

Rio+20 - Schedule of GGCA Member Events – June 2012 (updated 06/07/12)

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<u>Side Events, Trainings and Panels of GGCA Members</u>		
Sat June 16 all day SINAL DO VALE Retreat Center	Women's Networking for Sustainability: Celebrating the Past & Envisioning the Future at Rio + 20 The objectives of this event are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Introductions and Visioning • Global Women's Movement at the Earth Summit 1992 – Past, Present and Future. • Leveraging Relationships and Building Strategic Collaborations and Reciprocity Ring™ exercise • Strengthening the Women's Movement around Climate Change — How Global Women Connect to Insure a Sustainable Future • Reception & Networking 	Global Women Scholars Network, Climate Wise Women, WEDO, ENERGIA, and Rede de Desenvolvimento Humano (REDEH) Jennifer Kagan JENNIFER.KAGAN@ucdenver.edu cc: thaisc@redeh.org.br
Sat June 16 1:30 pm Room T-10	Women's Leadership in a Green Economy: Valuing Women's Contributions The thematic focus of this side event is twofold: first, green economy - to present ideas on how new sources of financing can be of benefit to poverty reduction and sustainable development through women's leadership; and second, the institutional framework for sustainable development - to present evidence of how existing institutional mechanisms have undervalued women's roles and contributions.	Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN), Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia, The African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF) Jeannette Gurung jeannettegurung@wocan.org
Tue June 19 4:00-6:30pm Room UN2 Barra da Arena	Women Leading the Way: Mobilizing for an Equitable, Resilient and Thriving Future This side-event will serve as the official launch for the International Women's Earth and Climate Initiative (IWECI). WECC is the genesis entity for IWECI and is in partnership with its strategic ally and principal partner, eraGlobal Alliance.	Women's Earth and Climate Caucus (WECC) & Women's Earth and Climate Initiative (IWECI) Osprey Orielle Lake osprey@iwecc.org
Tue & Thur June 19 & 21 Room (tbd)	Rio+20: Women Leader's Forum Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Development The Women Leaders' Forum (WLF) is UN Women's climactic event for the Rio+20 Conference. Organized with the full support of the Government of Brazil, the Forum is envisaged as an inclusive, multi-stakeholder and interactive Forum. It will gather women Heads of State and Government and other women leaders and proponents of gender equality and women's rights from academia, government, negotiators, UN	UN Women cso.info@unwomen.org

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	System organizations, civil society, including rural women's leaders, indigenous leaders and youth, and private sector leaders, to reaffirm that gender equality and women's empowerment are critical to the achievement of sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental protection.	
Wed June 20 10 -12 pm Ford Foundation Pavilion (Museum of Modern Art)	Rio+20 and Women's Lives: a Cross-generational Dialogue Six outstanding global women activists (from Uganda, Nigeria, Cook Islands, Mississippi/US, Philippines, and Brazil) young and old, share their personal narratives to help us understand the cross-cutting impacts of climate change and other environmental issues on their lives. In conversation they'll also discuss the importance of women's empowerment and reproductive health, and new, innovative connections among women of all ages for practical implementation of the Rio+20 outcomes and beyond.	Center for Environment and Population (CEP), Climate Wise Women, and Columbia University Coalition for Sustainable Development Tracy Mann tmann@mglimited.com Vicky Markham vmarkham@cepnet.org
Wed June 20 11:30-1pm Conventions Pavilion	Dialogue on Mainstreaming Gender in the Three Rio Conventions The purpose of the event is to highlight progress made and way forward in the process of mainstreaming and harmonizing gender in/between the Rio Conventions.	UN Women, CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD
Wed June 20 3.00-4:45 pm Room (tbd)	High Level Meeting of the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment The high-level event is a follow-up to the decisions taken by the Network during its breakfast meeting held in Nairobi Kenya on 21 February 2012. For the past two months, UNEP and its key strategic partners (IUCN, WEDO, GWP, GGCA, UNDP) have undertaken to develop a framework for implementation of the Global Call of Action and related activities through a consultative process involving governments, NGOs and UN agencies. In addition, they have identified activities that will be undertaken to commemorate the launching of the Global Call for Action on 20 June 2012 in Rio de Janeiro.	UNEP, IUCN, WECF and WEDO Janet Macharia Janet.macharia@unep.org Sascha Gabizon sascha.gabizon@wecf.eu Lorena Aguilar lorena.aguilar@iucn.org Cate Owren cate@wedo.org
Wed June 20 4:30-6 pm Room T - 3	Rio+20 Partnership Forum Session II: Partnerships for the integration of food and nutrition security, health and gender equality to achieve climate-resilient sustainable development The overall objective of the Partnerships Forum is to build on the mandate agreed at WSSD and CSD-11 and reenergize, revitalize and strengthen partnerships as one of the most participatory mechanisms to implement sustainable development and	PHI, UNDP, WFP, FAO, MRFCJ, IFAD and WHO Cristina Tirado - von der Pahlen ctirado@phi.org

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	enhance international cooperation.	
Wed June 20 5:15-7:00pm Rio Conventions Pavilion	Celebration of Women's Leadership in Sustainable Development In memory of Marie Aminata Khan of the CBD Secretariat, this celebration will award 10 women leaders for their leadership roles over the last 10 years. <i>Reception to follow</i>	GGCA, IUCN, and WEDO Nathalie Eddy nathalie@genderclimate.org Lorena Aguilar lorena.aguilar@iucn.org
Thur June 21 10-1pm Room (tbd)	RIO+20 PARTNERSHIPS FORUM: Partnerships for Advancing Gender Equality and Sustainability Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To showcase the value of partnerships in mainstreaming gender in critical thematic issues at Rio+20 (jobs, energy, cities, food, water, oceans, disasters, among others), illustrating successful partnerships in each and using gender as a valuable entry point and foundation; • To provide a forum for participants to network with existing partnerships on gender and sustainable development, create synergies between partnerships and learn from each other's experiences, as well as explore replicability and scaling up opportunities. 	UNDESA, IUCN, UNEP Lorena Aguilar lorena.aguilar@iucn.org