

WEDO OVERVIEW & EVENTS

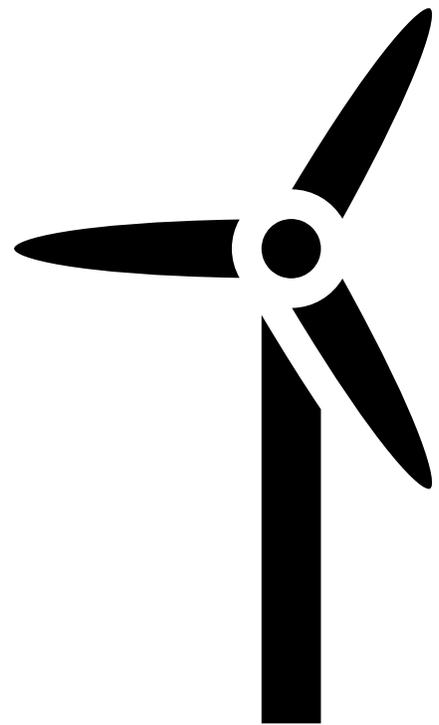
CSW63



**THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN**

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MARCH 11 - 22, 2019



Overview

CSW63, Social Protection Systems, Access to Public Services and Sustainable Infrastructure for Gender Equality and The Empowerment of Women and Girls

“The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. A functional commission of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), it was established by [Council resolution 11\(II\) of 21 June 1946](#). The CSW is instrumental in promoting women’s rights, documenting the reality of women’s lives throughout the world, and shaping global standards on gender equality and the empowerment of women.” (UN Women)

This year’s CSW63, held from March 11 to March 22 2019, will focus on social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

Social protection systems, public services and sustainable infrastructure are crucial in the achievement of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development and the Paris Agreement.

One of the main goal with this theme is to promote equal access to decent work for women. Ensured public services and sustainable infrastructure provide job opportunities, and address occupational segregation and gender pay gaps. Those must prevent any form of discrimination and support the empowerment of women and girls.

Emphasis will be placed on the gender differentiated risks that women and girls are exposed to over their life course.

[Newly Published 63rd CSW Agreed Conclusions](#)

Priority Theme

Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

Review Theme

[Women’s Empowerment and The Link to Sustainable Development \(From 60th Session\)](#)

CSW63: List of Events

Below is a list of events that WEDO allies might be interested in attending.
Please note that WEDO is not affiliated with events listed here unless indicated

MONDAY MARCH 11

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

[Public-Private Partnerships: Accelerating Innovation & Ensuring Sustainability](#)

The Armenian Convention Center, Guild Hall

Co-Sponsoring Organizations

Asante Africa Foundation; Obama Foundation

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[Wilting in Bloom: Lived Experiences of Women Workers \(Flower Industry\)](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Tenth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (Hivos)

CoSponsoring Organizations

FEMNET

TUESDAY MARCH 12

8:30 am - 10:00 am

[Building Sustainable Infrastructure for Women Globally](#)

The Armenian Convention Center, Vartan Hall

Sponsoring Organization

Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAW-ICREF)

CoSponsoring Organization

Child Care Now

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

[Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs Through the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

4 W 43rd Street, Social Hall

Sponsoring Organization

TCF Global

CoSponsoring Organization

BPW WA

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[Achieving Gender Equity: Improving Women's and Families' Health in a Changing Climate](#)

Salvation Army, Downstairs

Sponsoring Organization

Nation to Nation Networking Ltd.

CoSponsoring Organization

National Counsel of Women of the US (N.C.W.U.S)

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

[Women's Future, Empowerment by Sustainable Development](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Second Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Business and Professional Women Spain

CoSponsoring Organization

Institut Catala de les Dones

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

[Linking Feminist Peace, Sustainable Development, and Postwar Infrastructure Reconstruction](#)

The Armenian Convention Center, Vartan Hall

Sponsoring Organization

Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights

CoSponsoring Organization

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

WEDO SIDE EVENT

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

[The Smart Feminist City](#)

Church Center of the United Nations, 2nd Floor

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

[Pathways to Peace: How Women's Land Rights Promote Sustainable Post-Conflict Development](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Eighth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

MADRE

CoSponsoring Organization

NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security

2:30 pm – 4 pm

[Systèmes de protection sociale, accès aux services des femmes déplacées \(*Social protection system and services access for displaced women*\)](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Eighth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Ligue Pour La Solidarite Congolaise

CoSponsoring Organization

MSI USAID

THURSDAY MARCH 14

8:30 am - 10:00 am

[Tourism and Hotels Globally Empowering Women and Sustainable Development](#)

Salvation Army, Downstairs

Sponsoring Organization

United Religions Initiative

CoSponsoring Organization

Florida International University

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[Interlinkages between systems of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Chapel

Sponsoring Organization

Ilitha Labantu

CoSponsoring Organization

African Women Independent Forum

FRIDAY MARCH 15

8:30 am - 10:00 am

[Khadi Goes Global' is a Template to Provide Sustainable Livelihoods](#)

The Armenian Convention Center, Guild Hall

Sponsoring Organization

All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

[The African Woman in Sustainable Development: The Journey to 2030](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Eighth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA)

CoSponsoring Organizations

INAUSA, AWC

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[Gender Parity in Sustainable Development: A Global Legal Appraisal](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Eighth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

International Bar Association Women Lawyers Interest Group (IBA WIG)

CoSponsoring Organization

IBA CL. CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN SUBCOMMITTEE

4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

[A Strategic Plan for Gender Equality in Agribusiness in the Nations](#)

4 W 43rd Street, Social Hall

Sponsoring Organization

New Future Foundation

6:15 pm- 7:45 pm

[Film Presentation: "Activating Women Participation in Politics for Sustainable Development"](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Eighth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Global Empowerment Movement Corporation

SATURDAY MARCH 16

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

[Hear Her: Narrative Programs & Platforms Inspiring Sustainable Development](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Tenth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Footage Foundation

CoSponsoring Organization

SayItForward.org

MONDAY MARCH 18

10:30 am – 12 pm

[Women as agents of Sustainable Peace and Progress: From Revolution to Governance](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Second Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Armenian International Women's Association

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

[Community Mapping Driving Women Responsive Sustainable Infrastructural Development](#)

Salvation Army, Downstairs

Sponsoring Organization

Huairou Commission

Co-Sponsoring Organization

UN Habitat Public Spaces Program

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

[Empowering Women Economically and Socially to Increase their Participation in Sustainable Development](#)

Salvation Army, Downstairs

Sponsoring Organization

International Muslim Women's Union

WEDO SIDE EVENT

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

[Why Gender Advocates Should Care about Climate Finance & the GCF](#)

Church Center Chapel, 8th floor

Sponsoring Organization

Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America

THURSDAY MARCH 21

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

[Public Preparedness: Empowering Women and Girls to Build Sustainable and Resilient Societies](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Chapel

Sponsoring Organization

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

FRIDAY MARCH 22

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

[Building Sustainable Social Protection Systems to Achieve Gender Equality](#)

Church Center for the United Nations, Tenth Floor

Sponsoring Organization

Women's Freedom Forum, Inc.

CoSponsoring Organization

ManUp Campaign