

## From Local to Rio:

Linking women's low-carbon initiatives with  
sustainable development policy

WEDO, in collaboration with GGCA, cordially invites you to a panel discussion in conjunction with CSW55.



### Speakers:

**H. Elizabeth Thompson,**  
UN Assistant Secretary General and  
Executive Coordinator of Rio 2012

**Nereidge Segala,**  
Farmer and President of Ser do Sertao, Pintadas, Brazil

**Lucy Wanjiru,**  
Programme Specialist, Gender and Environment,  
UNDP Gender Team

**Gail Karlsson,**  
Senior Policy Advisor, ENERGIA International Network  
on Gender and Sustainable Energy

Moderated by Eleanor Blomstrom, WEDO

**Wednesday, March 2**

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

**Main Auditorium  
Salvation Army**

**221 East 52nd St.  
(between 2nd and 3rd  
Avenues)**

*This panel will explore women's leadership in a green economy as a means to promote sustainable development and effective climate change responses. Panelists will present successful projects on the ground - with a focus on technology - and make connections to the upcoming Rio+20 conference.*