Gender and climate finance
What progress, what ambitions?

Debate
French Pavilion
11 December 2018
2 - 3:30 p.m.
in French and English, interpreting provided

Programme

Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC: Introduction and presentation of the issues

First panel: Gender and climate finance: what recent progress?

Moderated by Fanny Petitbon, Advocacy Manager, CARE (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere) France
• Brigitte Collet, Climate Ambassador, France: France’s climate commitment to gender equality in the run-up to its G7 Presidency
• Patricia Fuller, Climate Ambassador, Canada: Towards feminist climate action: Canada’s commitment to the UNFCCC and the G7
• Kalyani Raj, Hon. Secretary General of the All India Women’s Conference (AIWC) and Co-Focal Point at the Women & Gender Constituency: For gender-inclusive climate finance: a springboard towards greater climate justice
• Shaughn McArthur, Advocacy and Government Relations Advisor, CARE Canada: Increasing impact: how and why the international community must increase support for local community-led adaptation

Second panel: Maximizing climate finance’s leverage effect at local level

Moderated by Anne Barre, Gender and Climate Advocacy Coordinator, Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)
• Valérie Masson-Delmotte, Senior scientist at the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission and co-chair of the first group of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: Women and IPCC : strengthen women’s expertise visibility
• Madeleine Rose Diouf Sarr, National Focal Point for Climate Change to the UNFCCC, Senegal. The role of women in implementing climate policy in Senegal
• Karina Kolbrún Larsen, Knowledge and Communications Manager and Gender Focal Point at the Climate Technology Centre & Network: Mobilizing technologies and finance to achieve gender balance in climate action
• Liane Schalatek, Associate Director of the Heinrich Böll Foundation North America and Active Observer for CSOs at the Green Climate Fund: How international climate finance can meet the needs of the hardest-hit populations. Direct access, financing the territorial level, maximum leverage effects
• Zenabou Segda, President of Women Environmental Programme Burkina (WEP-BF), Francophone Africa Coordinator for the Green Climate Fund’s gender monitoring group: Female entrepreneurship and the circular economy in Burkina Faso: multiplier effects and national momentum to promote a just transition

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