Enabling grassroots and indigenous women’s participation in gender responsive climate action

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This Climate Justice Dialogue, co-chaired by H.E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN and Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women and Mrs. Mary Robinson, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice will identify the challenges and opportunities in relation to the participation of grassroots and indigenous women in climate action.

The impacts of climate change are different for women and men, with women likely to bear the greater burden in situations of poverty. At the same time, women across all sectors of society are already leading the way in efforts to build resilience and adapt to the impacts of climate change. Ensuring the participation of grassroots and indigenous women brings valuable knowledge into climate decision-making. This dialogue will bring together grassroots representatives, policy makers and high level representatives to share lessons and experiences in relation to the meaningful participation.