Members Update, issue 1

Welcome to the first members Update in 2020. Do you have any suggestions of what to share with members? Email us at: info@wide-network.org

Exchange or collaborate around the UN Beijing+25 review, including the CSW?

Several WIDE+ members and WIDE+ are planning events or are attending the three different key meetings this year around the review of the Beijing Platform for Action 25+, Sustainable Development goals 5+ and the UNSCR 1325 Women, Peace and Security, which should lead to new commitments to accelerate gender equality:

- The UN Commission of the Status of Women in New York in 9-20 March;
- the Generation Equality Forum taking place 7-8 May, in Mexico City and 7-10 July, Paris.

If you are planning to attend any of these meetings or are preparing events, WIDE+ will be happy to hear from you! We aim to facilitate the networking among members and WIDE+ in this process in order to strengthen our demands. If interested, kindly write to WIDE+ coordinator Gea Meijers, Gea.Meijers23@gmail.com.

CSOs sought: EU evaluates its Gender Equality in External Action Plan 2

The EU is evaluating its second Gender Equality Action Plan for External policies in the coming months, called: 'GAP 2'. The evaluators will organize field visits to 9 countries: Kosovo, Georgia, Lebanon, Chad, Jamaica, Zambia, Bangladesh, Brazil, and Colombia, where they will meet with Civil Society and others. Suggestions for partners to meet are most welcome! The evaluators will also review how EU member states France, Sweden and Germany manage and track gender equality objectives in their external action, for which they are talking to different Civil Society.

If you want to suggest associations and groups in one of the countries that are being
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reviewed, kindly write to WIDE+ coordinator Gea Meijers, Gea.Meijers23@gmail.com. WIDE+ is a partner to the CONCORD Gender Reference Group, who has been coordinating CSO's recommendations and feedback into this process.

Join the WIDE+ Caucus Meeting at 20 January 4 PM

WIDE+ wants to invite you to our next caucus meeting taking place next Monday 20 January at 4 PM. We will talk about the Beijing+25 review process, other activities and of course WIDE+ strategic planning, following our face to face meeting in November 2019. You can take part in the discussions if you like, or just listen. You can write to Gea Meijers for the zoomlink, Gea.Meijers23@gmail.com.

The Equality Fund and AWID is asking for your contributions in designing and building a new fund through four webinars taking place February 11-13, 2020 in different languages and time zones, find out more.

Large Funding call available from the Dutch Government for women’s rights.

The Washington Post recently published an article with an overview of the many protests of women’s rights defenders in 2019: the roller coaster ride for women's rights around the world.

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