

66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66)
High-Level Side Event

"Women's leadership in mitigating the impact of climate change and building a peaceful and sustainable climate-resilient Africa"

17 March 2022 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (EST) (GMT+5)
African Union Permanent Observer Mission (305 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017)

DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Theme	Speakers
10:00 - 10:30	Moderator	Welcome remarks and Moderation of the Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Fatima Kyari Mohammed: AU Permanent Representative to the United Nations
	Opening Session	Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Bineta Diop: AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, AWLN co-convener Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Chido Mpemba: AU Youth Envoy • H. E. Ms. Makhotso Magdeline Sotyu, Deputy Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment of the Republic of South Africa • H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, AU Commissioner for Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Dr Jewel Howard Taylor: Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia
10:30 - 10:35	Interlude	
10:35 - 11:30	High-Level Panel Discussion: How to build a peaceful and sustainable climate-resilient Africa through women leadership and activism? Intervention from Ministers and Q & A	Moderator: Phoebe Donnelly, Head of Women, Peace and Security the International Peace Institute (IPI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ève Bazaiba Masudi: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Virtual) • Ms. Antonette Ncube, Youth Climate Activist and Environmental preservation • Ms. Jane Dorothy Anika, Youth climate expert, Kenya • Mrs. Fatima Moussa, Chair of AWLN Niger
11:30 - 11:40	Health Break	
11:40– 12:00	Closing session: "Call to action" and way Forward	Moderator: H.E Dr. Mèdessè Veronique Tognifodé Mewanou, Minister of Social Affairs and Microfinance and Chairperson of the AU STC on GEWE of Benin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Sima Sami Bahous: UN Women Executive Director • H. E. Ms. Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the UN • Dr. Joanie Bewa, Chair of the AWLN Youth Caucus
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