



***“Gender Equality and Climate Change
–Opportunities and Challenges for the MDGs ”***

UN Side event at the 54th session of the UN CSW

***Tuesday, March 2, 11:30 am to 1:00pm
UN Conference room C
(46th Street and First Avenue)***

Moderated by Soon-Young Yoon, International Alliance of Women

Speakers

“Continuing the commitment”

Minister Stefan Wallin, Minister of Culture and Sport (invited)

“An update on the status of the climate change negotiations related to gender issues”

Monique Essed-Fernandes, Interim Executive Director
Women’s Environment and Development Organization

“Not to forget: integrating gender into climate change finance mechanisms”

Winnie Byanyima, Director, Gender Team, UNDP

“The final deal—a US perspective”

Ambassador Melanne Vermeer, US Ambassador for Global Women’s Affairs

“Looking forward to Conference of the Parties 16 in Mexico”

(representative from the government of Mexico – invited)

Sponsored by the International Alliance of Women, the Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA), UNDP, UNIFEM and Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) and the Government of Finland, the Government of Mexico (invited), the Government of the United States (invited).

