

Beijing+20 factsheet - Area K: Women and the Environment



Policy Context

A global consensus to address environmental issues – particularly concerning Climate Change and its risks – is becoming gradually, with a focus on women's unequal climate vulnerability, social distribution and high economic cost. Awareness of the differentiated effects of environmental issues on women and men and the ways in which gender inequalities undermine women's ability to respond to these threats is increasing, strengthened by the inclusion of women's and men's different consumption habits.

Climate Change Mitigation in the EU in general

- Implements measures to energy efficiency, sustainable transport and carbon capture and storage and to ensure a pioneering role in international conventions on climate change.

Conclusions of the Council of the European Union (June 2012)

- Stems the urgent need to improve gender equality in decision-making in the field of climate change mitigation, especially the transport and energy sectors.
- Stems that gender-equal participation and knowledge help promote a gender-responsive educational system and labour market, including the roles of the green economy, which are most vital for climate change mitigation (eg. transport and energy without).

The European Parliament (2007 – 12)

- Calls on the Commission and the Council to ensure that climate change action plans not negatively impact gender equality and to mainstream gender into climate policies.
- Requests the executive gender equality and calls for research on its impact on economic and other activities in the transport.

The European Commission

- Considers energy and transport as a priority area (COM(2007) 366 final).

The strategic objectives of the BPfA and the EU indicators

- K.1.** Involve women actively in environmental decision-making at all levels.
- K.2.** Integrate gender equality and gender equality in policies and programmes for sustainable development.
- K.3.** Strengthen or create mechanisms at the national, regional and international levels to ensure the parity of engagement and environmental public provision.

The indicators in the central area of concern were developed jointly following the initiative of the Secretariat of the Council of the EU. An environmental challenge is important to women's education, their education for the effective women's role in improving climate change decision-making areas, especially climate change mitigation. Further, they stress the participation of women and men in the fields of natural science and technology and gender integration within educational choices. Actions concerning the action and that strategic objectives of Area K of the BPfA are not available. Thus, these objectives – calling for a better integration of a gender perspective in environmental policies and programmes – remain to be addressed.

The database, *Women and men in the EU – facts and figures*, developed by the European Institute for Gender Equality provides the most detailed information on these indicators available in:

<http://gender-equality.eu/en/indicators-and-more-in-the-facts-and-figures>

Findings from EU-wide data

Slow progress in involving women in environmental decision-making

Involving women in strategic environmental decision is not just a democratic imperative, but also in contributing to environmental policies and programmes affect women and men. The majority of decision-makers in the


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