

Feminist Climate Finance

The UNFCCC & Beyond

Advocacy Strategy Session, convened by:

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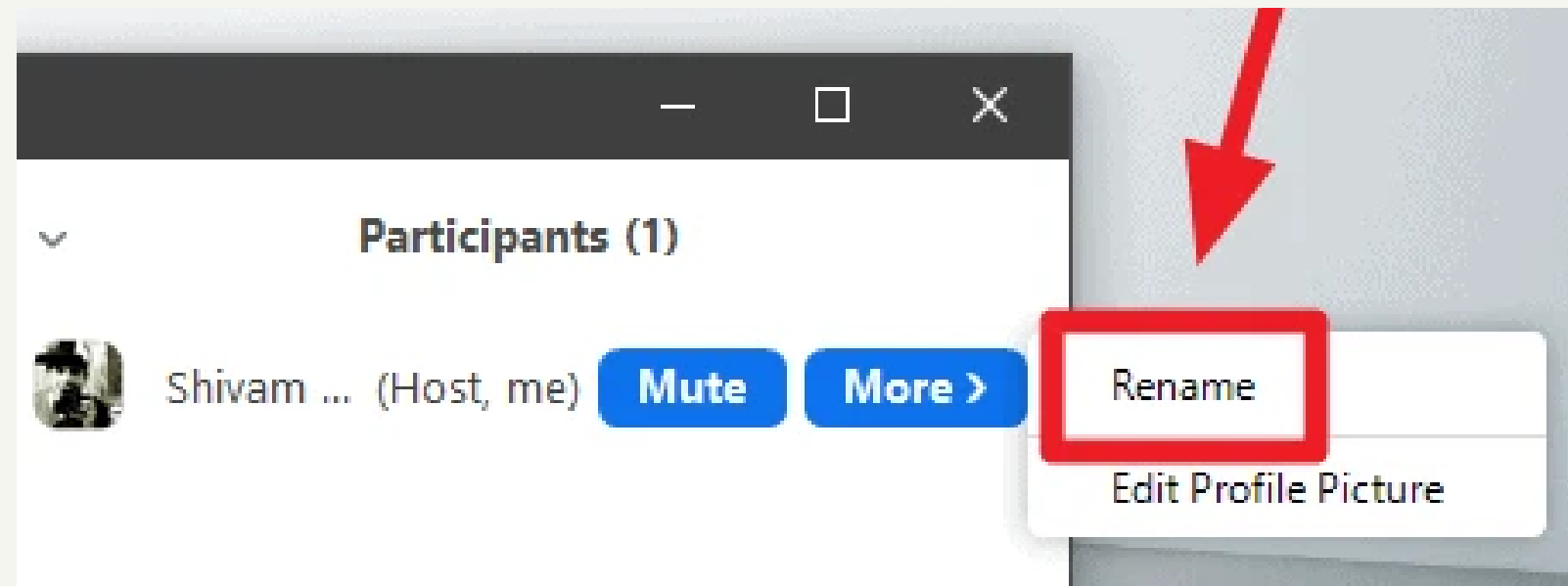
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Intros in the chat

Name, organization or affiliation, any key areas of work
What is core to your definition of feminist climate finance?

Agenda

* **Feminist Climate Finance: Conceptual Framing**, *Tara Daniel*

* **Overview of COP27 & key UNFCCC spaces**, *Liane Schalatek*
Overview of key spaces beyond the UNFCCC, *Carola Mejía*

* **Breakout Groups**
Main Room (UNFCCC) - *Anne Songole*
Breakout 1 (UNFCCC) - *Tetet Nera Lauron*
Breakout 2 (Other spaces) - *Marisa Hutchinson*
Breakout 3 (Other spaces) - *Carola Mejía*

* **Report-back, Closing & Next Steps**

Conceptual Framing: Feminist Climate Finance



Tara Daniel, WEDO

Feminist Climate Finance

Looking at the big picture

- Overarching term to describe the multifaceted ways in which climate finance must be **transformed** to align with feminist values and fund feminist solutions
- Considers various levels and types of funding, the climate finance architecture, and the broader global financial architecture
- Feminist climate finance isn't about making a climate project gender-responsive, but changing a system



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Looking at the big picture

Advocating for

- Quantitative aspects of finance: *increase the size of the pie*
 - new and additional funding that meets the scope of the need across adaptation, mitigation, and loss and damage
- Qualitative aspects of finance: *better distribute the bigger pie*
 - grant-based, public financing for feminist solutions, through accessible funding mechanisms
 - no funding for false solutions



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Designing our advocacy

- We can build power through inside/outside strategies
 - influencing existing funding mechanisms
 - creating alternate delivery mechanisms
- Changing a system requires understanding it

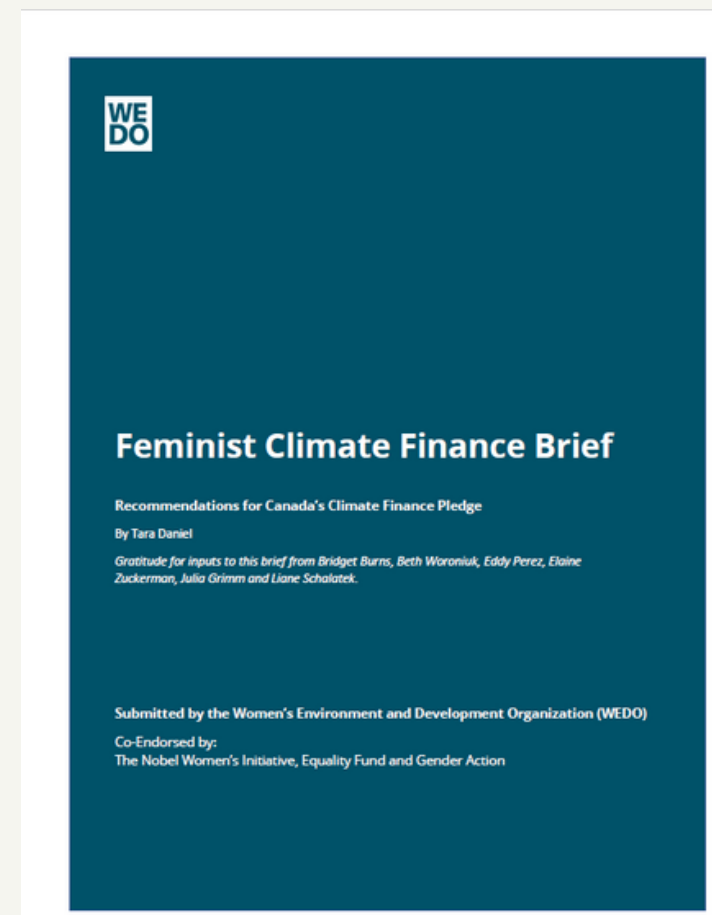


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Informing our advocacy



We can draw from years of work on feminist funding, climate finance, and economic justice, sharing our knowledge and strategies.



What happened at COP27?

Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Böll Stiftung

- **Ray of Sunshine: Loss & Damage Fund**
 - Transitional Committee Process key
- **Darkening Climate Finance Clouds:**
 - \$ 100 bn goal still unfulfilled
 - little progress on adaptation finance
 - NCQG - issue of scale, scope
 - Public provision challenged (Art. 2.1.c./private)
 - CBDR/historic responsibility under attack
 - "Mosaic of solutions" vs. UNFCCC primacy



Core Climate Funds under UNFCCC/PA

SCF

**The Green
Climate Fund**

**The Global
Environment
Facility**

**The
Adaptation
Fund**

Ongoing UNFCCC Negotiations Processes

**Global
Stocktake**

**L&D finance
(TC, SNLD)**

NCQG

**Adaptation
(GGA &
finance)**

**LTF
100 bn**

Key UNFCCC Spaces in 2023

Opportunities & Limitations

Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Böll Stiftung



UNFCCC: Advocacy Mapping

- **March:** SCF (6th-7th), TED5/NCQG (8th-10th), GCF B35 (13th-16th); AFB (23rd-24th); TC1/LDF, Egypt(27th-29th)
- **Late Spring:** ???
- **June:** Intersessionals at Bonn (5th-15th): TED6/NCQG; GST; Glasgow Dialogue; potentially TC2/ LDF; SCF
- **July:** GCF B36, SCF
- **September:** GCF-2 Pledging Conference, Berlin
- **Fall (TBD):** TC3/LDF; TED7/NCQG; SCF
- **October:** GCF B37
- **December:** COP28 Dubai/UAE (Nov 30-Dec 12): TED8/NCQG; conclusion GST; decision LDF/funding arrangements



Beyond the UNFCCC

What are the upcoming key intervention points outside of the UNFCCC?

Carola Mejía, Latindadd



**Climate finance discussions go beyond the UNFCCC,
there are many more players in the field, and these spaces need our advocacy:**

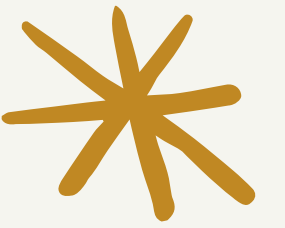
**Other UN
spaces: LDC5,
ECOSOC,
UNGA**

World Bank

IMF

**MDBs and
public
development
banks**

Other Key Spaces: Advocacy Mapping



- **March:** LDC 5 Conference *(5-9th in Doha, Qatar)*
- **April:** IMF/WB Spring Meetings *(10-16th in Washington DC, USA)*
Financing for Development Forum *(17-20th in New York, USA)*
- **June:** Macron & Motley Summit - Bridgetown Initiative *(22-23rd in Paris, France)*
- **September:** UN General Assembly *(5-19th in New York, USA)*
Finance in Common Summit (4-6th in Cartagena, Colombia)
- **October:** IMF/WB Annual Meetings *(9-15th in Marrakech, Morocco)*

Discussion Groups

Each group will need a volunteer or two to note-take on the Padlet sent in the chat.



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Will have interpretation



Breakout 1 (UNFCCC)

Facilitator: Tetet Nera Lauron



Breakout 2 (Other spaces)

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Questions



What do you see as the key opportunities for collective advocacy on climate finance this year **[within OR beyond the UNFCCC]**?



What **information or advocacy tools** do we need to be effective in this work?



What **knowledge areas** should we focus on developing to strengthen collective potential for advocacy?



Conclusion & Next Steps

- Follow up email will be sent, with:
 - Invite to a feminist climate finance listserv or WhatsApp
 - Recording, resources, padlet
- Read & share the WGC & Action Nexus COP27 Blog Analysis
 - Soon we'll put out another joint WGC & AN blog on feminist climate finance
- WGC will continue to have these thematic sessions every month, on other topics
- This session will inform both AN & WGC collective advocacy planning, development of tools, etc.

