

What's New, Webby?



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Women and Gender Constituency

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change space involves a vast amount of technical information, numerous stakeholders and several processes in relation to preparations and participation in global climate negotiations. Those new to the processes and interested in engaging with, or simply following, how women and gender factor into climate change discourse will find the Women and Gender Constituency (WGC) website to be of keen interest. It is a premier digital hub for feminist advocacy, capacity building, and for keeping track of the work of their network members (31 global organizations, nine regional organizations and six national organizations) active in the UNFCCC space. Those interested in collaborating or partnering with WGC can avail of both the information and details regarding the process of joining the constituency or its advocacy efforts.

The website is maintained by the WGC, working with the primary mandate of ensuring that women's rights and gender justice are central to the UNFCCC framework. The site's users can access information and resources about identifying entry points for gender aspects within climate debates and raising awareness through information dissemination. The website showcases the WGC's activities through their various thematic working groups: coordinating collective advocacy; supporting regional organizing; ensuring feminist representation; hosting monthly advocacy calls and trainings; and participating at the Conference of the Parties (CoP) to the UNFCCC and the Subsidiary Bodies meetings, for which resources are provided on the website regarding the WGC's areas of work in relation to these forums.

For those seeking deeper analysis and resources on women and gender in relation to climate change, the website has a dedicated 'Resources and Training' page offering a wealth of publications, research, and position papers. These materials are designed to build the capacity of feminist climate advocates to navigate technical negotiations and translate formal recognition into actionable policy. These are also complemented by a media page that acts as a central clearinghouse for dissemination of the constituency's press releases aimed at raising global awareness and ensuring feminist perspectives are visible in climate discourse.

The 'Gender Just Climate Solutions' page highlights practical, successful projects that combine scientific data with community knowledge. Finally, for those in the process of preparing for the climate conference, their 'Road to COP' page provides essential resources for preparation and participation, including highlighting the roles of regional focal points and the schedule for daily Women's Caucus meetings, helping advocates strategise for the global climate negotiation. To stay up to date on the WGC's work, users can also sign up for the Caucus Newsletter.

Website: <https://womengenderclimate.org/about-us/>