

Gender mainstreaming under the UNFCCC An overview

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Energy Transition through the lens of gender equality

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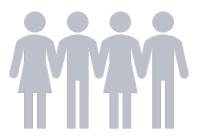




## **United Nations**

Framework Convention on Climate Change

Enhancing women's participation & representation in the climate negotiations



Including gender equality & gender considerations across the key thematic areas of climate action





## What do the statistics on UNFCCC women's participation tell us?

Slow pace of progress

Higher participation during "intersessionals" than COPs









Average participation 30-36%

Dearth of women-heads of Party Delegations



## FIEUI SCHOOL OF GENDER Mainstreaming in climate action

- > 1st standalone decision on enhancing gender balance & women's participation
- Integrates gender equality as a guiding principle for national adaptation programmes of action

**Decisions on finance** & technology that include gender considerations, namely in relation to the Green Climate Fund & the **Climate Technology Centre and Network** (CTCN)

**Warsaw International** Mechanism (WIM) including a mandate for collection of gender disaggregated data

**Paris Agreement** includes gender equality in the preamble & references in adaptation & capacity building

**Adoption of** a two-year gender action plan (GAP)

5-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan

2019

2001 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2010 2018 COP18 COP19 COP20 COP21 COP7 COP16 COP17 COP22 COP23 COP24 COP25

**Cancun Agreements** Decisions on adaptation, **REDD+** and capacity building include references to gender

> 'Shared Vision': outlines gender equality as important on all aspects of climate action.

2<sup>nd</sup> stand-alone decision on enhancing gender balance under the Convention. and makes gender a standing agenda item of the COP

2-year 'Lima Work Programme on Gender' (LWPG) to further enhance gender balance & provide knowledge & capacity building on gender-responsive climate policy

Adoption of a threevear extension of the Lima Work **Programme on Gender**  #ActOnTheGap first capacity building workshop for National Gender & Climate Change **Focal Points** 



