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- Gender Advocacy at the UNFCCC As an observer to the UNFCCC and a member of the Women and Gender Constituency, WEDO often provides technical expertise from a gender and justice perspective in a variety of ways including through writing interventions and submissions. This year, the WEDO team has been actively drafting inputs in order to mainstream into the process. Apart from prioritizing the Lima Work Programme on Gender, WEDO has also been working to ensure that gender and human rights are cross-cutting throughout every agenda item. Read the submissions here.
- As part of national and global actions to strike on International Women's Day, WEDO is pleased to join its partners in the Women's Global Call for Climate Justice (WGCCJ) in striking for a peaceful and healthy planet. Read WGCCJ's solidarity statement here.
- Toward a More Feminist United Nations Led by the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), WEDO coordinated on a set of recommendations for the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on how to achieve a vision for a more feminist UN as well as both transformative and practical steps that can be taken by a number of actors. Read more.
- Gender-Responsive Climate Change Mitigation in Asia and Beyond In December 2016, WEDO joined key actors and policymakers for a workshop in Vietnam, focused on gender and climate change mitigation. Read WEDO's opening remarks and find

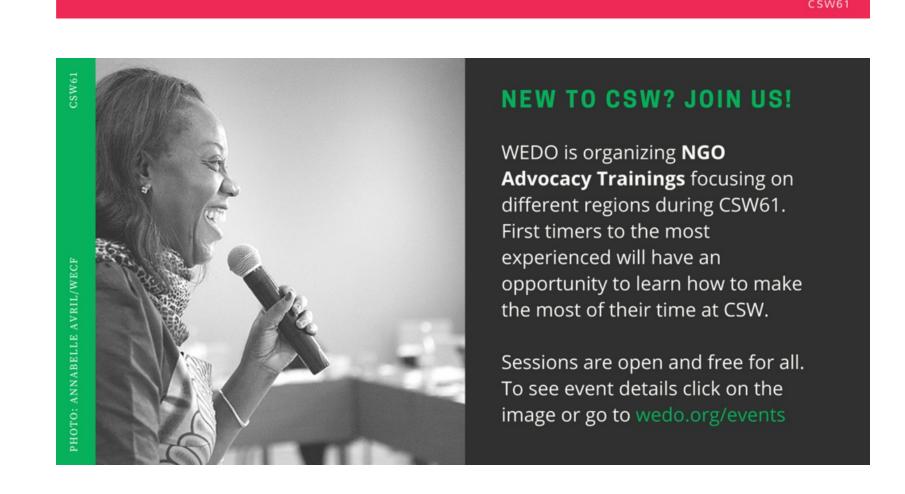
more resources here.

- What does it mean to be a WEDO Fellow? Daniela Pedraza Moreno WEDO's Trade Policy Fellow Daniela Pedraza Moreno's reflects on advocacy, women's rights, and measuring progress towards collective goals for sustainable development. Read more.
- Women, Jobs and Climate. What's the link? Bridget Burns When it comes to climate action, the conversation is about jobs and justice. How do we ensure climate justice across and within countries, where those least responsible for over-consumption and production patterns that cause climate change often bear the brunt of impacts? Read more.
- Rights, Risks & Climate Change Eleanor Blomstrom How can we make headway, coherence between the global agreements and women's human rights instruments? How do we ensure implementation of climate policy in a just and equitable manner, taking into account a feminist analysis of a just transition and promoting energy democracy? Read more.



NGO CSW/NY and WEDO are proud to announce that the 2017 Advocacy Guidebook for NGOs and Women's Human Rights Activists at the UN and CSW61 is now available. The guidebook contains a new chapter on the Sustainable Development Goals and a fun quiz!

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Inside WEDO

WEDO Welcomes New Board Members

society and other partners.



Kristin Hetle has a lifelong commitment to the environment and women's rights. This has guided her career in diverse ways – as a journalist in her native Norway, where for many years she co-hosted a top-rated weekly public radio program on the environment; and most recently as part of the founding management team of UN Women, the United Nations' entity for gender equality and women's empowerment. There she served as Director of Strategic Partnerships, leading corporate communications and advocacy, resource mobilization and partnerships with civil



Wanjira Mathai has just joined the WEDO Board, but her relationship with the organization is years long. She previously directed International Affairs at Green Belt Movement (GBM), which was founded by her mother, the late Nobel Peace Laureate Wangari Maathai. There she managed international outreach and resource mobilization. Currently, Wanjira is the director of Partnerships for Women's Entrepreneurship in Renewables (wPOWER), the chair of Wangari Maathai Institute (WMI), and co-chair of WRI's Global Restoration Council.

WEDO Out and About



As part of our commitment to spread knowledge, inspire change and build next generation leadership at the intersection of women, environment and development, WEDO has doubled down on efforts to outreach and speak with practitioners, decision-makers and students to discuss some of the world's most pressing challenges, share the work we do and the principles for why we do it. This week, team members tackled global advocacy, the sustainable development goals, climate change and a just transition with students and practitioners from Drew University, University of Connecticut, West Haven High School and a group of young women of faith from the United Methodist Women Wesley Center Climate Justice Seminar program. More events to come!



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