GENDER JUSTICE DAY AT COP31: RECLAIMING SPACE FOR GENDER JUSTICE

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The Women and Gender Constituency (WGC) is marking Gender Justice Day at COP31 with a full day of feminist solidarity, collective action and celebration. For the third consecutive year, feminist advocates are reclaiming space within the climate negotiations, bringing together voices from different regions to demand gender justice and celebrate the strength of their movement.

From 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Gender Justice Day will bring together a series of activities, beginning with a makeup and face-painting session celebrating feminist unity, followed by the WGC Morning Caucus and a Demands Workshop to identify region-specific feminist priorities, demands and implementation gaps.

Two public actions will take place at Action Zone 2: "Implement the GAP!" (12:00–12:30), calling for implementation of the Gender Action Plan, and "No Climate Justice Without LGBTQI+ Rights!" (13:00–13:30), bringing attention to LGBTQI+ rights within climate justice.

The afternoon will feature the Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards (15:00–16:30, Side Event Room 4), celebrating outstanding grassroots initiatives advancing gender-just climate action. The day will conclude with the Lavender Ball (18:00–20:00, CSO Hub), bringing participants together for an evening of celebration.

As the Women and Gender Constituency shared in its invitation:

"Laugh with us, sing with us, protest with us, and above all, be with us.
We're painting the halls purple!"

Gender Justice Day brings together celebration, joy, rage and the reclaiming of space. Through discussions, public actions and collective gatherings, WGC invites COP31 participants to join the movement throughout the day.

The full programme includes:

- 08:00–09:00 | Makeup Session — CSO Conference Room
- 09:00–10:00 | Morning Caucus — Side Event Room 2
- 10:30–12:00 | Demands Workshop — CSO Hub
- 12:00–12:30 | Action: Implement the GAP! — Action Zone 2
- 13:00–13:30 | Action: No Climate Justice Without LGBTQI+ Rights! — Action Zone 2
- 15:00–16:30 | Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards — Side Event Room 4
- 18:00–20:00 | Lavender Ball — CSO Hub

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