

REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SDG/POST-2015 PROCESSES



SAVE THE DATE

2-4 July 2014 in "Park-Hotel" Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

In July 2014 Governments at the United Nations are finalizing "Sustainable Development Goals" which will guide actions and finance for development in all countries, following the Millennium Development Goals post 2015. Time is ripe to return to the outcomes of the respective national consultations within various Central Asian countries to assess how regional and national demands are reflected in these goals and provide input to the final round of negotiations.

This high-level conference aims at bringing together governmental authorities, representatives from international organisations (UNDP, UN Women and others) as well as other national, regional and international stakeholders, including civil society, in order to discuss the major priorities and to shape the relevant input.

One day of the conference will be dedicated to national issues related to sustainable development and gender in the framework of the "Empower Women-Benefits to All" (EWA) project and its implementation and policy work within Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The second day will focus on regional concerns and calls for the last phase of the negotiations of the Sustainable Development Goals. The outcome document will contain specific recommendations from civil society for Governments of the region to shape the future.

The conference is organised by WECF International, ALGA, Social Technologies Agency, Social-Ecological Fund NGF, Youth Ecological Center, Agency for Support Development Process Nau, CAAW, Mehr-Shavkat, KAWS.

To register for the conference, please send a message to the organizers: ewa.ca.conference@gmail.com

2-4 July 2014 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan



Provisional Agenda

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

12:30 - 13:00	Registration			
13:00 - 13:30	EWA	Opening of the conference of "GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" in Central Asia		
13:30 - 14:00		Concept of equitable sustainable development illustrated by EWA program «Empower women - Benefit to all!» (social, environmental, economic) introduction by WECF, partners		
14:00 - 14:30		Coffee-break		
14:30 - 16:00		Gender & Sustainable Development experts' and EWA activities in Kyrgyzstan	Gender & Sustainable Development experts' activity in Kazakhstan	Gender & Sustainable Development experts' and EWA activity in Tajikistan
16:00 - 17:30		Best practices from civil society networks (SEF, WECF) Q & A, Discussion on partners cooperation issues and networking		

Thursday, July 3, 2014

9:00 - 9:30	Opening of the second day of the conference 2 policy analysis presentations Tajikistan & Kyrgyzstan				
9:30 - 11:00	IWE/ EWA	Group work on recommendations from lessons learned in Central Asia for "SDGs & Post-2015"			
		Gender equality recommendations	Water and Sanitation recommendations	Climate protection recommendation	Rural & sustainable economic development
11:00 - 12:00		Plenary discussion of the recommendations. Summing up the results 1 st part of the conference			
12:00 - 13:00		Welcome lunch. Registration of the participants of the international conference			
13:00 - 14:00		The opening ceremony of the international conference with representatives of Kyrgyz, Kazakh, Tajik government delegations and CSOs and international organizations			
14:00 - 15:00		Presentation: "Priorities for Equitable Sustainable Development Goals and Post-2015" (WECF). Questions and answers.			
15:00 - 16:00		Presentations of processes in Central Asian countries - Tajikistan, Kazakhstan			
16:00 - 16:30		Coffee-break			
16:30 - 17:30		Presentations of processes in Central Asian countries - Kyrgyzstan			
17:30 - 18:00		Summing up the results 2 nd day of the conference Followed by a reception			

Friday, July 4, 2014

9:00 - 9:30	Opening of the third day of the conference				
9:30 - 11:00	IWE	Preparation of recommendations of the civil society organizations in the framework of "Sustainable Development Goals" and "Post-2015"			
		Working group 1	Working group 2	Working group 3	Working group 4
11:00 - 12:30		Plenary discussion of the recommendations. Summing up and closing of the conference.			

Organised by:



Funded by:

