



“Strengthening Gender Justice and Human Rights to Achieve Sustainable Development”

A Side Event to the Opening of the 68th General Assembly
September 19, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
UNHQ, Trusteeship Council Chamber

Chairs: Opening Remarks

H.E. Sofia Borges, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the UN
H.E. Tine Mørch Smith, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN

Welcome and Opening Remarks including official launch of the joint WMG/FES publication and the WMG publication from which it is drawn:

Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
Michele Auga, Executive Director, FES-NY
Noelene Nabulivou, Executive Committee Member, DAWN, Fiji. Representative of WMG (Organising Partner- South)

Presentation of WMG key recommendations for shaping the SDG and the Post-2015 Development agenda priorities:

Vivienne Solis, CoopeSolidar, Costa Rica
Azra Sayeed, Roots, Pakistan
Sascha Gabizon, WECF, Germany (WMG Organising Partner, North)
Caroline Usikpedo-Omoniye, Niger Delta Movement, Nigeria
Alexandra Garita, RESURJ, Mexico
Bhumika Muchhala, TWN, Indonesia/NY

Reactions (5-min) each:

Lopa Banerjee, Chief, Civil Society Section, UN Women

Comments from the floor:

Member States, UN Agencies, WMG and other MGs, civil society organizations, media.

Chairs: Closing remarks

Photo-session: Chairs, WMG speakers, FES-NY Executive Director, State Officials and Respondents on the Occasion of the Launching of the WMG-FES Publication

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