

Research on Gender Aspects of Climate Change: Preliminary Findings

**Side Event at COP12, Nairobi, 9 November 2006
15:15 – 16:45 in room Acacia**

Organizers: gena^onet / LIFE e.V., FAO

Purpose: Provide an overview of an ongoing research review project on gender and climate change, presenting initial findings and a draft analytical framework, and facilitating discussions to inform next steps.

Format:

Brief oral presentations of the ongoing research review project on gender & climate change, undertaken by LIFE e.V. and supported by FAO, will be supported by poster presentations of main findings and theoretical concepts.

After a questions & answers section, participants will be invited to break out into smaller discussion groups, addressing the following key questions:

- What are the main gender sensitive factors in climate change mitigation?
- What are the main gender sensitive factors in climate change adaptation?
- Which climate protection and adaptation measures need to be addressed from a gender perspective?
- What further research areas should be addressed in more detail?

Breakout groups will present their main discussion points to the plenary, and discuss next steps for gender and climate related research.

A report of the meeting will be made available at the LIFE e.V. exhibition booth.

Speakers / facilitators: Ulrike Roehr; Minu Hemmati (LIFE e.V.); Yianna Lambrou (FAO)