

COP28 Gender-Related Side Events

This list includes all side events related to gender at COP28 in Dubai in December 2023, with recordings and materials as available through the UNFCCC website. Click to see the recordings!

Friday, 1 December 2023

- **[Empowering Latin American Youth and Women: Advocacy Scenarios on the Road to COP28](#)**

This event will highlight the role of youth and women in the Latin America region in driving climate action with focus on justice and good practices to accelerate ambition.

Speakers: CAN-LA, Fundación Barranquilla+20, and Engajamundo

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKpvJQqUV6A>

- **[Partnerships for Sustainable Finance: Opportunities for Women and Youth to Accelerate Climate Action](#)**

The side event thus aims to highlight the potential for women and youth to play a significant role in accelerating climate solutions through partnerships for green and sustainable finance.

Speakers: Dr. Samuel Dotse (HATOF Foundation), Ms. Roselyn Fosuah Adjei (Forestry Commission), Ruka Sanusi (GCIC), Dr. Daniel Tutu Benefah (UNFCCC Focal Point), Mr. Foster Aboagye Gyamfi (Ministry of Finance), Dr. Akanimo Odon (Lancaster University UK), Mr. Kwadwo Gyan (GIIF)

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3mVNVZvJQc>

Sunday, 3 December 2023

- **[Loss and Damage, Human Rights & State and Corporate Accountability](#)**

Grounded in the analysis of social movements, grassroots women & frontline communities, the panel will dissect the root causes of climate, gender and economic injustice, address loss and damage with focus on funding arrangements, & clarify the human rights obligations of States/Corporations.

Speakers: Titi Soentoro, APWLD/Aksi!, Indonesia Mela Chiponda, Zimbabwe Adrian Blanco, La Ruta del Clima Martha Devia, Comité Ambiental en Defensa de la Vida Laura Duarte Reyes, ECCHR

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksaSet2DfAA>

- **[Gender-just Climate Policy and Finance: from Barriers to Actionable Solutions](#)**

Current climate finance and decision-making processes are hardly accessible for women-led community-based organizations, even though they are leading holistic gender-just climate solutions. This session will discuss concrete recommendations on how to ensure gender-just climate policy and finance.

Speakers: Partners of the Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action will share their experience on gender-just climate finance and discuss good practices and needed actions together with government and funder representatives (Green Climate Fund, Global Affairs Canada, MFA Netherlands)

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gU7Vfju0MU>

- **[Road to ICPD@30: Enhancing rights-based NDCs and Integration of Gender-responsive Approaches](#)**

Ahead of 30 years of ICPD@30 in 2024, a new UNFPA study shows that the integration of SRHR and other human rights-based approaches into the NDCs is still very limited to ensure effective national actions. This session will provide a platform to share country experiences and opportunities.

Speakers: Natalia Kanem, Executive Director UNFPA (TBC); Montasser Kamal, Director, Global Health Division IDRC; Minister Finland; Minister El Salvador; South Sudan Minister Youth Speaker Mafalda Duarte, Executive Director Green Climate Fund (TBC) WGC Speaker

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KA5JLIZg54>

- **[Gender and Environment Data Alliance: Roots of Change](#)**

This event will explore the latest trends at the intersection of gender, climate and environment data - highlighting the most urgent gaps in research, connections to the IPCC report and how these gaps relate to the Global Stocktake.

Speakers: Members of the GEDA Alliance, IWDA, Data 2x, IISD, UN Women, & more!

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLvlpav-0co>

Additional Materials: [Slides](#)

- **[Tackling Gender Inequality for Effective Climate Action in Agrifood Systems](#)**

CGIAR & partners spotlight gender-responsive climate innovations, approaches for dissemination, and metrics for measuring change related to empowerment & climate goals. This event launches a new AIM for Climate Sprint on gender and climate action with government and private sector partners.

Speakers: CGIAR GENDER Impact Platform, CIP, HER+, IFPRI/GCAN, AICCRA, private sector partners, farmer representatives, Government/Party representatives from Africa & Asia.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWUBFIY1EsA>

Additional Materials:

[CIP Presentation](#)

[IFPRI Presentation](#)

[Slide](#)

[BAIF Presentation](#)

[Agenda](#)

Monday, 4 December 2023

- **[Win-Win for Climate and Gender Justice & Peace: Acting on Military Spending and Military Emissions](#)**

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: Dr. Neta Crawford (Oxford University), Kristy Kelly (Drexel University), Mitzi Jonelle Tan (FFF MAPA), Nesmah Mansour (Peach Track Initiative), Deborah Burton (Tipping Point North South), Rula ASAD (Syrian Female Journalist Network)

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rilohK3IAs>

- **No Climate Justice Without Gender Equality And Sexual And Reproductive Health And Rights**

Sharing research and experiences from Asia and Africa of the impact of climate change on gender equality and SRHR whilst at the same time pointing to the importance of and positive experiences with implementing human rights-based climate actions that center women, girls and other marginalized groups

Speakers: Danish Family Planning Association, Queen Mary University London, ARROW

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDfHS7YaZEI>

- **An Undervalued Pathway to Climate Resilience: Investing in Family Planning to Empower Women and Girls**

Investment in family planning is not only essential to meet SRHR-related targets under the health and gender SDGs, but also climate resilience goals, and to ensure we leave no one behind

Speakers: A diverse, gender balanced panel will present the ways in which reproductive health is integrated in national climate and biodiversity policies, donor strategies, and global policy to improve cross-sectoral development impacts for the most vulnerable on the front lines of climate change.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StzVMuSZNPQ>

- **Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards Ceremony**

We will celebrate and showcase outstanding locally-owned climate solutions that center gender justice to transform climate action. We want to inspire decision makers for a gender just, rights-based implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Speakers: Valeria Pelaez, WECF; Zukiswa White, WEDO, Fred Onduri, CTCN Vice-Chair; Jochen Flasbarth, German Govt; Roselinda Tuya, Kenyan Govt; Susana Muhamad-Gonzales, Colombian Govt

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIVIJzKQR-k>

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

- **Women Implementing Climate Justice Solutions to Mitigate and Adapt to the Climate Crisis**

Speakers: Speakers: Casey Camp-Horinek (Ponca/USA); Taily Terena (Terena Nation/Brazil); Helena Gualinga (Kichwa/Ecuador); Eriel Deranger (Athabasca/Canada); Sonia Guajajara (Guajajara/Brazil); Osprey Orielle Lake (USA)

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6urSLUdV1Sg>

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

- **Redefining Success: A Just and Equitable Transition through greater Climate Action and SDGs Synergies**

Building on the recommendations of the First Climate and SDG Synergy Report and the outcomes of the Fourth Global Climate and SDG Synergy Conference, this event presents actionable steps to accelerate progress on both agendas while upholding equity and just transitions.

Speakers: IIASA, University of Pretoria, Vice-chair IPCC Centre for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy, SEI, Swaminathan research Foundation, and Others including youth and civil society reps upholding principles of gender and regional balance

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-GNtEHKOc>

Additional materials:

[Concept Note](#)

[Summary](#)

[Presentation](#)

- **Art. 6 on the Ground - Real Solutions instead of Dangerous Distractions**

Art. 6 must respect and not violate human rights, the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples, gender justice and the environment. The event explores links and interactions between carbon markets, geoengineering, forest conservations and real solutions to achieve climate Justice.

Speakers: Silvia Ribeiro, ETC Group Eduardo Giesen, Latinamerican and Caribbean Platform for Climate Justice, DJC Hwei Mian Lim, Women and Gender constituency Nnimmo Bassey, Health of Mother Earth Foundation Panganga Pungowiyi, Indigenous Environmental Network Moderation: Tamra Gilbertson & Neth Daño

Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2Tk8Hf_rr4

Additional Materials:

[Flyer](#)

- **The Pathways and Lessons Learned Leading to a Just Transition Work Programme**

For decades, countries, cities, and companies have developed and tested just transition initiatives across the world. This session will take stock of international experience, progress and challenges to inform the development of a just transition work programme under UNFCCC and national policies.

Speakers: Mr Gilbert Hougbo, Director-General, ILO Ms Sima Sami, Executive Director, UN Women Ms Zakia Khattabi, Minister of climate, Belgium Ms Fatima Denton, Director, UNU-INRA Mr Antonio M.A. Pedro, Executive-Secretary, UNECA Youth representatives and social partners

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pxJmApFXrM>

- **A Call from Indigenous Peoples: Weaving a Human Rights-based Approach in Loss and Damage**

Loss and damage experienced by Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Women constitutes an existential threat. The operationalisation of the Loss and Damage Finance Facility must reflect their demands – and show a new paradigm under the Global Stocktake which recognises them for their climate leadership.

Speakers: This event will facilitate a respectful and constructive dialogue between Indigenous Peoples from different socio-cultural regions and State Parties. This will involve an inclusive panel representing intersections such as gender and age.

Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=np_z9h6mo-E

Friday, 8 December 2023

- **[Strategies To Avoid Maladaptation by Putting Social Inclusion at the Centre of Climate Action](#)**

CDKN and the Government of Namibia will present findings from government-, business- and community-led initiatives from Africa, Asia and Latin America to avoid maladaptation and advance the economic empowerment of women and marginalised groups in climate-resilient, low-carbon economies.

Speakers: Shehnaaz Moosa, SSN; Govt of Namibia Spokesperson; Mairi Dupar, GLOW; Srijana Bharal, Forest Action Nepal; Laure Tall, IPAR Senegal; Ayman Rabi, Palestine Hydrology Group; Sarin Tey, GrowAsia; CDKN Namibia Spokesperson

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNJiV4wnrMA>

- **[Human Rights in Domestic Climate Policies: Where We Stand and How We Should Proceed](#)**

This side-event aims to provide a snapshot of the trends, opportunities, challenges, and practices at the intersections of human rights and climate policy-making, with a particular focus on the rights of women, persons with disabilities, and Indigenous Peoples.

Speakers: Human rights and climate change experts

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2jTudB-EGQ>

Monday, 11 December 2023

- **[Food Sovereignty: A True Solution to the Climate Crisis](#)**

From food, water and energy sovereignty to gender justice, land, territory and peasants' rights: real solutions to the climate crisis from frontline communities across the world who are already experiencing the harsh effects of climate change.

Speakers: Multiples speakers from peasant movements of Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcpKngTWKIU>

- **[Breaking Barriers: Gender Transformative Education as a Catalyst for Climate Justice](#)**

Amplify gender-transformative education to advance climate & gender justice at COP28 & beyond, through youth advocacy. Gender-transformative education can equip youth with skills & knowledge to tackle the climate crisis, empowering them as leaders & challenging the systems which reinforce injustices

Speakers: Youth4EiE, She Leads, EmpoderaClima, Rise Up Movement, Transform Education youth activists Plant for the Planet Environment or education ministers Women and Gender Constituency Artist (poet/singer) Young indigenous climate activists Climate negotiator Adaptation Fund

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHG1zzUETe0>

- **[Just Food Futures: Exploring Social Equality in Low-Emission Food System Development in LMICs](#)**

Low emissions development in LMICs is controversial. Speakers will discuss gender norms shaping food systems; Agroecology frameworks for just low-emission food system development; Inclusive businesses and value chains; co-creation with indigenous communities; and Pathways to equitable Food systems.

Speakers: Louis Verchot: Moderator – Alliance Bioversity CIAT (ABC); Anne Rietveld – ABC; Cathy Farnworth – independent gender researcher; 2) Pablo Tiltonell – CIRAD; RUG, CONICET; 3) Marina Diboma - Director 2Scale; 4) Vicki Tauli Corpuz – Tebtebba; 5) Lydia Cabrall – Institute of Development Studies’

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcCUHEhjiIM>

- **Energize Equity Roundtable**

This roundtable is based on WiRE's Energize Equity initiative that aims to (1) increase awareness of the challenges that women and underrepresented individuals face in the workplace and (2) provide/share resources for individuals and corporates to overcome these challenges.

Speakers: Speakers will include representatives from electric utilities and Indigenous organizations from locations where WiRE has presence. These include Canada, UAE, Turkey, UK, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Georgia.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkeXXbCHK3M>