, EU Pavilion, Room O

Women leading: lessons from local action on gender and climate to inform international climate action*
16:00 - 17:30 | Green Zone, tower base north
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Women Count: Achieving Gender Equality through improved Monitoring and Reporting*
17:00-18:00 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion

Capacity for Change: Women's Leadership Networking Reception*
19:00-21:00 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion

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Generation Rebellion: the power of intergenerational activism: film screening & workshop
13:30 - 14:30 | Green Zone, Science Show Theatre

Life at the Center: Towards Feminist Climate Justice
14:00 | Peoples' Summit, Adelaide Place 209 Bath Street. Glasgow

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Disability, Resilience & Inclusion in Our Cities: inclusive design & community-led urban solutions for disability-inclusive climate resilience
9:30 - 11:00 | Green Zone, tower base north

The nexus between gender-based climate adaptation and localisation: lessons from Indonesia
11:00-12:00 | Green Zone, tower base south

Solar Cookers International COP 26 Side Event*
13:00 - 14:00 | Blue Zone, WHO Health Pavilion

Lessons from Nordic Efforts to Integrate Gender Equality in Climate Finance
16:45 - 17:30 | Blue Zone, Nordic Pavilion | Livestream

9 Years Left to 2030: Bringing in Young European and Global Voices*
17:30-18:30 | Blue Zone, EU Pavilion, online

No climate policy is gender neutral. Here is why.
18:00-19:00 | Blue Zone, Nordic Pavilion
The Road Beyond COP26: A Conversation with African Gender Networks Leading Climate Action
14:00-15:00 | Blue Zone, UK Presidency Pavilion