

UNFCCC: PROGRESS ON ACHIEVING GENDER BALANCE

By the Numbers: A Quick Overview



In 2015, women made up, on average, 38% of UNFCCC national delegations

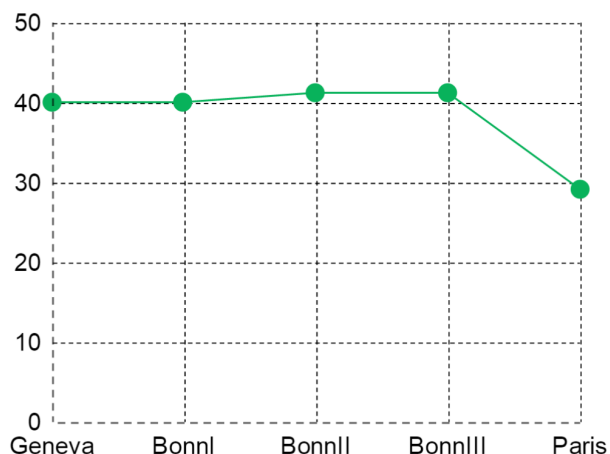


That's an increase of

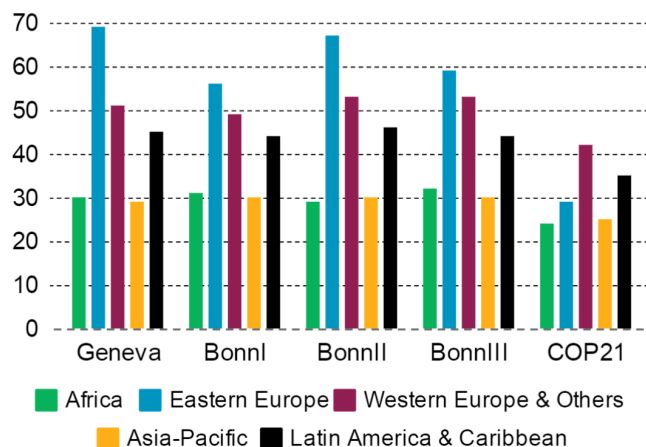
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since negotiations in 2011.

% of Women on National Delegations at UNFCCC 2015 Meetings

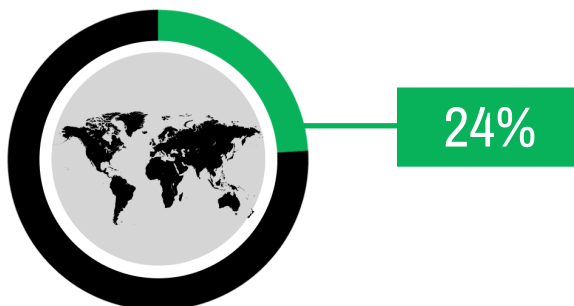


% of Women on National Delegations at UNFCCC 2015 Meetings by UN Region

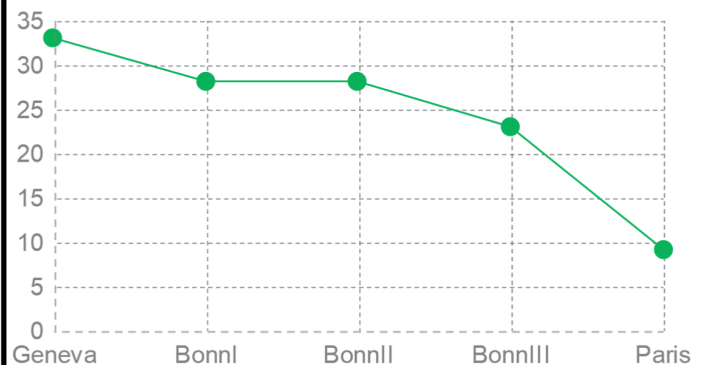


Source:
-Official UNFCCC Participation Lists for 2015.

Women also accounted for 24% of Heads of Delegations to the UNFCCC, on average. In comparison, in 2008, women were on average just 17% of Delegation Heads.



As you can see from the table below, and as typical in previous years, women's participation as Head of Delegations, decreases significantly during COPs.



Gender Balance on Delegations

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2015

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
 Peru
 Hungary
 Lesotho
 Kiribati
 Bulgaria
 Italy
 Croatia
 Gambia, The

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2014

Costa Rica*
 Guatemala*
 Haiti*
 Iceland*
 Malta*
 Romania*
 Saint Lucia*
 Slovakia*
 Syrian Arab Republic*

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2013

Argentina*
 Czech Republic*
 Dominican Republic*
 Estonia*
 Israel*
 Kyrgyzstan*
 Lebanon*
 Paraguay*
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*

*Exactly at 50, others are decimal points away from full gender balance.



For more information and participation data visit: www.wedo.org