



Gender Budget Watchdog Network

for a gender equal region

GRB Watchdogging of Climate Change Financing Training for CSOs

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VH Premier AS Hotel, Tirana, Albania

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13 November- Wednesday

Agenda

12:30-13:00 Arrival of participants, registration– at the VH Premier AS Tirana Hotel

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 1: Climate Change Facts – expert Slavjanka Pejchinovska-Andonova

Aim: To initiate discussion among all participants about their views on climate change. To present the Climate change phenomena, how humans contribute to climate change, needs for actions to reduce Green House Gasses (GHGs) emissions and their consequences on environment, biodiversity loss and our lives. What are the main sources of GHGs emissions, what climate change impacts are and who are the most vulnerable groups to climate change consequences are?

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 2: Gender aspect of Climate change - Gordana Nestorovska

Aim: To understand complex and dynamic connection between climate change and gender. Climate change impacts women and girls, men and boys in each society differently due to socio-economic class and other intersectional demographic characteristics such as age and location. The relationship is not only about vulnerability to the negative impacts of climate change, but also about adapting to those impacts, as well as finding ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. In that perspective, the greatest global challenges of the 21st century is how to advance gender equality in the context of the climate crisis and disaster risk reduction?

18:00 - 19:00 Free time

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

14th November - Thursday

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 – 10:00 Quiz

10:00 – 11:00 Session 3: International commitments for Climate Change and Gender Equality - expert Gordana Nestorovska

Aim: Participants to understand connection between international commitments for climate change and for gender Equality for: (i) monitoring of the states' commitments in front of the international community and how they are transcendent in national policies and legislation (ii) use the state's commitments and reporting mechanisms as advocacy tools for inclusion of CSO in the processes

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 4: Opportunities for Climate Change Financing - expert Slavjanka Pejchinovska - Andonova

Aim: To introduce the Green Climate Fund (GCF), Special Climate Change Fund, EBRD requirements, etc. their mission, financial instruments supporting climate change actions, eligibility projects, good examples on climate change projects with adaptation and mitigation actions. How to engage women and men of all ages as stakeholders in the design, development and implementation of climate projects to be financed. Gender mainstreaming in GCF projects and presentation of Gender Action Plan as a part of application for GCF climate funding.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session 5: Gender Mainstreaming and the role of CSOs in monitoring the climate change financing from gender perspective on the local, national and regional level – Slavjanka Pejchinovska – Andonova and Gordana Nestorovska

Aim: Equip participants with the tools and methodologies needed to effectively monitor and track climate change financing from a gender perspective at various levels (local, national, and regional). Through group work reflection on gender indicators and gender budgeting tools and frameworks that participants can apply in their local and national contexts to assess whether climate finance mechanisms are equitable and inclusive.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 -18:00 **Session 6: From Concept Notes to Full Applications (individual work)**

18:00 - 19:00 Free time

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

15th November - Friday

08:00-09:00 Breakfast

09:30-10:30 Peer to peer Feedback and Consultation session

Aim: Facilitate further connections between civil society organizations (CSOs) working on gender and climate finance. Offer space for in-depth discussions and consultations with experts, country coordinators, and more experienced peer CSOs on specific issues related to gender-responsive climate finance, enabling participants to seek guidance or refine their approaches and projects.

10:30- 11:00 Coffee break

11:00- 12:00 Reflection from the training session

Aim: Reflect on the knowledge gained during the workshop, including insights into gender-responsive climate finance and its practical application in their work. Participants will have the space to assess how the training has influenced their understanding of the intersection of gender and climate finance, as well as their capacity to engage in advocacy and policy-making around these issues during the projects' implementation.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Departure of participants