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Launch of new Gender and Climate Justice E-learning Tool



We are excited to announce the launch of the **“Gender and Climate Justice” e-learning tool**, which has been developed as part of the project entitled **“Gender and Climate Justice: Knowledge for Empowerment”** or **COPGendered** for short.

The e-learning tool is a **free interactive course** for everyone that want to quickly get an understanding of the complex interconnections between gender and climate justice, featuring engaging videos, inputs, and exercises. Key topics include **climate, gender, LGBTIQ+, mobility, energy, and extractivism**, with examples from both the Global South and Global North.

Access, explore and enroll in the course here: <https://comm.gendercc.net/>

The consortium - coordinated by WIDE+ - includes GenderCC/Life e.V in Germany, WIDE in Austria, GADIP in Sweden, KULU Women and Development in Denmark, Mundubat in Spain and CSCD in Bulgaria. It is supported by the EACEA, the EU Erasmus+ programme.

To learn more about the e-learning tool, [read the full post on our website](#), and for further information about the COPGendered project, you can [explore the project page here](#).

Fair, sustainable and effective - Gender equality as a basis for climate and biodiversity policy | co-signed by WIDE+

Alongside other NGOs, WIDE+ co-signed **'Fair, sustainable and effective – Gender equality as a basis for climate and biodiversity policy'**, a joint paper by ActionAid Netherlands, Both ENDS, CARE Netherlands, Milieudefensie, Simavi, WWECF and WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform.

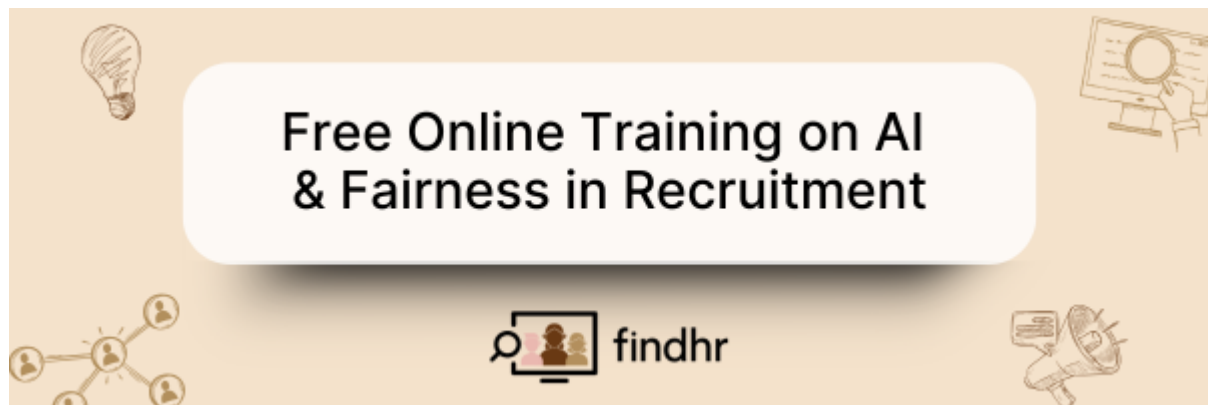
Women and girls, especially in the Global South, are disproportionately affected by the climate and biodiversity crisis—but they are also key to real, sustainable solutions.

This paper provides **examples of local women's organizations and key recommendations**. An executive summary of the paper is also available in the link below.

[Read more here.](#)



Sign up for the next FINDHR online course!



With nearly 200 participants signed up for the second FINDHR masterclass on 21 February, **applications are still open for the next FINDHR online course**. The course is designed for **HR professionals, recruiters, or AI (Artificial Intelligence) enthusiasts concerned about fairness in algorithmic hiring**.

In this course, participants will:

- ✓ Learn about AI's role in recruitment & its risks of bias
- ✓ Gain insights into anti-discrimination methods & fairness algorithms
- ✓ Participate in theory sessions, case studies & data analysis

- ✓ No programming experience required
- ✓ Earn an attendance certificate, with potential microcredentials

Deadline for registrations: 31 March 2025

Course duration: 29 April - 30 May 2025

Modality: Online

Spaces are limited, and selection will consider diversity, including spaces for civil society. WIDE+ is one of the consortium partners of FINDHR. Learn more about the course here and **apply here:**

<https://findhr.eu/course/>

Panel presentations from IAFFE event available on our website!

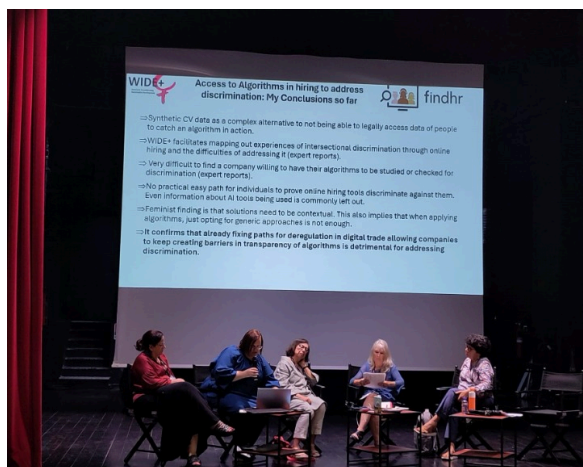


In July 2024, WIDE+ organised a panel at the IAFFE (International Association of Feminist Economics) conference in Rome under the following title: **Trade policies in the context of macro-economic policy making: feminist reflections on resistance and alternatives.**

Panel presented included the following WIDE+ members: Edmé Dominguez, Gea Meijers, Mirela Arqimandriti, Patricia Munoz Cabrera and Christa Wichterich.

The speakers looked at the lack of gender equality and human rights considerations in EU trade policy within broader macroeconomic contexts, highlighting contradictions in key policy areas. It also explored feminist alternatives and resistance and strategies for the future rooted in intersectional, decolonial, and transformative feminism.

The individual presentations have now been made available on our website, where you can also [read more about the panel event.](#)



Women's Month & CSW initiatives by our members

Collectif des Femmes is hosting [a Feminist afterwork for Women's Day in Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve on 14 March.](#)

GADIP will host a **Beijing +30 conference in May**. More information to be shared.

KULU will be [participating at the CSW](#) in New York.

WIDE Austria will be [participating at the CSW](#) in New York.

Silke Steinhilber has written an analysis ahead of the CSW: **Some light, plenty of shadow.**
Please scroll down to read more.

WO=MEN is supporting a Forum Event on 17 March: [A must need: women's political participation & representation](#), hosted by Latinas en Poder and Politica

Should we have missed your event, please send it to us or tag us on social media so that we can amplify it on our socials or in the next newsletter.

Members and Partners News

COPGendered Event in Spain by Mundubat on 20 February

As a part of the **COPGendered Erasmus+ Project**, Mundubat organised an event in San Sebastian, Spain, on 20 February. The event aimed to discuss and explore the **negative effects of climate change on women's lives**.

Climate justice requires a transformation of the current economic and political system. Mundubat is committed to this strategic, comprehensive and transformative option, which seeks to address the inequalities and injustices caused by climate change from a perspective of equity, solidarity and respect for human rights, as well as a commitment to present and future generations.

Nancy Contreras from GADIP introduced the COPGendered project and the work of WIDE+ at the event. And experiences of women and women's and feminist organisations working in this field were exchanged.

A summary report will be made available in the near future.



Silke Steinhilber's analysis of the 30th review of Beijing Platform for Action by countries in Europe and Central Asia



Published in German on WIDE Austria's website and in English on WIDE+'s website, WIDE+ member Silke Steinhilber provides an analysis of the regional review of Beijing +30 in the European region (including central Asia): **Some light, plenty of shadow in the "Europe" region, thirty**

years after the World Conference on Women.

The analysis takes a closer look at the progress and setbacks in gender equality policies across Europe and Central Asia, as presented in national reports from the [UN ENECE](#) region, providing insights into key trends and similarities, the influence of international norms or the lack thereof and developments in the political landscape.

[Read the article in English here.](#)

[Read the article in German here.](#)

Support KULUs partnership with FPDH in DRC and contribute to post-rapekits



Since 2011, KULU has been a partner of the congolese women's organisation Femmes pour la Paix et les Droits Humains (FPDH). At the moment, they are working together in Kivu in the Eastern part of DRC. However, the current conflicts have limited their operations while sexual and GBV continue.

In this dire situation, **KULU and FPDH are calling for contributions for the post-rapekits:** [contribute here](#) or you can also give a [direct contribution to KULU here](#).

Recap of Collectif des Femmes anniversary event and international seminar

On 11 February, member Collectif des Femmes hosted an **international seminar to celebrate their anniversary and 45 years of commitment to the inclusion and defense of women's rights.**

The program included several exchanges, cultural performances, three panel discussions and festivities. The panel discussions touched upon **women in politics, women's voices the fight against violence(s) and the inclusion of women with migrant backgrounds.**

WIDE+ member Cristina Reyna participated as a speaker in the second panel discussion entitled: *"Making your voice heard: fighting against violences for political and social equality."*

Multiple representatives from civil society, public institutions, political entities, media and research institutions were present.

The event was co-financed by the European Union.



General News

Food for thought - articles, reports, papers and more:

New blog post by ActionAid EU: [The Commission's deregulation package: their profits before our values!](#)

Publication by Center for Economic and Social Rights: [A progressive, feminist, environmental & decolonial approach to taxation](#)

Opinion piece in Atmos.earth: [In 2025, Solidarity With Palestine Means Reckoning With Ourselves First](#)

Opinion piece in the New Humanitarian: [How Europe can escape the migration deterrence trap](#)

Blog post in Women's Refugee Commission's blog: [Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Is Lifesaving: We Must Act Now to Protect Women and Girls](#)

Events and webinars:

In-person and online event by Atlas Europe in Milan, Italy on 15 March: [Freedom Marathon: Shaping A Global Coalition for Freedom](#)

Webinar by CODEPINK, Convention for Pan-Africanism and Progress (CPP), International Peace Bureau, Southern Anti-Racism Network, World BEYOND War on 19 March: [Women in Conflict Zones](#). *Olga Karatch, Director of Our House, WIDE+ member organisation, is featured as a speaker.*

Opportunities

[Mama Cash Resilience Fund](#) - application window open until 31 March

[The NGO Whisperer® Global Fellowship Programme](#) - 50 Scholarships Available, apply by 17 March



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