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Members Update 2024 | Issue 15

Do you have any suggestions on what to share with members? Email us at: info@wide-network.org.

Mark your calendars for *Empower, Protect, Represent: Eliminating Barriers for Migrant Women in Politics* on 21 November in Brussels, Belgium

Empower, Protect, Represent: Eliminating Barriers for Migrant Women in Politics



21 November 2024, 9:00 - 13:00
 Amazone House, Brussels

 A row of four logos: 'WE-EMPOWER' with a graphic of women, the 'WIDE+' logo, the 'Collectif des Femmes' logo, and the 'CHASKA' logo.

On 21 November, **WIDE+** together with **Collectif des Femmes** and **Chaska ASBL** will be hosting the event **Empower, Protect, Represent: Eliminating Barriers for Migrant Women in Politics**.

Marking the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**, this event will offer perspectives on confronting the political marginalisation of migrant women in Europe and the barriers they face, including gender-based violence, as well as foster conversations towards actionable recommendations for greater inclusion.

Date: Thursday, 21 November 2024

Time: 9:00 - 13:00

Location: Amazone House, Rue du Méridien 10, Brussels 1210, Belgium

🌐 Languages: English & French (with simultaneous translation)

🔗 Sign up here: [English](#) & [French](#)

And don't forget to RSVP on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) too!

The event is organised as part of the WE-EMPOWER Erasmus+ project.

WIDE+ 2022 - 2023 Annual Report is available

The **2022 - 2023 Annual Report of WIDE+** highlights the **network's feminist initiatives** in projects and working groups throughout 2022 and 2023

These include the [CB4VOL](#), [WE-EMPOWER](#), [COPGendered](#) and [FINDHR](#) projects as well as the **Trade and Gender, Migration and Gender and Feminist Movement Building working groups**.

We thank all members for your engagement and commitment to making this work possible.

[Find the full report here.](#)



WIDE+ signs letter calling EU leaders to "end your war on migrants and change course"



Over 70 migrant-led organisations and over 120 supporters, including WIDE+, have signed a letter calling EU leaders to **condemn recent European political announcements on migration and demand alternatives to the EU's deadly border regime.**

The letter is formulated in response to **"Ursula von der Leyen's recent endorsement of offshore detention centres, and other EU leaders announcing various rollbacks on asylum and refugee rights."**



The letter is the first joint initiative by the **Migrant Justice Community of Practice**, founded by Equinox Initiative for Racial Justice, WIDE+ partner the International Women* Space and the Greek Forum of Migrants.

Read the full letter [here](#). Organisations have the opportunity to add their signatures to the letter on an ongoing basis - you can do so at the bottom of the letter online.

Members and Partners News

"Women's Voices" - WE-EMPOWER multiplier event report by GADIP



The report of GADIP's event in Gothenburg, Sweden, on 20 April 2023 has been published: [Women's Voices 2: How can we promote migrant women's participation in society so that they can utilise their democratic rights?](#)

The event was organised as a multiplier event for the **WE-EMPOWER** project. The report is in **Swedish** and will be made available in English soon.

The Feminist Action Nexus for Economic and Climate Justice publishes new resources



The Feminist Action Nexus has published a set of new resources:

A three-part primer series on degrowth by Emilia Reyes

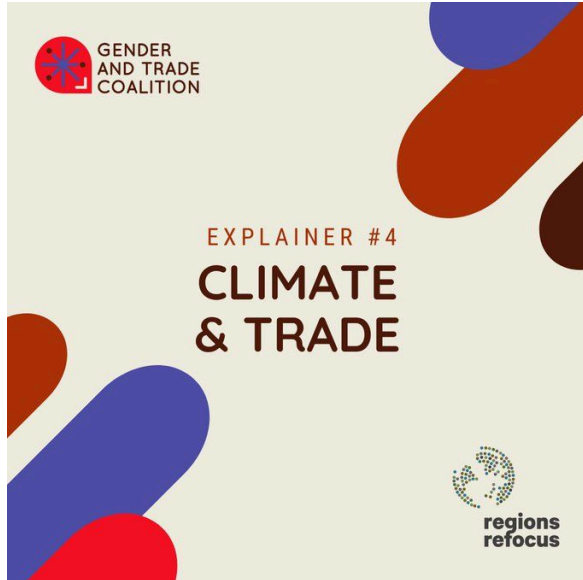
- *What is Degrowth?* [EN](#); [ES](#); [FR](#)
- *Directions of Degrowth* - [EN](#); [ES](#); [FR](#)
- *Degrowth for Multilateral Activism* - [EN](#); [ES](#); [FR](#)

An advocacy brief on Systems Change by Sanam Amin: [EN](#); [ES](#); [FR](#)

- The [video of the launch](#)

[Find further information and other resources on their website.](#)

Regions Refocus publishes a new explainer article on Climate and Trade



Regions Refocus has published its **fourth article of the explainer series**, launched by the Gender and Trade Coalition: **Climate and Trade**.

The fourth explainer looks at the **relationship between climate change and trade**, the **role of corporations in shaping trade and climate policies**, and more.

The **Climate and Trade Explainer**, alongside the other explainer articles, **can be found [here](#)**.

New ActionAid report: Towards a gender-responsible transposition of the CSDDD

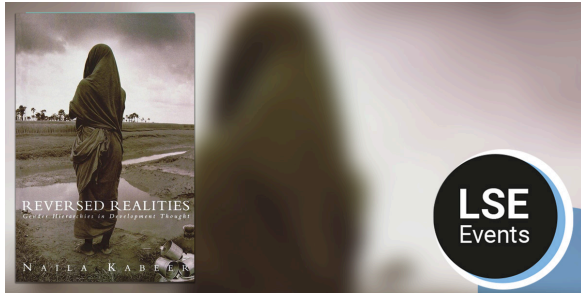


Action Aid just released a **new report on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)** proposed by the European Commission in 2022, which highlights that there is still **a significant gap in its gender-responsive approach**.

[Check out the report](#) to read the full analysis and their 10 key recommendations to ensure that corporate sustainability legislation is gender-responsive and effective.

General News

Hybrid event at LSE: Reverse realities revisited: 30 years of thinking in gender and development



The London School of Economics' Department of Geography and Environment and Department of International Development is hosting a hybrid event to mark the **30th anniversary of Naila Kabeer's book, *Reversed Realities: Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought***. The event will explore the legacy of the text and its impact on feminist development studies, with reflections from leading scholars in the field.

Date: 14 November 2024, 6.30 - 8.00 pm

In-person: First-come, first-served

Online: [register here](#)

[For further information about the event, click here.](#)

Bretton Woods Project: Observer Autumn 2024 out now

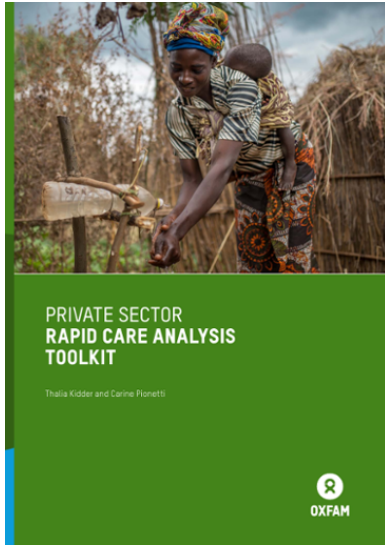


The **Bretton Woods Autumn Observer for 2024** has been published. Key issues that are covered in this issues include:

- the **lack of development indicators in the World Bank's Scorecard**
- the World Bank's **failure to incorporate key elements of the new Gender Strategy in the IDA21** policy package
- **protests against IMF austerity** in Kenya
- and more!

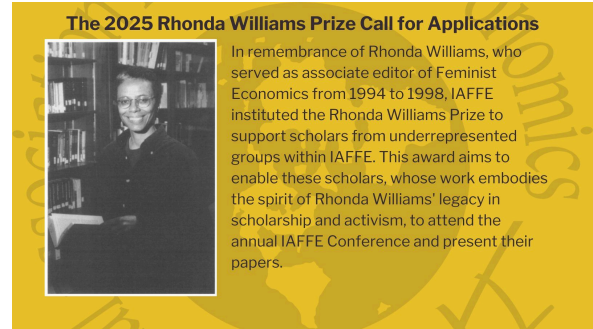
[Read the full Observer here.](#)

Oxfam: a Private Sector Rapid Care Analysis Toolkit for businesses



The newly published **Private Sector Rapid Care Analysis toolkit by Oxfam** helps businesses and workers **understand the impact of unpaid care and domestic work, predominantly carried out by women**, on employees and company operations. The toolkit serves as a guide for action points, strategies and policies on addressing unpaid care and domestic work. Access the full file [here](#).

Applications open for IAFFE's 2025 Rhonda Williams Prize



Rhonda Williams Prize, which **supports underrepresented scholars in the field of feminist economics**, honoring Rhonda's impactful legacy.

The **prize of \$2,000 will be awarded at the 33rd IAFFE Conference** in Amherst, United States, 3-5 July 2025.

Application Deadline: November 24, 2024

Find further information [on their website](#).



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