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International workshop: "Gender and Climate Justice", 2-3 June 2023, Vienna, Austria, hosted by WIDE in Austria

**International Workshop, 2-3 June 2023:
"Gender and Climate Justice"
Vienna, Austria**

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WIDE Austria, in cooperation with WIDE+, is organising a 2-day training event on "Gender and Climate Justice", which aims to discuss the critical linkages between the struggle for gender equality and climate justice. This event is supported by the EU Erasmus+ programme and the Austrian Development Cooperation, as part of the [COPGENDERED](#) project. We are pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend this event happening on 2 and 3 June in Vienna!

During this training, we will tackle topics like global resource use, extractivism and women's livelihoods in the Global South, women's resistance, climate policies, energy

alternatives, and gender in mobility. To see details of the programme and speakers, kindly go to this link:

<https://wide-netzwerk.at/veranstaltung/transnational-training-gender-and-climate-justice/>

There are limited spaces for participation, so if you wish to attend the event, please email and register at: office@wide-netzwerk.at.

MEMBERS AND PARTNERS NEWS

Upcoming webinar organised by GADIP, "La Casa de las Muñecas - Trans and homeless people in Mexico", 27 April, 6pm CEST (in Spanish and Swedish)



La Casa de las Muñecas Tiresias A.C. is an inclusive transfeminist association that seeks to transform the lives of gender-dissident people in Mexico through comprehensive projects to strengthen and defend human rights with a view to cultural transformation and social inclusion free of discrimination.

This webinar is organised by [GADIP: Gender and Development in Practice](#) and [Solidaridad con Ayotzinapa - Suecia](#). This is a collaboration with: [ABF Gothenburg](#); [University of Gothenburg](#); and [Utan skyddsnät](#).

The talk is in Spanish and Swedish with simultaneous translation. Register for the webinar [here](#).

WO=MEN, the Dutch Gender Platform, launches with Vice Versa a Special on Feminist Foreign Policy, available in English



Following the example of other countries, the Dutch Cabinet also wants to push for a feminist foreign policy (FFP)—last November, a letter was published to the Lower House of Parliament on the matter. As such, it wants to reduce inequality and strive for equal positions for men, women, and non-binary people worldwide.

That announcement prompted [Vice Versa](#) and [WO=MEN](#) to produce a special edition and explore the topic in more depth. What exactly does it mean when governments say they are initiating a feminist foreign policy? The Dutch variant will focus on four Rs: on rights (protecting women's rights), representation (involving women in policy-making and implementation), resources (funds must also benefit women), and a reality check (are there any unexpected negative consequences for women?)—and all four are featured in this issue. Download the e-publication [here](#).

Looking for spots in delegations to Bonn Climate Change Conference in June

Dear WIDE+ members, a colleague of WIDE Austria is looking for spots within NGO delegations that would be attending the [Bonn Climate Change Conference](#) held in June. A delegation of civil society representatives working on the links between climate change, migration and displacement has made arrangements to travel to Bonn, and they are now in search of organisations that have already been accepted or accredited (see list [here](#)) and could add them as part of their delegation.

If your organisation or a member/partner organisation can include these representatives in your delegation, please contact WIDE Austria at: office@wide-netzwerk.at.

GENERAL NEWS

Online event by AWID, "Feminist Labour Rights Teach In", 3 May, 4pm CEST



Feminised and marginalised workers rights advocates are underrepresented in discourse in feminist and labour movements alike. This Labour Day - May Day - International Day for Workers' Rights, AWID will hold a Teach In to collectively reflect on how we can advance and amplify the work of feminist labour movements. The event will showcase concrete pathways to incorporate intersectional labour rights in feminist agendas and advocacy plans.

This session will have English, Spanish and French interpretation and closed captioning in English. Register at this [link](#).

Online event, "Migrants and Discrimination: Lessons for the Future", 27 April, 3pm CEST

The UN Network on Migration (the 'Network') invites all to this GCM (Global Compact on Migration) Talk on "Migrants and Discrimination: Lessons for the Future", to launch their Anti-Discrimination advocacy tool and discuss ways in which to combat discrimination against migrants.

The event sets out to discuss how to strengthen the GCM vision system-wide, and to discuss ways in which an intersectional lens, such as racial justice, gender, and LGBTQI+ rights, among others, can be taken to strengthen migration policies at all levels. You can register for the event [here](#).

Publication from SIDA, "Support to Women's Rights Organizations and Feminist Movements"



There is evidence that women's rights organizations and feminist movements are key stakeholders for the achievement of gender equality goals, eradication of poverty, for peace, sustainable development, and effective humanitarian response. It is also a fact that they are severely underfunded. [This brief](#) provides evidence for the relevance of such support and practical guidance on how to make it effective.

EnoMW's amendments to the European Commission's Proposal for the Directive on combatting violence against women and domestic violence

Last year, the European Commission launched a proposal for a new Directive,

A short film by DAWN Feminist, "Grain by Grain"



[Grain by Grain](#) is a silent, yet powerful reminder of the hidden costs of public-private partnerships and the false promises of "clean agriculture" projects. This story is based on a real case of a public-private partnership (PPP) in Sierra Leone. PPPs are being portrayed by governments and funders as the new silver bullet for public services and infrastructure projects. DAWN joins a [growing critique of PPPs](#) that argues they reinforce the corporate capture of the state and challenges their supposed effectiveness and transparency, finding it problematic that public services risk being taken over by greed and a colonial-era mentality.

Publication by APWLD, "Development justice now! Feminist demands for financing for development"



titled "Combating violence against women and domestic violence". This Directive aims to improve the rules to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence. For migrant women there is little improvement with the proposed text, especially in regards to undocumented migrant women, in all the intersecting discrimination and forms of violence they face.

One can read European Network of Migrant Women (ENoMW) analysis [here](#).

[Call for input to the report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders to the General Assembly on the challenges faced by woman human rights defenders working in conflict, post-conflict or crisis-affected settings - deadline: 22 May.](#)



ActionAid job opportunities: Application deadline 8 May

There are two vacancies in the Economic Justice and Public Services team at ActionAid International supporting several of its multi-country projects/programmes:

1. [Coordinator for the Tax and Education Alliance](#)
2. [Project Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation Office, Economic Justice](#)

(the job descriptions are found through the link). The application deadline for both roles is May 8th.



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