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Building Collective Power at the 13th AWID International Forum

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In and Around the General Assembly

Updates from the GA: As Heads of States, ministers, NGOs, women's rights groups and journalists from around the world converged on New York for the 71st Session of the General Assembly (GA), WEDO took part in several key events on the interlinkages of the 2015 agreements, climate change and global governance and women's economic empowerment – bringing our own unique perspective on transformation and implementation in 2016 and beyond. [Read more.](#)



IUCN World Congress: Planet at the Crossroads

Updates from IUCN: From September 1st to September 10th, the WEDO team joined over 6,000 participants to attend the IUCN World Conservation Congress, the world's largest environmental and nature conservation event, in Honolulu, Hawai'i. [Read more.](#)



AWID: The 13th AWID International Forum

Updates from AWID: From September 8th to September 11th, WEDO joined over 1,854 feminists to re-imagine and co-create feminist futures. WEDO led the first-ever "Climate and Environmental Justice" umbrella session. [Read more.](#)



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Dear IUCN Congress: Lead on Gender Equality - *Bridget Burns*

In reflecting on the 2016 IUCN Congress, there are some glaring challenges to achieving the goal of being the most 'gender-responsive' Congress in ICUN's history. IUCN must ensure gender equality, and their leadership on this issue, remains as a guiding principle for the organization. [Read more.](#)



Women's Equality Will Not Come After The Environmental Revolution - *Maria Alejandra Rodriguez Acha*

Climate and environmental impacts are ravaging our planet, and women and marginalized groups are among those most affected. Upholding the false binary between climate and social inequality means upholding the social conditions that marginalize these voices and perspectives, denying us their deep insights, answers and powerful ability to inspire and transform. [Read more.](#)



Press Release: WEDO Demands an End to Violence Against Environmental Defenders

Last week Máxima Acuña, a Peruvian Environmental Defender and 2016 Goldman Prize award winner, and her husband, Jaime, were violently attacked by an alleged hitman of the Yanacocha mining company in northern Peru. Who will guarantee the safety of the defenders who protect their lands, and our collective right to a healthy and sustainable planet? [Read more.](#)

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 **Welcoming New WEDO'ers**
WEDO is proud to welcome three new members to the team: Vera Zhou (Communications Intern), Leslie Field (Development and Outreach Advisor) and Kat Brown (Graphic Design Intern). Vera joined WEDO because she believes that "we should not compromise for anything less than the utopian version of our feminist future, and all we need to do is keep fighting."

 **Gender Climate Tracker (coming soon)**
WEDO is also pleased to announce the development of our new Gender Climate Tracker App. The app will provide experts, practitioners, decision-makers, negotiators and advocates easy, on-the-go access to the latest information on policies, mandates, research, decisions and actions related to gender and climate change. Stay tuned for more information.

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