The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is delighted to invite you to join us at two side events at CSW59:

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Exploring the current situation and action priorities required in relation to gender and the environment (Section K), the session will:

- Assess progress achieved to date
- Highlight challenges in meeting the strategic objectives of Section K on women and environment
- Underline the importance of research in support of decision-making and policy formulation
- Consider key data/gaps on gender and the environment
- Propose a set of concrete steps on operationalising Section K going forward

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Introducing a new initiative that will make enduring contributions to community understanding and policy approaches to the environment, the session will:

- Present the Global Gender and Environment Outlook (G GEO), the world’s first comprehensive, global assessment on gender and the environment lead by UNEP and partners, placing gender analysis at the heart of global environment assessment and bringing gendered perspectives on the environment to the attention of the world’s policy-makers and sustainability leaders
- Demonstrate how to engage in the process though the GGEO Community of Practice

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the UN’s most authoritative advocate for the environment. As lead organisation to coordinate environmental matters within the UN system, UNEP has the responsibility to drive the achievement of the system’s gender equality mandate in its environmental assessments and analyses, norms, guidelines and methods to effectively manage the environment for sustainable development and economic growth around the world.