

# IMPROVING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UNFCCC PROCESS AND THE FULL VIEW: ENSURING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF GENDER BALANCE IN THE UNFCCC PROCESS, 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION

## PANEL AND LAUNCH

15 November 2016 (13:15 p.m. – 14:15 p.m)

EU Pavilion, Bratislava Room, COP 22, Marrakech



This event will mark the launch of the *Full View: Ensuring a comprehensive approach to achieve the goal of gender balance in the UNFCCC process*. This research report was produced by UN Women and the Mary Robison Foundation – Climate Justice. It examines developments in the equal participation and representation of women in decision-making processes and provides a number of targeted recommendations for stakeholders to realize the goal of gender balance, as well as important complementary measures and actions to achieve gender equality and ensure the systematic integration of a gender perspective in all the thematic workstreams of the UNFCCC. This is the second edition of the *The Full View* and builds on the report published in 2013 which highlighted best practices and lessons learned from various sectors to promote women's voice and agency. This second edition examines developments in the equal participation and representation of women in decision-making processes. It provides recommendations for different stakeholders to realize the goal of gender balance. It also highlights complementary measures and actions to achieve gender equality and ensure the systematic integration of a gender perspective in all thematic work streams of the UNFCCC.

The **Panel** on *Improving Women's Participation in the UNFCCC Process* will discuss key action areas to enhance women's participation in public life, and in particular in the UNFCCC process. The panel may also address the recommendations contained in the Research Report.

**Moderator:** Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

**Opening remarks:** Ms. Mary Robinson, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice

**Panelists:**

**H.E. Dr. Hakima El Haite**, Minister Delegate in charge of Environment of the Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment of Morocco (TBC)

**Ms. Jo Tyndall**, Co-chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement

**Mr. Stephan Ruchti**, Head, Environment and Sustainable Development, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

**Ms. Sascha Gabizon**, Executive Director, WECF International, Representative of the UNFCCC's Women and Gender Constituency

**Ms. Stella Gama**, Director, Department of Forestry, Malawi

**Ms. Agnes Leina**, Founder and Executive Director of Il'laramatak Community Concerns, Kenya

*Following the event, guests are invited to a reception with light refreshments which will take place outside the Bratislava Room in the EU Pavilion*

**“Achieving an equal voice for women in the UNFCCC process, including those living in communities on the front lines of climate change, requires steadfast commitment from Parties, the Secretariat and civil society organisations.  
We must act to secure equal voice for women now.”**

— Foreword to *The Full View* by Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women; Mary Robinson, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice

