

RIO+20
Women's Major Group (WMG) Related Events

COLOR CODE KEY		
Rio Centro	Other	People's Summit
Barra Arena		Dialogue Days

Day	Date	Time	Event Title	Location	Organizers / Sponsors	Description
WED						
	6/13/2012	1:15pm-2:45pm	Protecting Our First Environment: Protecting Women's Reproductive Health and Future Generations from Harmful Enviromental Impacts	Barra Arena, UN2	WECF, IPEN and Women's Major Group	
	6/13/2012	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T-3	Women's Major Group	

THURS						
	6/14/2012	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Impacts of Plastics on the Environment and the Health of Women and Children	Rio Centro, T-2	Voices of African Mothers	
	6/14/2012	1:30pm - 3:00pm	4th Helena Z. Benitez Global Forum on Gender Justice and the Green Economic Focusing on Water, Energy, and Food: Promises and Paradigms	Rio Centro, T-10	Philippine Women's University and Asian Women's Network on Gender and Development (AWNGAD)	<i>The side event aims to present fully gender and development issues which are vigorously embedded within the framework of fundamental human rights and gender justice in the Asia-Pacific region and in many parts of the world. It hopes to elevate further the discussions on the theme of green economy and gender equality, justice and human rights with special focus on water, energy, and food nexus , to a broader audience , during the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20.</i>

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	6/15/2012	9:30am-11:00am	"9 Months to Save the World, Mother Key to Sustainable Development"	Rio Centro, T-10	World Organisation of Prenatal Education Associations	<i>This will be an excellent opportunity for you and your organisation/government to hear from world experts of the vital importance of human development, during the 9 months of pregnancy, birth and early infancy, and how this impacts long term health, emotional security and brain development. With Ambassador Carlos Moreira Garcia – President of the Rio Earth Summit '92</i>
	6/15/2012	9:30am-11:00am	Women's Resistance and Resilience	Rio Centro, T-9	Women's Major Group	<i>Women resisting unsustainable practices from landgrabbing to uranium mining, as well as women's alternatives and good practices in food sovereignty, empowerment of women</i>
	6/15/2012	11:30am-1:30pm	Nuclear Energy - a Barrier to a Green Economy, Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction	Flamengo Park	WECEF, Heinrich Boll, WISE, Sortir du Nuclear	<i>Why women and children are more at risk from nuclear activities, and what your governments do not tell you about the real costs of nuclear industry. Phase-out all nuclear industry before 2020 - Japan shows it is possible!</i>

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	6/15/2012	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Framing Sustainable Development Policy Dialogues: A Well-Prepared Society	Rio Centro, T-4	Government of South Africa, UNDP, WEDO, Environmental Education Media Project (EEMP), Conservation for the Oceans Foundation (CFTO), Global Youth Action Network (GYAN). Taking IT Global (TIG), Interdisciplinary Center for the Environment (NIMA PUC-Rio), UNEP Environmental Education and Training Unit (UNEP-EETU), Intercultural Open University Foundation (IOUF)	
	6/15/2012	1:00pm-6:00pm	Deadly Business - The Asbestos Case; hundred-thousand Avoidable Deaths Each Year - Are You the Next Asbestos Victim?	Flamengo Park, Tent 1	ROCA Alliance, WECF, IPEN, Ban Asbestos Network	<i>Brazil is still a major producer and user of chrysotile asbestos, a deadly killer. So are most developing countries. It are the most vulnerable communities who use and work with asbestos, in India also women and children. Ban Asbestos now!</i>
	6/15/2012	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Voices from Asia Pacific: Just and Sustainable Development Goals for Women	Rio Centro, T-3	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), Asian Women's Network on Gender and Development (AWNGAD), Asian Rural Women's Coalition (ARWC), Women's Major Group	
	6/15/2012	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T-3	Women's Major Group	

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6/15/2012	3:30pm-5:00pm	<p>Roundtable on "Framing Sustainable Development Policy Dialogues: A Well Prepared Society"</p>	Rio Centro, T-4	<p>Worldview Impact Foundation, the UN CSD Education Caucus, Government of South Africa, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), Conservation for the Oceans Foundation (CFTO), Global Youth Action Network(GYAN)/Taking IT Global (TIG), Interdisciplinary Center for the Environment (NIMA PUC-Rio), UNEP Environmental Education and Training Unit (UNEP-EETU), Intercultural Open University Foundation (IOUF)</p>	<p><i>Recognizing the number of global environmental challenges and security issues, there is a need to improve the knowledge base of all stakeholders, particularly decision-makers on the interplay of human and natural systems, with an understanding of new opportunities for investment, new technologies, and innovations, among others. Gender equity and women's leadership are essential components that link local to global action and community-based decision making. The purpose of this roundtable is to highlight 21st century models in terms of the UN IFSD. Effective integrated management levers, responsive institutional structures depend upon a well-prepared global society, knowledge sharing systems through a broad multi-stakeholder-intergenerational platform, and confidence building approaches utilizing a global framework for Environmental Education. Contact: Pam Puntenney <pjpunt@umich.edu> Co-Chair UN CSD Education Caucus</i></p>
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	6/16/2012	9:00am-10:00am	<p>Major Groups Meeting</p>	Rio Centro	Women's Major Group	
	6/16/2012	9:00am-6:30pm	<p>Women's Networking for Sustainability Celebrating the Past & Envisioning the Future at Rio + 20</p>	SINAL DO VALE Retreat Center	Global Women Scholars Network, Climate Wise Women, WEDO, Energia, and Rede de Desenvolvimento Humano (REDEH)	<p><i>Van pick-up at 9:00am at Gandhi Statue at Rua do Passeio (close to Metro Station - Cinelandia Square.) Van wth leave Center at 6:30pm and drop off at Gandhi Statue. RSVP: jenniferkagan@vcdenver.edu</i></p>

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	6/16/2012	11:00am-1:30pm	Dialogue Days: Unemployed, Decent Work and Migrants			
	6/16/2012	1:00pm-3:00pm	From Rio to Cairo to Rio and Beyond	Rio Centro	PAI	
	6/16/2012	3:00pm-4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T-3		
	6/16/2012	3:00pm-5:00pm	Women's Leadership in a Green Economy: Valuing Women's Contributions	Rio Centro, T10	Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN) · Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia · The African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (WAFAN)	
	6/16/2012	3:30pm-6:30pm	Dialogue Days: Sustainable Development as an Answer to the Economic and Financial Crises			
	6/16/2012	7:30pm-10:00pm	Dialogue Days: Sustainable Development for Fighting Poverty			

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	6/17/2012	11:00am-1:30pm	Dialogue Days: The Economics of Sustainable Development			
	6/17/2012	3:00pm-4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T-3	Women's Major Group	
	6/17/2012	3:30pm-5:00pm	Populations, Rights and Sustainability: Voices from the Global South	Rio Centro, Room P3 F	PCCA	

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	6/17/2012	3:30pm-5:00pm	Women Empowering Women: From Stockholm to Rio	Rio Centro, T-5	Philippine Women's University, Asian Women's Network on Gender and Development (AWNGAD) and Philippine Women's Network in Politics and Governance	<i>In celebration of women's leadership, the side event shall trace, compile and highlight the role and contribution of exceptional women leaders in the local, national and global scenes to empower women to gain equality with men, enjoy human rights, and move towards a sustainable present and future for all, within the timeframe of the first United Nations Conference on the Human Environment(UNCHE) in Stockholm, Sweden in 1972 to the present United Nations Conference on the Environment, Rio+20 in June 2012.</i>
	6/17/2012	3:30pm-6:30pm	Dialogue Days: Forests			
	6/17/2012	5:30pm-7:00pm	Bringing Climate Finance to Grassroots Women - What does it take?	Barra Arena, UN2	Heinrich Böll Foundation North America, Climate Wise Women, CASA –Centro de Apoio Sócio-Ambiental, Global Greengrants Fund, AWID – Association of Women's Rights in Development (TBC), Mama Cash	
	6/17/2012	7:30pm-10:00pm	Dialogue Days: Food and Nutrition Security			
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	6/18/2012	11:00am-1:30pm	Dialogue Days:Sustainable Energy for All			

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	6/18/2012	11:00am-1:30pm	Dialogue Days: Water			
	6/18/2012	11:30am-1:00pm	Advancing Sustainability Through Communication and Collaboration	Rio Centro, T-9	Global Women Scholars Network	
	6/18/2012	11:30am-1:00pm	Sustainability Revisited: Population, Reproductive Health and the Planet	Rio Centro	The Aspen Institute's Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health	
	6/18/2012	1:15pm-2:45pm	Healthy Women, Healthy Planet	Barra Arena	PAI	
	6/18/2012	3:00pm-4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T- 3	Women's Major Group	
	6/18/2012	3:30pm-6:30pm	Dialogue Days: Sustainable Cities and Innovation			
	6/18/2012	3:30pm-7:00pm	Gender, Water and Preparing for Climate Change: Implications for Food, Health and Human Rights	Barra Arena	International Women's Anthropology Conference, Second Chance Foundation, Planning Alternatives for Change	Framed in a human rights perspective, major issues will include the impact of recent changes on the right to food, water, seeds and land.
	6/18/2012	5:30pm-7:00pm	Sustainable Development: Juggling Gender Justice in the Three Pillars	Rio Centro, T-10	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) with South Centre	
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	6/19/2012	9:00am-12:00pm	Gender Equality in Sustainability - Gro Harlem Brundtland	JW Marriott Hotel, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro		<i>Sign up is recommended. Former Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland will speak. Additional speakers include Norwegian Minister of the Environment Bård Vegard Solhjell, Sarah Cook (Research Institute for Social Development), Former President of Finland Tarja Halonen, and Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation Gunilla Carlsson.</i>
	6/19/2012	10:00am-4:00pm	Women's Leadership Forum - UN Women	Rio Centro, T-2	UN Women	<i>Women's Leadership Forum will feature many speakers from Civil Society.</i>
	6/19/2012	11:00am-1:30pm	Dialogue Days: Oceans			
	6/19/2012	1:15pm-2:45pm	Youth SRHR in the Context of Sustainable Development	UN2 Barra Arena	Population Action International, Advocates for Youth, Sierra Club, and the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights.	
	6/19/2012	3:00pm-4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T- 3	Women's Major Group	
	6/19/2012	4:00pm-6:30pm	Women Leading the Way: Mobilizing for an Equitable, Resilient and Thriving Future	UN2 Barra Arena	Women's Earth & Climate Caucus, Instituto Democracia e Sustentabilidade and Pathways to Peace	<i>Guest speakers will be Vandana Shiva, Marina Silva, Rose Marie Muraro, Ted Turner</i>

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	6/20/2012	10:00am-12:00pm	Rio+20 and Women's Lives: A Cross-Generational Dialogue	Ford Foundation Pavilion, located directly next to the Brazil Museum of Modern Art, 85 Infante Dom Henrique Avenue, Flamengo Park, Rio de Janeiro	Center for Environment and Population (CEP), Climate Wise Women, and Columbia University Coalition for Sustainable Development	
	6/20/2012	3:00pm-4:00pm	Women's Caucus	RioCentro, T- 3	Women's Major Group	
	6/20/2012	3:00pm-4:45pm	Launch of Gender + Sustainable Development Commitments	UNEP Pavilion	NWMLE, UNEP, IUCN, WECF, WEDO and others	

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	6/20/2012	3:30pm-5:00pm	Organizing for Change: Women's Tribunals as Civil Society Advocacy	UN2 Barra Arena	Feminist Task Force (FTF) of the Global Action Against Poverty (GCAP), in partnership with Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace & Development, Humanitarian Organization for Poverty Eradication and Environment (HOPE-Pk), Jagaran Nepal, Bordadeiras da Coroa/ Articulacao de Mulheres Brasileiras and Vera Neri, Instituto Baobab, SINTRASEF, Instituto Equit - Género, Economia, Cidadania Global, SIGLO XXIII Culture of Peace Movement-El Salvador	
	6/20/2012	4:30pm-6:00pm	Food and Nutrition Security, Health and Gender Equality: Partnerships for Climate- Resilient Sustainable Development	Rio Centro, T-3	Public Health Institute (PHI), World Food Programme (WFP), UN Development Program (UNDP), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Health Organization (WHO), International Fund for	
	6/20/2012	5:00pm-7:00pm	Celebrating Women's Leadership in Sustainable Development (Cocktail Reception Event)	Ecosystem Pavilion	WEDO, GGCA, IUCN	
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	6/21/2012	9:00am-10:30am	Linkages Between Energy, Gender and Development - Panel Discussion	RioCentro, room P3-A	The World Bank, the EU, the Elders, and the UN Foundation, with support by ENERGIA	
	6/21/2012	10:00am-1:00pm	IUCN - Rio+20 Partnerships Forum	RioCentro	IUCN, UNEP and UNDESA.	<i>WMG members convening the Jobs, Energy and Oceans hubs</i>
	6/21/2012	11:00pm-12:30pm	Dynamics of Rio: Population, Women and Rights	Rio Centro, T-8	IPPF with ministers from Denmark, Brazil and South Africa	
	6/21/2012	3:00pm-5:00pm	Women's Rio+20 Best Practice Awards Ceremony	Rio Centro, T-1	Women's Major Group, GIZ, BMZ, UNEP, NWMLE	<i>All may join</i>
	6/21/2012	3:30pm-5:00pm	The Demographic Dividend and Sustainable Development	Atheletes' Park	US Agency for International Development, Aspen Institute's Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health and The Center for Environment and Population (CEP)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Featuring:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Donald Steinberg, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eliya Msiyaphazi Zulu, Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cassio M. Turra, Associate Professor of Demography, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmen Barroso, Regional Director, International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Peggy Clark (moderator), Vice President of Policy Programs and Executive Director of Aspen Global Health and Development, Aspen Institute</i></p>

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	6/22/2012	1:00pm-2:00pm	Roots of Equity: Women Creating Food Sovereignty	Barra Arena	GFC, Women;s Major Group	<i>Testimonies on women resisting landgrabbing and damage from unsustainable practices in Agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity</i>
	6/22/2012	3:00pm-4:00pm	Women's Caucus	Rio Centro, T- 3	Women's Major Group	

ADDITIONAL EVENTS - PEOPLE'S SUMMIT

6/18/2012 Women's Demonstration - Location and Time TBD

Convergence Plenary and People's Assembly - Locations and Times TBD

6/19/2012 Structural Causes of Crises, Social and Environmental Injustices, and Fake Solutions

6/20/2012 Global Action Day

6/21/2012 Assembly on People's Solutions

6/22/2012 Assembly on Agenda, Campaigns and Future Struggles

DATES AND LOCATIONS TBD:

6/16 9:30am: Women Global Territory Activity 1: Rights and Socio-environmental Justice

6/19 9:30am: Women Global Territory Activity 2: Development Model, Energy and Extractive Industry

6/19 11:00am: Women Global Territory Activity 3: Defence of the Commons and against the Commodification of Life

6/21 9:30am: Women Global Territory Activity 4: Food Sovereignty and Access to Land

6/21 11:00am: Women Global Territory Activity 5: Work: for another economy and new paradigms from society

Linking Rio+20, Cairo+20 and MDG+15 - Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) and Realising Sexual and Reproductive Justice (RESURJ)

Reigning in the power of money and finance: Transforming it to work for social and environmental justice - UN-NGLS, Latindad, DAWN, Ibon,

Between the State and Market: Chinese women strategizing for economic and environmental justice -DAWN and Greenovation Hub

Gender, Economic and Ecological Justice in a Fierce New World - DAWN , Third World Network-Africa and International Council for Adult Education (ICAE-GEO)

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Development Alternatives to Extractive Industries - Pacific Network on Globalisation (PANG) and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)

"La educación que necesitamos para el mundo que queremos - International Council for Adult Education (ICAE)

"Bringing Climate Finance to Grassroots Women -- What does it take?" - Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America

ADDITIONAL EVENTS - Brazilian Dialogue Days

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6/16/2012	11:00am-1:30pm	Dialogue Days: Unemployed, Decent Work and Migrants	Nana Fosu Randall, Voices of African Mothers
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6/17/2012	7:30pm-10:00pm	Dialogue Days: Food and Nutrition Security	Hortencia Hidalgo, Indigenous Women's Network of Latin American and the Caribbean for Biodiversity
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