

Rio+20 Events organised by WECF

WECF is organising¹ the following events at Rio+20, both at the official United Nations Summit, and at the “People’s Summit”.

Day/Date	Time	Event Title	Location	Organizers / Sponsors	Description
WED					
6.13.2012	13:15 - 14:45	Protecting our first environment - harmful chemicals and health	Barra Arena, UN2	WECF, IPEN, Women's Major Group	<i>How do harmful substances often cause irreversible and lifelong health damage for women and children, and what action can we take</i>
FRI					
6.15.2012	9:30 am-11:00 am	Women's Resistance and Resilience	Rio Centro, Pavilion-9	WECF, DAWN, GFC, WEDO, Women's Major Group	<i>Women resisting unsustainable practices from landgrabbing to uranium mining, as well as women's alternatives and good practices in food sovereignty, empowerment of women</i>
6.15.2012	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Asbestos - a deadly business	Flamengo Park, People's Summit, Fiocruz Tent 1	ROCA alliance, WECF, IPEN, Ban Asbestos Network	<i>Brazil is still a major producer and user of chrysotile asbestos, a deadly killer. So are most developing countries. It are the most vulnerable communities who use and work with asbestos, in India also women and children. Ban Asbestos now!</i>
6.15.2012	11.30 - 13:30	"Nuclear Energy - a Barrier to a Green Economy, Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction"	Tenda 24, Mercedes Sosa	WECF, BlackSea Womens Club and Social Ecological Fund Kazakhstan	<i>Why women and children are more at risk from nuclear activities, and what your governments do not tell you about the real costs of nuclear industry. Phase-out all nuclear industry before 2020 - Japan shows it is possible!</i>
TUES					
19.06.2012	9:30am-6:00pm	Women's Leadership Forum - UN Women	Rio Centro - Pavilion 6 (T)-room 2	UN Women	<i>WECF director Sascha Gabizon speaks in the opening panel, see program enclosed</i>

¹ In cooperation with partners from the Women’s Major Group, NGOs, Social Movements and UN Agencies

RIO CENTRO AND BARRA ARENA

Day/Date	Time	Event Title	Location	Organizers / Sponsors	Description
WED					
20.06.2012	3:00pm-4:45pm	Launch of Gender + Sustainable Development Commitments	Rio Centro, UNEP Pavilion	NWMLE, UNEP, IUCN, WECF, WEDO and others	<i>WECF is member of the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment and co-organiser of the event</i>
THURS					
21.06.2012	3:00pm-5:00pm	Women's Rio+20 Best Practice Award Ceremony	Rio Centro, Pavilion 6,(T) - 1	WECF, Women's Major Group, GIZ, BMZ, UNEP, NWMLE	<i>WECF is the main organiser of the Women Rio+20 Good Practice award, support by the core group of the Women's Major Group, UNEP and NWMLE</i>
FRI					
22.06.2012	1:00pm-2:00pm	Roots of Equity: Women Creating Food Sovereignty	Barra Arena, UN2	GFC, Women's Major Group	<i>all can join. Testimonies on women resisting landgrabbing and damage from unsustainable practices in Agriculture, Forests and Biodiversity</i>

ADDITIONAL EVENTS - PEOPLE'S SUMMIT

18.06.2012 Women's Demonstrations / Women's March - Location and Time TBD