2020 GLOBAL FORUM ON ENVIRONMENT

March on Gender

MAINSTREAMING GENDER
AND EMPOWERING WOMEN
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

5-6 March 2020, OECD Conference Centre, Paris

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1. Thursday, 5 March 2020

8:30 – 9:30  Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:00  Opening remarks and Keynote speech
Room CC 15

25 years from the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and 10 years before the date set for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, gender inequalities persist throughout the world. They are often at the root of women’s different exposure to natural hazards and environmental degradation, or result in lost economic and education opportunities and reduced well-being. A gender perspective is often missing in environment-related sectors and policies, despite women’s and men’s different relationship with the environment and environmental risks in most of countries and cultures. This OECD 2020 Global Forum on Environment will discuss needed transformations to achieve both environmental and gender equality goals.

Opening remarks
Keynote speech

Ms. Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD
Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

10:00 – 11:00  Session 1 – High-level Scoping Panel
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The OECD has been actively working for decades on gender equality and women’s empowerment. However, further efforts are needed to accelerate integration of gender into all policy-making processes and all policy areas, including in environment, in order to achieve the targets of the 2030 Agenda. The OECD Global Forum on Environment will highlight how governments, experts, business and civil society can advance mainstreaming gender into environmental policies and environment-related sectors, identifying data and evidence gaps, promoting gender inclusive urbanisation, enhancing economic opportunities for women in biodiversity restoration and agriculture as well ad in circular economy and ensuring ‘just transition’ to low carbon economy.

Chair

Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary General, OECD

High-level Scoping panel

Mr. Virginijus Sinkevičius, EU Commissioner for Environment (video message)
Ms. Teresa Ribera, Vice-President & Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain (video message)
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2 - Integrating gender into environmental policies: Data and evidence challenge

The session will identify available evidence and data gaps on the gender-specific impacts of environmental degradation, pollution and natural hazards, and differences in exposure by gender. It will present examples of gender-disaggregated data collection; and discuss ideas for completing the range of existing SDG indicators linking gender and environmental goals.

Moderator

- Mr. Willem Adema, Senior Economist, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate, OECD

Setting the scene

- Ms. Michal Shinwell, Policy Analyst, Statistics and Data Directorate, OECD (TBC)

Panel discussion

- Speaker from OECD member country (TBC)
- Ms. Marusa Gortnar, Head of Operations, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- Ms. Lisa Grace Bersales, Professor and former National Statistician, Philippines
- Ms. Helen Kearney, Senior Manager, Equal Measures 2030
- Ms. Mary Crass, Head of Institutional Relations and Summit, ITF

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00 Session 3: Differentiated environmental impacts on women’s and men’s health and well-being

This session will focus on the importance of considering gender when evaluating the health impacts of environmental pollution and chemical exposure and identify gap areas where further work could be carried out by governments, also considering the role of the private sector.

Moderator

- Mr. Bob Diderich, Head of Environment, Health and Safety Division, Environment Directorate, OECD

Panel discussion

- Mr. Markku Tervahauta, Director General, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
- Speaker from Partner Country (TBC)
- Dr. Maria P. Neira, Director, Environment and Social Determinants of Health Department, WHO (TBC)
- Ms. Tatiana Santos, Policy Manager for Chemicals & Nanotechnology, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
- Ms. Romina Boarini, Senior Advisor and Coordinator of the Inclusive Growth Initiative, OECD

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
### Session 5: Gender-specific consumption patterns, behavioural insights, and circular economy

This session will engage in a discussion between policy makers, behavioural scientists, business and civil society to identify ethical and effective mechanisms to deliver lasting change in consumer patterns and waste management practices to promote sustainability and well-being. It will also present initiatives that have brought about better solutions in water, sanitation and waste management via women’s greater engagement.

**Moderator**
- **Mr. Rodolfo Lacy**, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD

**Panel discussion**
- **Ms. Claudia Dobles**, First Lady of Costa Rica
- **Mr. Armin Wagner**, Team Leader “Sustainable Mobility”, GIZ, Germany
- **Ms. Katlego Moliswa**, Director, Capital Projects Appraisal Unit, National Treasury, South Africa (TBC)
- **Ms. Linda Gustafsson**, Gender Advisor, City of Umea, Sweden
- **Ms. Karla Gonzalez Carvajal**, Transport Practice Manager for Europe, World Bank
- **Mr. Paulo Humanes**, Vice President, Business Development & New Mobility, PTV Group
- **Ms. Aziza Akhmouch**, Head of Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, OECD (TBC)

### Day 2. Friday, 6 March 2020

#### Session 6: Economic opportunities for women in greener economies (parallel sessions)

**Parallel Session 6.1: Biodiversity, agriculture, fisheries: changing economic opportunities for women and men**

This session will review evidence and examples of the inter-relation between women’s economic empowerment and biodiversity, including policy tools that could be used to support both gender equality and biodiversity restoration. It will also identify challenges and good practices on how gender roles and occupational activities could be leveraged for a better management of land and marine resources.

**Moderator**
- **Ms. Lee Ann Jackson**, Head of the Agricultural Trade and Markets Division, OECD

**Panel discussion**
- **Speaker from OECD member country** (TBC)
Mr. Thay Chantha, Director, Marine Conservation Department, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia (TBC)
Ms. Fleur Newman, Gender Affairs Officer, Lead – Gender and Climate Change, UN Climate Change Secretariat (TBC)
Ms. Véronique Andrieux, CEO, WWF France
Ms. Concepción Blanco Aguado, Head of Sustainable Solutions, BBVA Microfinance Foundation

Parallel Session 6.2: Greening energy and ensuring a ‘just transition’ for men and women
Room CC 15

This session will touch upon the detrimental effects of energy poverty on women, and present the opportunities and challenges arising from the transition to cleaner energy and a low-carbon economy. Special focus will be given in empowering women and engaging them in high-level decision-making roles.

Moderator
Ms. Mechthild Worsdorfer, Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, IEA

Panel discussion
Speaker from OECD member country (TBC)
Ms. Vu Thuy Dzung, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam
Ms. Eva Chamizo Llatas, Director of European Affairs, Iberdrola & President of the Women’s Association
Ms. Montserrat Mir Roca, Special Advisor, Just Transition Centre, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
NGO/Private sector representative (TBC)
Ms. Yeonhee Hah, Head of the Division of Radiological Protection & Human Aspects of Nuclear Safety, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

12:30 – 13:00
Room CC 15
Reporting from the parallel sessions

13:00 – 14:30
Lunch break

Open lunch event: “From Beijing to Agenda 2030: Implementing our Commitments to Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in developing countries”
Join the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate to take stock of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action together with invited speakers, and learn about the extent to which aid focusses on gender equality and women’s empowerment.

Date and venue: 6 March 2020, 13-14h30 in room CC 7
Info: a light lunch will be provided; for more information and registration please contact: Laura.ROBERTS@oecd.org. For OECD staff, please register here.

14:30 – 16:00
Room CC 15
Session 7: Environmental justice and empowering women and youth

This session will highlight how engagement with women and youth advocacy groups may improve environmental policy-making and governance, and enhance environmental justice for all.

Moderator
Ms. Paloma Duran y Lalaguna, Head of Global Partnership and Policies Division, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Panel discussion
Ms. Emma Letellier, Gender & Sustainable Development national Focal Point, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
Mr. Dilnesaw Israel, Director of Legal Research Department, Office of the Prime Minister, Ethiopia
Ms. Verania Chao, Programme Specialist, Climate Change and Gender Equality/Inclusion, NDC Support Programme, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ms. Tracy Kajumba, Principal Researcher & Team Leader, Strengthening Local to Global Partnerships, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Ms. Monika Skadborg, Chair of the Danish Youth Climate Council

Ms. Kirsty Schneeberger Mbe, CEO, Synchronicity Earth

Mr. Janos Bertok, Acting Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

16:00 – 16:30
Room CC 15
Session 8: Conclusions and Closing

The key messages of the Forum’s discussions will be summarised and will inform possible future work for the OECD.

Closing Remarks

Mr. Rodolfo Lacy, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD

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