

**UN Environment Assembly - UNEA 5.2
GREEN TENT EVENT (hybrid)**

**Gender Dimensions of the Implementation of
Chemicals and (Plastic) Waste Policies
Protecting vulnerable groups and the environment**



Date: 1 March 2022, 5:00 - 6:30 pm GMT+3 (Nairobi)
Venue: Green Tent (press room) @UNEA5.2 UN Campus, Gigiri, Nairobi / Online
Link to meeting (Zoom): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82786545343>
Meeting ID: 827 8654 5343

Co-organisers: Centre for Environmental Justice and Development (CEJAD) Kenya, Women Engage for a common Future (WECF) Netherlands, Association de l'Education Environnementale pour les Futures Générations (AEEFG) Tunisia, Women Environmental Programme (WEP) Nigeria, Reaccion Climatica Bolivia

Background: At UNEA5.2, governments are negotiating policies to reduce pollution from chemicals and waste, and to move to a green and circular economy. This transition creates opportunities for new jobs and innovation, and reduces health costs. Do governments have enough information on the differentiated impacts on women and men impacted by chemicals and waste in their work and communities? How can the implementation of the BRS Convention Gender Action Plan support an inclusive transition? This event will present the preliminary results of the scoping-studies on the gender dimensions of chemical and waste policies in Kenya and Tunisia that have been carried out the last months, and share good practices of inclusive and gender-equitable policies and programmes.

The event is open to all interested participants attending UNEA5.2, in person, as well as to participants online. The working language is English.

Programme:

17:00 - 17:05 Welcome and opening

Griffins Ochieng, Director CEJAD Kenya, Sascha Gabizon, Executive Director, WECF International and Semia Gharbi, AEEFG Tunisia

17:05 - 17:15 Introduction

Ministry of Environment, Kenya (tbc)

17:15 - 17:30 Preliminary results of the scoping study in Kenya

Griffins Ochieng, Director CEJD Kenya

17:30 - 18:00 Respondents and discussion

Respondents and discussants:

- Ministry of Environment Kenya (TBC)
- Facilitators Chemicals Cluster, Mr Kaunda and Ms Alkemade (TBC)
- Permanent Representative to UNEP Sweden (TBC)
- Dr. Priscilla Achakpa WEP Nigeria
- Carmen Capriles, Reaccion Climatica, Bolivia
- Saroyeni Rengam, PANAP, Malaysia

18:00 - 18:10 Preliminary results of the scoping study in Tunisia

Semia Gharbi, AEEFG Tunisia

18:10 - 18:20 Moderated Discussion

18:20 - 18:30 Next Steps and Closing

Moderator: Sascha Gabizon, WECF International

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