

CSW Side event – agenda flow

4:45 audience settling

1.) Welcome and introductory remarks, **Elliott Harris, UN Environment** (4:50-4:55)

Jillian takes over moderation and introduces Cate

2.) Presentation on a.) gender & environment linkages, b.) basics on existing data, data gaps and opportunities, c.) brief intro to project linked to SDGs action, **Cate Owren, IUCN Global Gender Office** (4:55-5:05)

3.) Jillian segues to introduce speakers and poses questions (5:05-5:35)

Builds on remarks already made, says a bit more on UN Environment strategic areas of focus, follow up from GGEO, investments in this project, etc.

- **Ms. Francesca Grum, Head of Gender Statistics, UNSD**
 - *Francesca, in your role as Head of Gender Statistics of UNSD, can you tell us about your experience in developing gender statistics? What progress has been made in the last few years and what do you feel is needed to move forward?*
 - *What opportunities do the SDGs provide in terms of learning more about the gender-environment nexus?*
 - *In what ways can sex-disaggregated statistics and gender data contribute to policy development?*

- **Ms. Olga Djanaeva, Director of ALGA, Rural Women Association of Kyrgyzstan, Representative of Women’s Major Group**
 - *Ms. Dianaeva, the Women’s Major Group has been deeply engaged first in advocacy toward development of a gender-responsive Agenda 2030 and the SDGs and then, among other things, in advocacy around ensuring that SDG indicators and associated statistics fully reflect the needs and priorities of women. From the WMG perspective—and from your perspective, representing the Rural Women Association of Kyrgyzstan, what major gaps still remain/what are your most significant advocacy positions at this stage?*
 - *What lessons can you share from your work in your country?*

- **Flor de Lis Vásquez Muñoz, INMUJERES**
 - *Mexico has been a leader in collecting gender and environment data. What enabling conditions make this possible? Could you share some lessons learned or some of the persistent challenges?*
 - *What is needed to strengthen collection of gender-environment data?*

4.) Jillian invites interventions and Q+A with audience, inviting especially country representatives to share national experiences (5:35-5:50)

- Key questions to audience may include:
 - In what ways do you use data: to provide evidence to drive advocacy, to track progress, to develop appropriate interventions, other uses?
 - How can sex-disaggregated data be used to tell a story about the gender dimensions of environmental issues?
 - What data would advance your work that you currently do not have access to? Are there particular data gaps you hope will be filled?
 - Can you tell us about your experience coordinating with your national statistics bureau or agency?
 - For NGO and CSO representatives,
 - For UN Agency representatives, especially for those that play a role in SDG monitoring,

5.) Concluding remarks, **David O'Connor, IUCN** (5:50-5:55)
