

## Glasgow Climate Change Conference (COP 26) - 31 October - 12 November 2021

### HYBRID SIDE EVENT: The Climate-Development-Gender Nexus: lessons learned from the Belgian NECP

3<sup>RD</sup> November 2021 11:15-12:30 GMT (12h15 à 13h30 CET), BENELUX-EIB Pavilion

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In December 2020, the Communication on the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) of the European Union and its Member States updated. That NDC includes, for the first time in a statement from Annex I countries, a legislative framework for mainstreaming gender equality; synergy between the social, environmental and economic dimensions of sustainable development; and human rights, both at European level and in Member States' national plans and strategies.

The Belgian Advisory Council on Gender and Development <sup>1</sup> has conducted a gender analysis of the Belgian Climate and energy plan (NCEP) to analyze how the climate mitigation measures from an EU country can enhance or hamper women's empowerment in African countries, and developed a series of concrete recommendations for gender mainstreaming in the implementation of the policies and measures of the Belgian NCEP to deliver on the promises of the European NDC<sup>2</sup>.

The event will establish a dialogue between Belgian climate, energy, gender and development policy makers, regarding corrective measures and the way forward to ensure Gender Just climate policies.

#### Program

11:15	Introduction	Alba Saray Pérez Terán, Oxfam Belgium
11:20	CCGD-ARGO Lessons learnt and policy recommendations	Jeroen Decuyper, Belgian Institute for the equality of women and men
11:40	The Gender-Climate-Development nexus in current Belgian Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexander Verstraete, Advisor on Multilateral Cooperation, Human Rights and Climate and Environment, Belgian Federal Ministry of Development Cooperation</li> <li>Liesbeth Goossens, Climate Advisor, Belgian Federal Ministry of Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal</li> </ul>
11:55	High level panel: moving forward towards feminist climate justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinne Van der Straeten, Belgian Federal Ministry of Energy</li> <li>Sarah Schlitz, Belgian Secretary of State for Gender Equality, Equal Opportunities and Diversity, Deputy Minister of Mobility</li> </ul>
12:25	Conclusions	Katinka In't Zandt, Vice-Chairwoman of the Gender and Development Advisory Council
12:30	End of the event	

<sup>1</sup> CCGD-ARGO (Conseil consultatif Genre et Développement /Adviesraad Gender en Ontwikkeling (Belgium)), was created to give advice on a better consideration of gender in the Belgian Development Cooperation and on Belgian positions in international bodies. The Council is formed by academics, women's councils, non-governmental organizations and the Institute for the Equality of Women and Men. <https://www.argo-ccgd.be/>

<sup>2</sup> The research is accessible: [https://www.argo-ccgd.be/sites/default/files/analyse\\_de\\_lintegration\\_du\\_genre\\_dans\\_le\\_pnec.pdf](https://www.argo-ccgd.be/sites/default/files/analyse_de_lintegration_du_genre_dans_le_pnec.pdf). Policy recommendations from the council are available at: [https://www.argo-ccgd.be/sites/default/files/210817\\_avis\\_ccgd\\_integratation\\_du\\_genre\\_dans\\_mise\\_en\\_oeuvre\\_du\\_pnec\\_0.pdf](https://www.argo-ccgd.be/sites/default/files/210817_avis_ccgd_integratation_du_genre_dans_mise_en_oeuvre_du_pnec_0.pdf)