

SB58 Gender-Related Side Events

This list includes all side events related to gender at SB58 in Bonn, Germany in June 2023, with recordings and materials as available through the UNFCCC website. [Click to see the recordings!](#)

Mon, 5 Jun 2023

- **Strategies to deliver gender responsive and socially inclusive climate finance (CF) to local levels**

The level of gender responsive CF is insufficient to deliver climate justice. Less than 5% of private, public & blended CF was gender responsive. Only ODA (-57%) of CF (18.9bn) channeled in 2019-20 was such. Lessons will be identified related to processes including the NCQG, & Loss & Damage finance.

Speakers: Fundación Avina, Akina Mama wa Afrika, Hivos, Ministry of Environment in Tunisia (tbc), Ministry of Green Economy in Zambia, UNFCCC Gender Focal point

Additional materials: [Detailed Agenda](#)

- **The Global Stock Take: Who needs to do the heavy lifting to keep within 1.5 degrees of warming?**

Spotlighting alternative voices: Intersectional implications: Less or more developed countries? Equitable Just transition approaches for indigenous peoples + leadership.

Speakers: Merem Tahar (Indigenous climate activist) Chad, Doctor (GP) Komo (Congo), Professor Thomas Duncanson (USA), Aisiatou Benerez (Germany and DRC). on line Vinitae Aapte (Terre Policy Centre), Jacquelyn Jepchirchir (Kenya) Global Greens.

Additional materials: [Partners and Speaker List](#)

Wed, 7 Jun 2023

- **Demilitarisation for decarbonisation & climate finance for the GST- & why it's a feminist issue**

Why is militarisation one of the key obstacles to mitigating the climate crisis? Panellists will make the case for disarmament and demilitarisation in the GST. They will expose links between militarisation and the climate crisis from an intersectional feminist perspective.

Speakers: Michelle Benzing, WILPF Environment Working Group Sheena Anderson, Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy Nick Buxton, Transnational Institute Ellie Kinney, Conflict and Environment Observatory Edwick Madzimore, WILPF Zimbabwe Dr. Marisa O. Ensor, EnPax Maria Reyes, FFF MAPA

○ **Investing in Youth and Women for Food Systems Transformation Inclusion and Targeted Finance**

A multistakeholder dialogue addressing the barriers women and youth in agriculture are facing when adapting to climate change. Exchanging on just solutions, including targeted finance and tailored policies to accelerate action and ensure inclusion to achieving the SDGs.

Speakers: Moderator: Katrin Harvey, Ban ki-moon Center. Glindys Virginia Luciano, YPARD; Aya Mounir, IAAS&YOUNGO; Mr. Vikrant Savrasta, Co-Founder of Nisarg Foundation; Loureen Akinyi Awuor, Kenya National Farmers' Federation; Annira Busch, Senior Policy Officer, BMZ; Lucy Wallace, Chief of Staff, EIT Food

Thu, 8 Jun 2023

○ **100% Renewables, Local Climate Solutions in East Africa, South Asia**

100% Renewable energy plans in Kenya Uganda. Eco-Village Development in SouthAsia. Online Catalogues of local sustainable solutions to support to meet climate targets in E.Africa, S.Asia, Ukraine. Contributing to mitigation, adaptation, faster GHG reductions, reduce poverty, focus on gender

Speakers: Nobert Nyandire, Suswatch Kenya; Richard Kimbowa, UCSD Uganda; Mary Swai TaTEDO Tanzania INFORSE-EA; Sanjiv Nathan, INSEDA India INFORSE-SA, Anzoo Sharma, CRT Nepal; Dumindu Herath IDEA Sri Lanka, Arif Abdul, Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh; Gunnar B. Olesen NFRE SE Denmark, Judit Szoleczky INFORSE

Additional materials:

- [Flyer](#)
- [Program](#)
- [Slides: Global Transition to Renewable Energy](#)
- [Slides: Local Climate Solutions in East Africa](#)
- [Slides: Transition of Kenya to 100% Renewable Energy with Focus on Local solutions. Key Messages](#)
- [Slides: The Uganda 100% Renewable Energy in Plan by 2050](#)
- [Slides: Promoting Local Activities in South Asia Supported by Eco-village Development \(EVD\) Initiatives](#)
- [Slides: Database Online, Documenting Successful Local Climate Solutions in South Asia](#)
- [Slides: Successes with local solutions in South Asia \(India Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka\) and promotion of them](#)
- [Slides: Local solutions in the GST, Why and How?](#)

○ **Linking local to global: Intersectionality as a driver for an inclusive loss and damage fund**

Loss & damage response strategies are blind to the realities of urban poor, indigenous people, LGBTQIA+, young women who suffer the brunt of multiple intersecting crises. Using examples, we will foreground the need for an intersectional loss & damage Fund.

Speakers: Anne Songole - FEMNET Faith Lumonya - Akina Mama wa Afrika Beth Chitekwe Biti - Slum Dweller International Toyin Chukwudozie - Education as a Vaccine Mela Chiponda - FEMNET Hassiba Belghith - Tunisia Youth Impact

Fri, 9 Jun 2023

- **Climate-Just Pathways to Real Solutions & Real Zero: Taking stock of where we are at**

NDCs reveal that we are nowhere near the 45% emissions reduction required by 2030. Climate activists will take stock of the current emissions scenario and mitigation measures and discuss gender-just, rights-based community-led real solutions to address drivers of deforestation and biodiversity loss

Speakers: Climate activists and representatives FASE, GFC, Inesc and FSF

Sat, 10 Jun 2023

- **Real Zero pathways or dangerous distractions? Why geoengineering & risky removals are no path to**

Geoengineering and carbon removal offsets fail to reduce emissions and lead to temperature overshoot with serious impacts to Indigenous Peoples' and Women's rights, as well as the right to food. Observing rights and ceasing CO2 expansion has proven our most effective course of action.

Speakers: Thomas Joseph, Indigenous Environmental Network; Rachel Rose Jackson, CAI/Demand Climate Justice; Serayna Solanki, HOME Alliance; Erika Lennon, CIEL, IATP/CLARA; Melissa Moreano, Life/Gender Climate Constituency; Silvia Ribeiro, ETC group

- **Transforming climate finance to uplift gender-just climate action in the context of the GST**

The GST must lead us to a paradigm shift for equitably financed climate action and response measures to intersecting crises. This event will be a dialogue among governments, practitioners, and CSOs to discuss what real feminist climate finance & policies should look like.

Speakers: BMZ Representative, Mrs Gina Cortes, WECF ; Agnes Mirembe, ARUWE; Mrs Anna Samwel; WECF Geo; Mrs Liane Schalatek, H-Böll Foundation; Mrs Titi Soentoro, APWLD.

Tue, 13 Jun 2023

- **Achieving sexual and reproductive rights and climate justice**

An overview of the intersections of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and climate justice, how these can better be represented in climate and gender policy, and the launch of a messaging guide on SRHR and Climate Justice.

Speakers: Deepa Chandra, ARROW; Natasha O'Sullivan, Queen Mary University; Lene Beuchet, DFPA; Tara Daniel, WEDO; Chiagozie Udeh, UNFPA; Fatou Jeng; UNFCCC; Ahmed Owda; YOUNGO

○ **Human Rights at Risk due to Climate Change trigger**

The event will share the cases of human rights at risk due to climate impacts and will also share gender mainstreaming as an approach to address them

Speakers: Rabia Begum, SDS - S Doha, CPRD - Ruchi Chaudhary, CANSA - M Shahjahan, YPSA

○ **Truthful engagement in real, effective and ethical emission reductions for an ambitious GST**

Set in an inter-active workshop style, the audience will engage with speakers on how to strengthen the Global Stocktake through options for real, effective and ethical emission reduction actions.

Speakers: Lili Fuhr - CIEL Joyashree Roy - IPCC Kay Harrison - New Zealand delegation Virginia Young - Griffith University Gina Cortes - WECF Bhavya George - Keystone Foundation Lindsey Fielder Cook - QUNO moderator

Additional materials:

- [Fair Sources of Finance for Loss and Damage](#)
- [Government Official's Toolkit for Urgent Climate Action](#)
- [Collage of suggestions](#)

Wed, 14 Jun 2023

○ **Feminist Climate Justice Demands from the MENA Region**

Featuring feminist and climate just advocates from across the MENA region, this event will showcase key demands for mitigation, adaptation, gender-responsive finance and what a gender just transition looks like.

Speakers: MENA region advocates in the WGC

○ **Latin America to achieve the implementation of carbon markets alternatives on art 6.8**

The event will forge a discussion among stakeholders of LAC and the world in how to ensure a rights based approach in the implementation of article 6.8 in the region from the perspectives of indigenous, afrodescendants, women and youth people from mega diverse ecosystems.

Speakers: Jean-Baptiste Boudot Felipe Pino y Catalina Gonda Souparna Lahiri Marcos Nordgren Diego Pacheco Sofia Gutierrez

○ **Value-based and Human rights approaches to address Climate adaptation issue for a just GST delivery**

A human-rights approach to climate change impacts would address what these impacts mean to people. Shifting the focus from technical solutions to values-based resolutions support an equity-based needs assessment as an essential building block that the GST can effectively deliver.

Speakers: Floridea Di Ciommo, cambiaMO; Audrey Schreiber, ERI; Hailey Campbell, Care About Climate; Alejandra Lozano, GI-ESCR; Tawonga Chihana, Natural Justice; Elham Youssefian, IDA; Yago Bermejo Abati, Deliberativa-KNOCA; Lien Vandamme, CIEL

Additional materials: [Run of show](#)

- **Ensuring the Loss and Damage Fund delivers for climate-impacted communities**

The Transitional Committee of the L&D Fund has a vital role to agree issues of accessibility, governance, and funding sources and arrangements, to ensure that the Fund will benefit communities on the ground. Our recommendations build on learnings from the GCF and CSO analyses.

Speakers: Teresa Anderson, Harjeet Singh, Mariana Paoli, Gunnel Axelsson Nycander