

## Programme

# *Financing Climate Change: Gender Equality*

## Preparation for the ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review

10 am-1 pm, Wednesday, 21 April 2010

United Nations North Lawn Building, Conference Room 4

Co-sponsored by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women/NY

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**Opening:** 10:00 – 11:00 am

**Keynote speakers:**

H.E. Hamidon Al, President of ECOSOC  
Under Secretary General of DESA, Mr. Sha Zukang  
H.E. Ambassador Dessima Williams, Grenada  
H.E. Ambassador Jarmo Viinanen, Finland

**Moderator:** Ms. Cate Owren, Program Director,  
Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

**Panel:** 11:00-1:00pm

**Speakers:**

*“Women in decision making: CEDAW and the Beijing Platform for Action”*  
Soon-Young Yoon, Vice-Chair, NGO CSW/NY

*“Integrating gender into climate change adaptation and mitigation programs”*  
Christian Holmes, Senior Advisor for energy and environment at the USAID

*“The case for climate-smart development: mobilizing finance and markets”*  
Yuvan A. Beejadhur, Counsellor, Sustainable Development Network and Office of the Special  
Representative, The World Bank

*“What grass-roots women want: recommendations for action”*  
Rachel Harris, Advocacy Coordinator and U.S. Focal Point,  
Women's Environment and Development Organization.

*Discussants:* Natalia Kostus (Poland), member, Global Gender Climate Alliance/International Alliance of Women; and Florina Lopez (Panama), Regional Coordinator for the Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network and member of the Indigenous Women's Forum