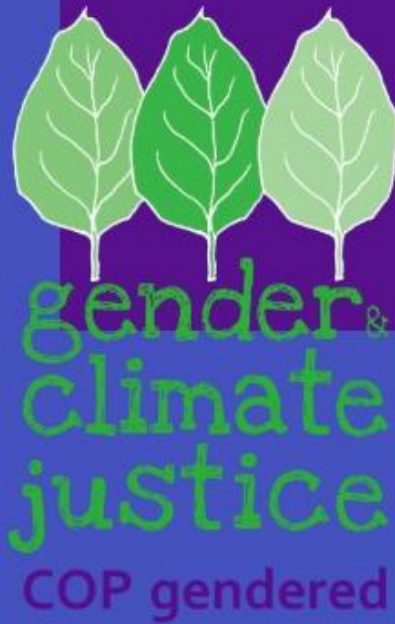




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**Public Events to Promote  
Gender and Climate Justice  
in Denmark and beyond**

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This report is part of the Erasmus+ project entitled: "Gender and Climate Justice: Knowledge for Empowerment", in brief COPGendered. This project builds up tools, knowledge and methodologies for learners to upskill themselves (in groups, individually or with a teacher) in the relationships between gender inequality and the climate crisis. This includes providing tools for adult education providers. The project which lasted for three years concluded in November 2025. The associations involved are in this project: WIDE+ (Europe), GenderCC-Women for Climate Justice/LIFE e.V in Germany, WIDE in Austria, GADIP in Sweden, KULU-Women and Development in Denmark, Mundubat in Spain and CSCD in Bulgaria.

### About KULU - Women and Development

KULU - Women and Development (KULU) is a Danish development and umbrella organization for 16 women's organizations, equality committees, and other organizations in Denmark, along with a circle of individual members.



KULU works around women's rights in climate and environmental issues; women, peace and security, partnerships in the Global South, especially MUSONET I Mali and Women for Peace and Human rights (FPDH) in DR Congo; migrant women's rights in Denmark and Europe; UN Sustainable Development Goals, Financing Gender Equality and Women's Rights in Development finance; UN Commission on the Status of Women sessions and other relevant UN processes; youth ambassadors for Beijing+30

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## **Educating adults on the relationships between gender and climate Justice, Public meetings organized by KULU Women and Development Denmark**

### **Overview hybrid events**

To promote the educational materials and to raise the level of knowledge of adult learners directly KULU Women and Development organized four hybrid events. They promoted and reflected on the project results.

1. **WHEN WOMEN DISAPPEAR - ON THE GENDERED CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE**  
Hybrid event held on 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2024
2. **THE IMPACT OF MINING ON PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Hybrid event held on 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2025
3. **CLIMATE PSYCHOLOGY - WHY DO WE FLY WHEN THE ICE MELTS?**  
Hybrid event held on 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025
4. **GENDER AND CLIMATE JUSTICE**  
Hybrid event held on 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

The objectives for the events, as outlined in the original plan for the COPGendered project, was to reach with the first event 20 participants and with the following ones each time 16 participants. The target group were the general public, including women's NGOs, including migrant women's organisations, climate, environment and development networks and NGOs, as well as representatives from political parties, Danish partners from KULU's membership, the adult education sector, and representatives of the COPGendered project partner GADIP in Sweden. The first meeting attracted 20 participants, the second 12, the third 22 and the final 16, in total. This is 70 people, 2 more than planned.

The online workshops were planned to focus on women, gender and climate justice linkages to intersecting inequalities, for example, experienced by women migrants.

When implementing the planning, KULU concluded that it had additional capacity to organise them not only online, but also face-to-face. This has a huge preference as face-to-face education creates a much more intense form of exchange and learning, and it offers the possibility to reach out to specific target groups. For example, the third event was held in collaboration with a public library in a smaller town of Denmark. This enabled reaching out to a completely new group of adult learners, especially those not so familiar with international spaces.

## Hybrid event #1 When women disappear - on the gendered consequences of climate change

KULU's first hybrid meeting on women, gender and climate justice was held on 4 November 2024, and started with the question: **'why talk about climate change and gender?'**

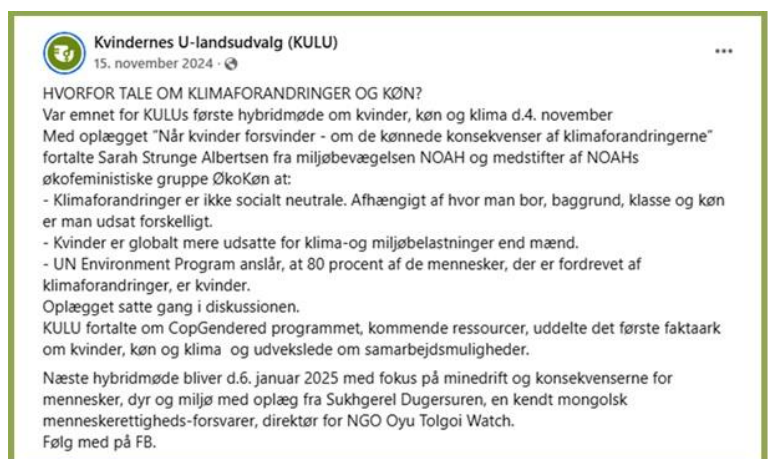
With the presentation "When women disappear - about the gendered consequences of climate change", Sarah Strunge Albertsen from the environmental movement NOAH and co-founder of NOAH's eco-feminist group "ØkoKøn" (EcoGender) concluded **climate change is not socially neutral. Depending on where you live, background, class and gender, you are exposed differently.** Women are globally more exposed to negative climate and environmental impacts than men. For example, the UN Environment Program estimates that 80 percent of the people displaced by climate change are women.

Sarah Strunge Albertsen also talked about how climate change is reinforcing the inequalities that already exist for women around the world. She reflected on the connections with femicide, LGBT+ rights and the role of motherhood and uncovered how ecofeminism can be used as a means to achieve a greener and more just future for all.

KULU talked about the COPGendered project and handed out the first fact sheets on women, gender and climate. It introduced the upcoming e-learning platform and following the presentation of the project, it exchanged about cooperation opportunities.

### Programme:

- Welcome with introduction about KULU and COPGendered project, by Birgitte Lind Thomsen Hjerrild, KULU COPGendered representative
- When women disappear - on the gendered consequences of climate change, by Sarah Strunge Albertsen, Project Manager, NOAH Friends of the Earth Denmark
- Presentation and dissemination of COPGendered briefing paper and fact sheet by Gitte Pedersen, KULU COPGendered 2<sup>nd</sup> representative



**About Sarah Strunge Albertsen:** Sarah Strunge Albertsen has been part of the environmental movement NOAH since 2017, where she has primarily worked with economic inequality and gender in relation to climate change and environmental destruction. In 2018, she co-founded NOAH's eco-feminist group "ØkoKøn", which deals with feminist perspectives on the environmental struggle. Sarah has a bachelor's degree in history and gender studies from the University of Copenhagen and a master's degree in international development and global studies from Roskilde University Center. In addition, she and her wife are the mother of two small children, for whom she would like to save the world.

## Hybrid event #2 The impact of mining on people, animals and the environment

On Monday, January 6, at 14:00-15:30 hours, Sukhgerel Dugersuren, a well-known Mongolian human rights defender and director for the NGO Oyu Tolgoi Watch, talked about the consequences of mining in Mongolia.

**About Sukhgerel Dugersuren:** Sukhgerel Dugersuren is a Mongolian woman human rights defender who works closely with communities impacted by large scale development projects. She has a long history of exposing human rights abuses and environmental degradation linked to large scale mining, energy and infrastructure projects. She is the Executive Director of Oyu Tolgoi Watch (OT Watch) – a Mongolian NGO monitoring the environmental and human rights impacts of Rio Tinto's gold and copper mine Oyu Tolgoi – and Director of the Rivers without Boundaries Coalition in Mongolia, which helps local communities to protect river ecosystems they depend on. OT Watch is part of the international Coalition for Human Rights in Development, and Sukhgerel Dugersuren is a member of the advisory body for the Defenders in Development campaign.

*The meeting took place in English.*

### Programme:

- Welcome by Gitte Pedersen, KULU COPgendered team, member of KULU Executive council & Board with presentation of COPgendered output and learnings
- Presentation by Sukhgerel Dugersuren, director, NGO Oyu Tolgoi Watch
- Q&A and discussion
- Closing and coming meetings



The poster is titled "KVINDERNES U-LANDSUDVALG" and includes a navigation bar with "OM OS", "STØT", and "KONTAKT". The main heading is "INVITATION to CopGendered hybrid meeting about 'The impact of mining on people, animals and the environment, 6th January, 14.00-15:30 hrs.'". The text describes the event on Monday, January 6, at 14:00-15:30 hours, featuring Sukhgerel Dugersuren. The program includes a welcome by Gitte Pedersen, a presentation by Sukhgerel Dugersuren, and a Q&A session. Participation is available at KULU or online. The meeting is part of the "gender climate justice COP gendered" project, co-funded by the European Union. Logos for "gender climate justice COP gendered", the European Union, and a stylized female symbol with a globe are shown at the bottom.

OM OS STØT KONTAKT

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Program:

- Welcome by Gitte Pedersen, KULU CopGendered team, member of KULU Exec. council & Board
- Presentation by Sukhgerel Dugersuren, director, NGO 'Oyu Tolgoi Watch' (online)
- Q&A and issue discussion
- Closing and coming meetings

Participation: at KULU or online.

Kvindernes U-landsudvalg/KULU-Women and Development  
Thoravej 13, 2. tv  
2400 København NV

Registration to [Janice@kulu.dk](mailto:Janice@kulu.dk).  
Write whether you will participate at KULU or online. Online participants will then receive a zoom link.

This meeting is part of Kvindernes U-landsudvalgs/KULU-Women and Development's work on gender and climate justice, which is part for the EU-supported project 'Gender & Climate Justice – CopGendered' in cooperation with KULU's regional network WDE Plus.

KULU CopGendered team: Birgitte LT Hjernild, Janice G Ferde, Gitte Pedersen

gender climate justice COP gendered

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## Hybrid event #3 Climate psychology - Why do we fly when the ice melts?

This event was held on 1 October 2025 in the library of the city of Odense

It addressed climate psychology of our own behavior. We are more climate-conscious than ever before, while record numbers of people are flying on holiday.

Journalist specializing in climate psychology, Sofie Mohanty Hviid, took on what hurts the most - our own mental barriers. In this personal and entertaining lecture, Sofie helped people understand why behavioral change is so difficult - but also how we succeed in creating change in our own lives - and at a societal level.

### Program

- Welcome /Marie Elisabeth Lind-Thomsen, KULU
- Short intro about KULU and the project "Gender and Climate justice" by Birgitte Hjerrild, KULU
- Why do we fly when the ice melts? Journalist specializing in climate psychology, Sofie Mohanty Hviid
- Questions and dialogue

This event was a collaboration between Odense Main Library and KULU - Women and Development, as part of the EU-funded project "Gender and Climate Justice: Knowledge for Empowerment".

### About Sofie Hviid:

Sofie Hviid has a postgraduate degree in behavioral design and has worked with climate psychology since 2018. She is behind a foundation-supported project on what climate journalism can learn from climate psychology and is the author of the children's book 'Climate cool - 20 fun things you can do for the world' which was published in 2022 and was nominated for children's non-fiction book of the year.



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CopGender i Odense og virtuelt: HVORFOR FLYVER VI, NÅR ISEN SMELTER?  
Vi er klimabekymrede som aldrig før, mens rekordmange flyver på ferie. Forstå klimapsykologien, og hvordan den påvirker din egen adfærd.

TID: Den 1. oktober 2025 kl. 19:00-21:00  
STED: Hovedbiblioteket i Odense  
Adresse: Østre Stationsvej 15, 5000 Odense C

Journalist med speciale i klimapsykologi, SOFIE MOHANTY HVIID, tager livtag med det, der gør mest ondt - vores egne mentale barrierer. I dette personlige og underholdende foredrag hjælper Sofie dig til at forstå, hvorfor adfærdsforandringer er så svære - men også hvordan vi lykkes med at skabe forandring i vores eget liv - og på samfundsniveau.

Sofie Hviid har en efteruddannelse i adfærdsdesign og har arbejdet med klimapsykologi siden 2018. Hun står bag fondsstøttet projekt om, hvad klimajournalistikken kan lære fra klimapsykologi og er forfatter til børnebogen 'Klimasej - 20 sjove ting du kan gøre for verden' der udkom i 2022 og blev nomineret til årets børnefagbog.

Dette arrangement er et samarbejde mellem Odense Hovedbibliotek og KULU, som en del af det EU støttede projekt "Gender and Climate Justice: Knowledge for Empowerment"

Der serveres kaffe og te undervejs på Odense biblioteket.  
Det fysiske arrangement i Odense er gratis, men kræver tilmelding på [https://lnkd.in/g\\_KqUtcd](https://lnkd.in/g_KqUtcd)

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Meeting ID: 841 1826 4748  
Passcode: 151061  
Der vil muligvis være problemer med videokvaliteten, men vi håber I vil følge dette spændende event.

Show translation

The presenter talked about the difficulties that one can meet when choosing to live a more sustainable life, since it requires more cognitive effort to figure out how to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle. The human mind and our behavior also change when it becomes easier for him/her to adopt a healthier diet. More people are willing to act upon climate change but are at the same time convinced that others aren't. The presenter underlined the importance of adapting every action to every situation and of ending the passivity-cycles.



The presenter talked about climate change in a socio-political context, discussing the climate's relationship with arms trade and use, forests, and humanitarian interventions. The complexity in maintaining sustainable energy projects and the need for social engagement in climate initiatives were also mentioned.

The presenter talked about the climate-goal that has been set for 2050 and her wish that this plan would make people gain consciousness about the climatic issue and would become motivated to make a change.



The conversion ladder

## Hybrid event #4 Gender and Climate Justice

At its extra-ordinary board meeting KULU organised for members and interested people an additional session to present all the outcomes and learning materials from the COPGendered Project. The meeting took place both KULU's secretariat in Copenhagen and online via Zoom and was held on 11 November 2025. It gathered KULU-Women and Development members and youth representatives to evaluate the project's results and formulate future recommendations.

The project has created important knowledge, concrete tools and strong partnerships across Europe, focusing on gender, intersectionality and climate justice. COPGendered has shown how feminist perspectives can be translated into concrete solutions in policy and practice. Interdisciplinary collaboration creates both knowledge and action, and young women and minorities play a central role in revitalizing the climate agenda

### Programme

- Welcome
- Introduction to the project "Gender and Climate justice" by Birgitte Hjerrild
- Factsheet on LGBT+ by Marie Elisabet Lind-Thomsen through a presentation: Gender, Climate and Intersectionality (focus on LGBTIQ+ people's vulnerability to climate disasters and recommendations for inclusive emergency plans).
- Factsheet on mobility by Birgitte Hjerrild and presentation by both speakers on gender perspectives in transport and urban planning and women's complex travel patterns, safety and gender-sensitive planning.
- Examples of methods: communication and learning: Innovative methods such as memes, workshops, art and "Climate Betting" have engaged citizens and decision-makers.
- Joint dialogue
- Summary by Janice Førde, chair of KULU

### About Birgitte Hjerrild

Member of KULU's COPGendered working group

Member of KULU for 30 years

Board member of KULU in the late 90's

MSc in Geography

Head of Department in Urban Planning, Svendborg Municipality

### About Marie Elisabet Lind-Thomsen

Member of KULU's COPGendered working group

Founder and former leader of FSTB – Association for Transgendered Children

Leader of Amnesty Odense

MSc in Political Science

Works in the social field in the Region of Southern Denmark

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## COP gendered

Sammen med vores europæiske netværk WIDE+ har KULU indsamlet viden, produceret undervisningsværktøjer og styrket den offentlige debat om, hvordan klimakrisen rammer kvinder og minoriteter uforholdsmæssigt hårdt.

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- DELTAG I EVENTS
- STØT ARBEJDET FOR KLIMARETFÆRDIGHED

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