Women’s Rio+20 Good Practice
Award Ceremony
followed by reception
3:00 – 4:30 pm, Thursday 21 June 2012, Pavilion T, Room 1, Rio Centro, Rio de Janeiro

3:00 – Opening by Moderator of award ceremony: Women’s Major Group

3:05 – 3:15 Welcome by the co-chairs of the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment:
   • H.E. Sandra Herrera, Deputy Minister of Environmental Regulation and Promotion at the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico
   • H.E. Rejoice Mabudafhasi, Dept. Minister for Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa

3:15 – 3:25 H.E. Ms. Tereza Campello Minister of Social Development and Combatting Hunger, Brazil and H.E. Ms. Hadiza Ibrahim Mailafia Minister for Environment, Nigeria present the Women Rio+20 Awards on Food Sovereignty

3:25 – 3:35 H.E. Ms. Ida Auken, Minister for the Environment, Denmark presents Women Rio+20 Award on Climate adaptation

3:35 – 3:45 H.E. Ms. Svandis Svavarsdottir Minister for the Environment, Iceland presents Women Rio+20 Awards on Decent jobs & health

3:45 – 3:55 H.E. Ms. Lulu Xingwana Minister for Women, Children and People with Disabilities, South Africa presents Women Rio+20 Award on Water and sanitation

3:55 – 4:05 Sustainable Energy by H.E. Ms. Doris Leuthard, Minister for Environment, Traffic, Energy and Communication, Switzerland present Women Rio+20 Award on Sustainable Energy

4:05 – 4:15 Congratulations:
   Dr. Beier, Vice-Chair of the Management Board, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
   Amina Mohammed, Dept. Executive Director, UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

4:15 – 4:30 Closing and questions and answers with women award winners
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The Women’s Major Group and the co-chairs of the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment invite you to the Women’s Rio+20 Good Practice Award Ceremony at the Rio+20 summit.

Women-led organizations and groups working on sustainable development in a developing country will receive the Women’s Rio+20 Good Practice Award. The women winners will receive 1000 USD which will be presented by members of the Network at a festive ceremony on 21 of June.

The winners are awarded in 5 categories:
1. Food sovereignty
2. Climate adaptation
3. Decent jobs and health
4. Water and sanitation
5. Sustainable energy

The Women’s Rio+20 Good Practice Award is organised by WECF with the Women’s Major Group core partners, UNEP and the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment. The award is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and supported through GIZ’s programme “Promoting Gender Equality and Women’s Rights”.

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