



Joint side event by Heinrich Böll Stiftung North America, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF), and Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

Why 100% of Climate Finance must be Gender-Responsive

Monday, November 14, 13:00 – 14:30, Green Zone, Room Souss

This interactive event focuses on gender justice as an integral part of climate justice approaches. Civil society experts working on climate finance and gender issues will share some core insights on why the consideration of gender aspects of climate action is vital to ensure that projects and programs supported by existing climate funds will provide equitable benefits for men and women on the ground and are effective in the mid- & long-term. It will address what is needed to ensure that all climate finance is gender-responsive. Speakers will also include women Party delegates actively engaged in the climate negotiations who will share their perspectives on challenges and opportunities they see to advance gender-responsive climate finance in implementing the UNFCCC and its agreements. A particular focus will be on the new Green Climate Fund, which started its project and program funding with a solid mandate to consider gender equality in all of its financing. An interactive Q&A session will allow participants to engage with the speakers on why gender equality and women's empowerment are crucial for climate finance's transformative success.

SPEAKERS:

- **Liane Schalatek**, Heinrich Böll Stiftung North America, USA
- **Bridget Burns**, WEDO, USA
- **Camille Risler**, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), Philippines
- **Sascha Gabizon**, WECF, Germany
- **Kulthoum Omari**, Coordinator of the Africa Adaptation Initiative and Botswana Negotiator

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