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Queer Intersectionalities for Climate Justice

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The rights of women and gender diverse peoples is not only essential to implementing climate policies, but also in the access to, deliberation, and development of global policies within UNFCCC negotiation spaces.

The Queer Intersectional working group is made up of experts, advocates, and movement leaders working towards integrating the lived experiences and role of queer people around the world.

For many years, LGBTQI+ people were largely invisible in climate policy. But civil society has changed that. Across regions, LGBTQI+ organizations, feminist movements, researchers, and community leaders have documented the differentiated impacts of climate change on LGBTQI+ people at the local, national, and regional levels. - **Diego de Leon, Out4Sustainability**

The Queer Intersectional working group was created as a space where our members could serve as a constant reminder, both inside and outside negotiation rooms, of the vast diversity of gender. At a time when many attempts are being made to reduce gender to a binary concept, we believe it is important to affirm a simple reality: gender diversity has always existed, across cultures and throughout history.

When we talk about women and gender, we must also talk about non-binary people, trans people, intersex people, and all gender-diverse and gender non-conforming communities. Their experiences, knowledge, and leadership are part of the climate justice movement and deserve to be recognised as such. - **Elena Georgiadi, LIFE e.V.**