“From Paris to Marrakech: translating political commitments into effective gender-responsive climate solutions”

High-level side-event at the 60th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

Organized by OECD-DAC Network on Gender Equality, Switzerland, France, Peru, Morocco (TBC), Italy and Fiji in partnership with others

Monday 14 March 2016, 11:30 am – 13:00 pm
ECOSOC Room, UN Headquarters, New York

Programme

Opening remarks
Ms. Emma Bonino, Special Envoy to CSW60, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Interactive expert dialogue
H.E. Laurence Rossignol, Minister of State for the Family, Elderly People and Women’s Rights
H.E. Hakima El Haite, Minister Delegate to the Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment in Charge of Environment, Morocco (TBC)
H.E. Rosy Sofia Akbar, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Fiji (TBC)
Representative from Peru (TBC)
Rajib Gholas, Gender and Social Specialist, Green Climate Fund
Noelene Nabulivou (DAWN, Pacific Partnerships on Gender, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, and Diverse Voices and Action for Equality, Fiji)

Interventions from the floor and interactive discussion

Closing remarks
Mr. Benno Bättig, Secretary-General of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland

Moderator: Ms. Emily Esplen, Lead Policy Analyst, Gender Equality and Women’s Rights, Development Co-Operation Directorate, OECD

This high-level side-event is a mirror-event building on the successful event on gender and climate change organised at COP21 in Paris by the OECD-DAC Network on Gender Equality and the governments of France, Switzerland, Morocco and Peru. By bringing together a wide coalition of partners, the event will provide a crucial opportunity to reflect on the implications of the SDGs and the Paris Agreement for gender and climate change and maintain the momentum in support of gender-responsive climate action in the lead up to the COP22 in Marrakech.

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