

COP29 Gender-Related Side Events

This list includes all side events related to gender at COP29 in Baku in November 2024, with recordings and materials as available through the UNFCCC website. Click to see the recordings!

Tuesday, 12 November 2024

- **Towards Real, People-Led, Gender Just Solutions**

To fight the climate chaos, we need real solutions anchored on equity, gender justice, and Indigenous Peoples' rights. How do we advance real solutions to tackle the systemic drivers of climate chaos amid the domination in policy spaces of corporate-driven distractions?

Speakers: Representatives from climate justice, Indigenous Peoples, feminist, and human rights, and civil society organizations, and advocacy allies from governments and institutions from the Global South.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RcApdgSgMA>

- **Achieving Transformative Climate Action Through Gender-Responsive, Rights-Based Economic Approaches**

This event will focus on how COP outcomes, particularly those related to finance, article 6 of the Paris Agreement, and just transition, can achieve transformative, ambitious climate action by integrating elements of a human rights economy and capacity building that prioritizes people and the environment

Speakers: Anita Montoute, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training, Saint Lucia; Elisa Morgera, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change; Rabeb Aloui, YOUNGO; Mary Joyce M. Crisanto, Director, Human Rights Policy Centers Office, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Janene Yazzie; Rebecca Iwerks, Namati; Gina Cortes, UNFCCC Women and Gender Constituency; Ambe Emmanuel Cheo, UNU Vice-Rectorate in Europe; Michel Forst, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-DXUh33UvE>

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

- **Driving Gender-just Energy Transition through Financing and Capacity Building in the Global South**

Countries in the Global South are faced with obstacles such as fragile institutions, limited financial resources, lack of technology, gender integration, human rights etc. for achieving a Just Energy transition. Financing and capacity building are means for achieving a gender-just energy transition.

Speakers: UNU-VIE, UN-Women, OHCHR, IDRC, AVINA, UNU-INRA, UNFCCC

Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMO1oOY_yBI

Friday, 15 November 2024

- **Unlocking Investments For Women And Girls To Build Resilience And Leave No One Behind**

Perspectives from policy makers, civil society and community leadership on why investing in women and girls is critical to building climate resilience.

Speakers: Moderated by MPT's Head of Advocacy, Carina Hirsch, we are planning two gender diverse panels including representation from colleagues from PSI, Conserve Global, Ipas and at least one government representative and youth delegate.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5ekI3H1yIk>

Monday, 18 November 2024

○ Sub-Saharan Africa's Readiness to Address the Impact of Climate Change and Health

We will explore research gaps, policy needs, health impacts of climate change, and gender equality, presenting evidence, solutions, and the role of youth in gender-just sustainable development. Additionally, we will assess how disasters, conflicts, and crises affect health systems.

Speakers: Aminata Kilungo, University of Arizona, U.S.; Abiodun Oluyomi, Baylor College of Medicine, U.S.; Charles Kabiswa, Regenerate Africa, Uganda; and Women Environmental Program (WEP), Nigeria.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-BEx5fLLjo>

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

○ Equitable Climate Solutions That Protect Health And Build Resilience For Women, Children And Youth

This event will showcase innovative adaptation & mitigation solutions for maternal, newborn & child health that build climate resilience & economic inclusion. Speakers will demonstrate how equitable, co-designed solutions can protect vulnerable communities & facilitate a gender-just transition.

Speakers: Speakers from MRC Unit The Gambia, MARCH Centre & Centre on Climate Change & Planetary Health, LSHTM; Children, Cities & Climate Action Lab; Zero Carbon Africa project, HACEY; Barranquilla+20 Foundation; Green Hope Foundation; Permanent Mission of Mexico to the International Organizations in Geneva

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4sgutgod7Y>

○ Women for Climate Justice Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis

Grassroots, Indigenous and frontline women, and global advocates will present climate justice strategies and solutions, including forest and biodiversity protection and restoration, Indigenous rights, agroecology, fossil fuel phase-out and divestment, and protection of women land defenders.

Speakers: Speakers include: Casey Camp-Horinek (Ponca/USA); Taily Terena (Terena Nation/Brazil); Zukiswa White (South Africa); Eriel Deranger (Athabasca Chipewyan/ Canada); Osprey Orielle Lake (USA)

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mkxD5mZS2I>

Additional materials: [Policy brief](#); [Policy Analysis](#);

Wednesday, 20 November 2024

○ Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards Ceremony

We will celebrate and showcase outstanding locally-owned climate solutions that center on gender justice to transform climate action. We want to inspire party delegates to update their NDCs with a gender-just, rights-based approach.

Speakers: Valeria Pelaez, WECF; Zukiswa White, WEDO; Stephan Minas, CTCN Vice-Chair; representatives of the Mexican, and South African governments; representative of UN Women.

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23jrSNmAsOc>

- **Climate, Care and Gender**

This event will analyze the linkages between care, climate and gender, particularly within the context of a just transition. It will bring together a range of experts from government and civil society.

Speakers: Members of the Women and Gender Constituency, Gender and Environment Data Alliance and governments

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DqMe2LvPhQ>

- **Climate, Gender and Health: Essentials to Resilient Communities**

The focus theme will be the Gender Action Plan review and its significance to the implementation of other intersections like health including sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Speakers: Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women; Women Deliver; Danish Family Planning Association; SRHR Climate Justice Coalition

Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=impd2_16htA

- **Local Climate Solutions Towards 100% Renewables - Gender Matters**

Presenting local climate solutions in South Asia and East Africa for mitigation adaptation resilience. Just transition, Women participation. Online Catalogues. Energy Scenarios with 100% renewables supply, reducing demand with efficiency & sufficiency lifestyle changes. Analysis of EU NECPs and NDC.

Speakers: INFORSE members repr. South Asia, East Africa Europe: Judit Szoleczky INFORSE; Nobert Nyandire, Suswatch Kenya; Banaja Mishra INSEDA and Kalyani Raj, AIWC in India; Daniele Pagani, NFRE and Gunnar Boye Olesen SE Denmark; Foezullah Talukder, CCDB, Bangladesh. Comment repr. Sri Lanka

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnH1tUKp2KI>

- **Global Goal on Adaptation - Necessary Data on Race, Gender and Age**

Deepen discussions on race, gender, age and income data for the Global Adaptation Goal. Production of territorial data to monitor public policies aimed at the African descent, women, indigenous peoples, traditional communities and children.

Speakers: Geledés – Black Woman Institute Alana Institute ISER - Institute of Studies on Religion Black Voices Network for Climate Network for Anti-Racist Adaptation Conectas Human Rights IEB – International Institute of Education of Brazil

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZ6Ok9RXXb8>

- **Climate Crisis, Women and Water Governance in Bangladesh**

Climate crisis threatens water security worldwide, disproportionately impacting women due to their central role in household water management. Women are acutely affected by climate-induced changes that compromise water availability and quality, especially in Bangladesh.

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Abdur Rob Mollah, Chairman, NACOM Dr. Munjurul Hannan Khan, ED, NACOM Ms. Farah Kabir, CD, Action Aid Bangladesh Ms. Banasree Mitra Neogi, MJF

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID-TeWqjiSA>

- **From Global to Local – Financing Sustainable Women-led Climate Solutions**

As the global climate crisis intensifies, the role of women in driving innovative, sustainable, and nature-based solutions has become increasingly vital. However, women-led climate initiatives often face significant barriers in accessing the necessary financial resources.

Speakers: Vital Voices Network Women, Climate Leaders, Vital Voices Staff

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YL6uJRBAXY>

Thursday, 21 November 2024

- Locally-Led Adaptation (LLA) as a Means to Achieve Gender-Just Climate Finance

The Principles for LLA and the Paris Agreement encourage to follow a gender-responsive approach to adaptation. This session will discuss concrete recommendations on ensuring gender-just climate policy and finance following the principles for LLA and supporting climate action of feminist movements.

Speakers: Partners of the Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action will share their experience on gender-just climate policy and finance and discuss good practices and needed actions on gender-just LLA together with government representatives from the Dutch MFA, UK (FCDO), Ireland (IDA) and Canada (GAC).

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWGQqEnHd1M>