

GRB Forum
**GOING GLOCAL 2.0:
SUSTAINABLE GENDER
RESPONSIVE FUTURES**

10-11 December 2025

Skopje, Holiday Inn Hotel

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10th December 2025 (Wednesday)

What is the Connection of Gender & Climate Financing?

9:00 - 10:00 Registration & Settling down

10:00 -10:30 Opening remarks

H.E. Gordana Siljanovska Davkova, The President of the Republic of North Macedonia

H.E. Martin Pammer, Ambassador of Austria to North Macedonia

H.E. Elisabet Dahlberg Frisk, Deputy Ambassador of Sweden to North Macedonia

H.E. Andrej Lepavcov, Director, Directorate for the EU at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of North Macedonia

Dr. Marija Risteska, GBWN Regional Directress

10:30- 11:00 Group Photo and Media Press statements (Hall Skala 2)

PANEL 1 (Hall Millennium 2)

11:00-12:15 CSOs Watchdog Role: Status of Gender Responsive Budgeting Implementation

Moderator: **Marija Risteska**, GBWN

Speakers:

Mirela Arqimandriti, Executive Directress, Gender Alliance for Development Center (ALB)

Samir Numanović, Director, Gender Centre FBiH (BiH)

Gabriela Madzoska, Resource Center for Gender Responsive Policy Making and Budgeting (MKD)

Ermira Lubani, Regional GRB Specialist, UN Women (TUR)

12:15-12:30 - Coffee break and Group Photo (Hall Skala 2)

PANEL 2 (Hall Millennium 2)

12:30 - 13:45 Multi-level Approaches to GRB & Climate Financing

Moderator: **Ivana Angelova**, CEF SEE (SVN)

Speakers:

Tiffany Sprague, Just Transition and STEM4ALL Platform Specialist, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub (NLD)

Zorana Antonijevic, KPC Gender Expert (SRB)

Shpresa Sheremeti Smakiqi, Coordinator of the Human Rights and Gender Equality Unit - Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure (XKX)

Małgorzata Walczak, Investment Director at PFR Green Hub (POL)

13:45 – 14:50 Lunch (Restaurant)

15:00 - 15:10 Photo Contest Presentation (Hall Millennium 2)

15:10-16:40 World Café discussions (Hall Millennium 2)

Cultivating Resilience: Gender, Climate Change, and Agriculture

Facilitated by: Women's Association "Maja Kravica" (BiH)

Strengthening Local Crisis Preparedness through GRB

Facilitated by: Elbasan Women's Forum (ALB) and ŽUKO (SRB)

Closing the Loop: Gender Equality in the Circular Economy and Green Cities Facilitated by: EcoKosWomen (XKX) and Adolex (MDA)

Inclusive Budgeting for All: GRB for Marginalized Groups

Facilitated by: MNO Mozaik (MNE) and NOVUS (MKD)

16:40 – 17:00 Reflections and Closing remarks

11th December 2025 (Thursday)

Tools & Practices for Monitoring Climate Finance through Gender Lens

09:30 - 10:00 Registration (Hall Skala 2)

PANEL 3 (Hall Millennium 2)

10:00 - 11:30 Gender-Responsive Pathways to Well-Being and Sustainability: Building Inclusive Communities, Cities, and Regions

Moderator: **Liljana Tanevska Arsova**, CRPM/GBWN

Speakers:

Ana Bojchevska Mitrevska, Reactor (MKD)

Anna Korzeniewska, Founder of the Social Impact Alliance for Central and Eastern Europe (POL)

Alexandra Sian, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry (MDA)

Giovanna Badalassi, Independent Researcher on Gender Budgeting (ITA)

11:30-11:50 Coffee break (Hall Skala 2 at the entrance of Millenium 2)

PANEL 4 (Hall Millennium 2)

11:50 - 13:20 From Transport Poverty to Inclusive Transport Solutions

Moderator: **Mersiha Jaskić**, CPCD/GBWN (BiH)

Speakers:

Alma Midžić, CEE Bankwatch Network (BiH)

Darko Arsovski Petrovski, Go Green (MKD)

Slavica Striković, Women Action (MNE)

Alexandru Gribincea, Keystone Moldova (MDA)

Elirjeta Beka, Kosovo Women's Network (XKX)

13:20 - 14:30 Networking Lunch time (Restaurant)

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel interactive workshops: Climate Financing from Gender Perspective

Workshop 1: Gender Analysis in Climate Financing Projects (Hall Millennium 2)

Facilitated by: Hamdija Mujezin (BiH) and Donjeta Morina (XKX)

Workshop 2: Tracking Global Climate Finance in the Region (GEF, GCF, SCCF) (Room Skala 2)

Facilitated by: Mirnesa Bajramović (BiH) and Nihad Harbas (BiH)

Workshop 3: Green Investments and Regional Financing Mechanisms (Room Skala 1)

Facilitated by: Marija Vuković (SRB) and Ioana Borza (ROU)

Workshop 4: Domestic Resource Mobilization for Climate and Gender Equality (Room Biser)

Facilitated by: Nino Serdarević (BiH)

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break (Hall Skala 2 at the entrance of Millennium 2)

16:15 - 17:00 Plenary session and closing remarks (Hall Millennium 2)

Note: Photos from this event will be made publicly available.