



Gender and Climate Change Research: Gaps and Questions

Symposium | Monday 7 June 2010 | 09:00 - 17:00

Gustav-Stresemann-Institute, Bonn / Germany (Langer Grabenweg 68)

Gendered knowledge is the basis for successful planning, implementation and evaluation of effective climate change mitigation and adaptation measures, as well as for gender-sensitive policy making. However, there is still a huge lack of gendered data and knowledge. Current studies and data available are by no means sufficient to draw general conclusions necessary for developing gender-sensitive criteria and gender-responsible measures.

Against this background, the Symposium aims at identifying research gaps in the field of climate change, its causes, and mitigation and adaptation mechanisms at all policy levels, and on this basis, at developing corresponding recommendations. Experiences from developmental and environmental work will shape the debates, aiming at formulating the most pressing research areas for further work.

Target groups are both scholars and researchers in fields related to gender and climate change, and practitioners in policy-making, advocacy, development cooperation and implementation of climate policy. The results will be further discussed at a side-event at the SBSTA (7th of June 2010, 18 - 19.30).

In order to enable an intense and fruitful debate, the number of participants is limited to 30. Participation is free of charge, registration is requested.



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Program

9:00–9:45	Welcome and Introduction
9:00–11:15	Inputs and Discussion: Current state of Gender and Climate Change Research: Topics and Gaps Speaker: Gotelind Alber / Ulrike Röhr, GenderCC Experiences from Development Work: Which knowledge and data available is used and what is needed? Speaker: tba
11:15–11:30	SHORT BREAK
11:30–13:00	Breakout Groups: What do practitioners working on climate change need to know about gender aspects of climate change? A) Impacts, adaptation, resilience and vulnerability B) Mitigation and low carbon development C) Disaster, conflicts and migration
13:00–14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00–15:15	Continuation of Breakout Groups
15:15–15:30	SHORT BREAK
15:30–17:00	Sharing and Discussing: What is most urgently needed and how do we proceed? Introductory note: Georgina Aboud / Alison Brody, BRIDGE

Information and registration – Please register until 26th of May 2010!

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