



Women's Environment & Development Organization

The UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

WEDO

Schedule of Events

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CSW 56: WEDO-sponsored and co-sponsored events

Title	Date, Venue and Time	Sponsors
NGO-CSW Consultation Day	Sunday, Feb 26 9:00am – 5:00pm The Salvation Army (120 West 14th Street)	NGO CSW
Conversation Circle: Climate Change and Sustainable Development	Monday, February 27 6:15 – 7:45pm CCUN*, 2nd Floor	WEDO, NGO CSW Forum
GEAR Caucus	Wednesday, February 28 1-3pm Baha'i International Community (866 One UN Plaza)	GEAR Campaign
Building a Stronger United Nations for Women: One Year after UN Women's Creation	Wednesday, February 29 12:30-2pm CCUN, Boss Room	GEAR Campaign
Rio+ 20 via CSW: Developing a Roadmap for the Year Ahead	Friday, March 2 10:30am – 12:00pm CCUN, Drew Room, Ground Floor (limited to 35)	WEDO, ENERGIA
Rural Women & the Right to Water	Friday, March 2 2-4pm CCUN	WEDO, Isis International, MADRE, WASH-Net, Food & Water Watch, CWGL, PWESCR, Women's UN Report Network
Learning Circle: Gender and Climate Change	Monday, March 5 12:30-2pm CCUN, 2nd floor	GGCA, NGO CSW Forum w/GGCA partners Huairou Commission, IUCN, UNDP, WEDO, ENERGIA, & UNISDR
Conversation Circle: Rio+20, Sustainable Development and Climate Change	Monday, March 5 4:30 – 6:00pm UN NLB	WEDO, NGO CSW Forum

*CCUN: The Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (Corner of 44th and First Ave.) **UN NLB room – secondary passes must be obtained at the NGO/CSW Forum desk in the lobby of the UN main building after passing security (46th Street and First Ave Visitors Entrance).

Other CSW 56 Events from WEDO Partners & Friends

Title	Date, Venue and Time	Sponsors
Rural Women's Potential in Agriculture and Development	Monday, February 27 10:00am – 12:45pm CR-A / UN NLB (max. capacity: 76)	UNDP
Open Forum on the 16 Days Campaign	Monday, February 27 12:30-2pm CCUN Hardin Room, 11th Fl	CWGL
Facilitating Human Rights from a Feminist Perspective Panel	Tuesday, February 28 10:30am-12pm CCUN Hardin Room, 11th Fl	CWGL
Making Change Happen through Women's Collective Action	Tuesday, February 28 3pm – 4.15 pm CR-A/ UN NLB	UN Women, Pathways of Women's Empowerment Research Programme
Land Justice: Grassroots Women's Solutions to empowerment, land justice and sustainable livelihood	Tuesday, February 28 6:15-7:45pm CCUN	Huirou Commission, UNDP, UN Habitat
Right to Participate at CSW, the case of Iran	Wednesday, February 29 10:30-12pm Salvation Army	AIDOS, AWID, CWGL, WHRDIC
Intersections of Violence Against Women and Militarism Panel, sponsored by CWGL & MADRE	Wednesday, February 29 12:30-2pm CCUN, 2nd Floor	CWGL
A Good Practices Guide to Promote Women's Political Participation (launch event)	Wednesday, February 29 1:15pm – 2:30pm CR-B/ UN NLB	UNDP
Innovation in Information Technology – Rural Women	Wednesday, February 29 3pm – 4.15 pm CR-A (75 people max)	UN Women
Rural Women's Speak-out	Wednesday, February 29 5:30-7pm	NGO CSW & Huirou
Empowering rural women: what role for parliaments	Wednesday, February 29 All day Details TBD	UN Women, IPU
International Women's Day Reception & Dance Party	Wednesday, February 29 VERMILLION, 480 Lexington Ave 8pm-10pm	CWGL
Thousands of Miles Apart, Rural Women Stand United Panel	Thursday, March 1 12:30-2pm CCUN Chapel, 1st Floor	MADRE, CWGL, United Methodist Women, Center for Gender and Refugee Studies & International Women's Human Rights Clinic, CUNY
Rural Women, Poverty, Crises, Rights	Friday, March 2 10-11:15am CR-B/ UN NLB	WUNRN, CWGL, DAWN & Huirou Commission

Evidence and Data for Gender Equality Initiative	Friday, March 2 1.15 – 2.30 pm CR-4 / UN NLB (510 people max)	UN Women, UN Statistics Division
Rural Women, Climate Change and Access to Energy	Monday, March 5 10:30-11:15am CR-A/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 76)	UN Women, Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice
Development Paradigm and Women's Agency and Rights	Monday, March 5 10:30-12pm CCUN, 2nd FI	International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
From commitment to action – bridging the implementation gap	Monday, March 5 3pm – 4.15 pm CR-A / UN NLB (75 people max)	UN Women
Economic Justice for Women of Color: a Human Rights Perspective	Monday, March 5 4:30-6pm CCUN, Drew Room	CWGL, Opportunity Agenda, NCRW, and Urban Justice Center
Gender Balance and UN Accountability	Wednesday, March 7 1.15 – 2.30 pm CR-4 / UN NLB (510 people max)	UN Women
Accelerating progress towards economic empowerment of rural women	Wednesday, March 7 3pm – 4.15 pm CR-A / UN NLB (75 people max)	UN Women, Rome-based agencies
Gender Equality, Natural Resource Management & Peacebuilding	Thursday, March 8 1:15 – 2.30 pm CR-4 / UN NLB (510 people max)	UN Women, UNEP and PBSO

Other Official UN Side Events – Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change

Title	Date, Venue and Time	Sponsors
Joint US-China panel on Rural Women and Sustainable development	Monday, February 27 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm ECOSOC CHAMBER (UN NLB) (max. capacity: 497)	United States of America, China
Maldives - Climate Change and Women	Tuesday, February 28 11:30 am - 12:45 pm CR-A/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 76)	Maldives
Sharing best Practices on Rural Development, "The role of Women".	Tuesday, February 28 1:15 pm - 2:30 CR- A / UN NLB (max. capacity: 76)	South Africa
Rural Women: From Vulnerability to Sustainability	Tuesday, February 28 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm CR-5/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 109)	Israel, Italy, Senegal
Women's Economic Autonomy and Sustainable Development	Wednesday, February 29 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm CR-7/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 85)	Brazil
Disaster and Gender Equality in Japan	Thursday, March 1 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm CR-A/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 76)	Japan
The Role of Rural Women in the Process of Global Development	Thursday, March 1 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm CR-5/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 109)	Italy
From Empowerment to Sustainability	Friday, March 2 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm CR-B/ UN NLB (max. capacity: 71)	Armenia