APC @ CSW 59 Communications Strategy

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Overview

What is the fifty-ninth session of the <u>Commission on the Status of</u> Women?

The main focus of the session will be on the <u>Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action</u>, including current challenges that affect its implementation and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Commission will undertake a review of progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 20 years after its adoption at the <u>Fourth World Conference on Women</u> in 1995. The review (<u>Beijing+20</u>) will also include the outcomes of the <u>23rd special session of the General Assembly</u>, the first five-year assessment conducted after the adoption of the Platform for Action, which highlighted further actions and initiatives.

The session will also address opportunities for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in the post-2015 development agenda.

Why is it important?

The APC Women's Rights Programme will attend to the event since this space is considered to be very relevant to its advocacy work against VAW, women representation in media and in online spaces, and access and participation in science and technology fields.

When we are making the arguments, our anchors are the universal human rights standards, with special attention to the current global policy framework on women's empowerment and gender equality, the <u>Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action</u> and its Section J, the feminist analysis/positions around rights, and how the internet makes it more complex.

See session organization: http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw59-2015/official-meetings

See side events agenda: http://www.unwomen.org/es/csw/csw59-2015/side-events/calendar-of-side-events#13March

NGOs events agenda:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YPuOtnfpwHm3prqxJ9hlg8tK91GJw51l0lhWR4aEe4Q/ed it#gid=1029151804 Focus and advocacy goals

• We want to achieve the reprioritisation of the Section J of the BPA review +20. We want to

go beyond tools and representation.

• We want to influence the language of the final declaration, specially on Section J, pushing

for a greater recognition of the rol that ICTs play in the improvement of women's lives and

their ability to exercise their rights, but also acknowledging the need to address problems

such as tech-based violence against women - speaking with government delegations.

This will inform the funding agenda and will inform the priorities that governments give attention

to.

Key audiences

· Authorities and participants of the UN meeting

Women's rights advocates who are present at side events and following (off-site)

Feminist media contacts

APC WRP members and partners

• Women human rights defenders

Mailing list for coordination and communications

List WRP team apcwomen-team@apc.org

List for FLOW project partners and team flow.project@lists.apcwomen.org

Section J list sectionj@lists.apcwomen.org

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Chat Garcia Ramilo, English: chat@apcwomen.org; Skype: chatgarcia

Remote comms contact

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Sara Baker, English: sara.baker@takebackthetech.net; Skype: sara.ann.baker

| Space | Type of coverage | URL/Usern | ames | Who can publish? | Focal point | Aggregation |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| GenderIT.o rg: Feminist talk | Blogs on reflections, insights and participation | http://www.eminist-talk | genderit.org/f | APC team, FLOW partners, CSW partners | EN: Kac'a/Flavi a ES: Flavia | tag each content: CSW section J imagineafeminist internet |
| APC.org | News and bulletin | http://www. | apc.org | APC communic ations team | Flavia (EN, ES)/Mallor y | APC.org |
| Twitter | Quick and live reporting of event (plenary, breakout sessions), quotable quotes, sharing links to | GenderIT.o rg Take Back the Tech! | @genderitorg (EN) @genderitorg es (ES) @takebackth etech | Kaca/Flavi a Flavia Erika (ES)/Sara (EN) | Tarryn/Fla via Flavia Erika (ES)/Sara (EN) | Constant: @genderit @UN_CSW @UN_Women #genderites #takebackthetec |
| re cr of ot co /n pa | further resources, cross-posting of coverage by other communication /media partners. #imagineafemi nistinternet | personal accounts | @dominemos lastic @dafnetemp erley @carotagn @cergori @endVAW | Erika (ES)/Flore ncia G. (ES) Dafne Plou Caroline Ta Katerina Fia | alova | h #dominemoslasti c #Beijing20 #CSW59 #IWD2015 #sectionJ #imagineafemini |

| campaign | @sara.ann.b | Sara Baker | stinternet |
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| support. | aker | | |
| | @FlaFlak and | Flavia Fascendini | |
| | @genderit | | |
| | @nmoawad | Nadine Moawad | |
| | @jen_ct | Jennifer Radloff | |

Other useful information for coverage

Webcasts live or on demand via the **CSW** website.

On Twitter: #beijing20 #CSW59 #IWD2015 (for March 8).

Social media package #IWD2015 #Beijing20

More UN official information for coverage <u>here</u>.

Key partners for coverage

| Organisation/ individual | Contact | Agreed collaborations | Contact person |
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| iliulviuuai | | and to do next | |
| WORLDPULSE | Breese | Will be there at CSW. Get in touch | Sara |
| Twitter: | breese@worldpulse.com Leah Okeo leah@worldpulse.com, Leana leana@worldpulse.com Twitter: @LeanaMayz | with them for coverage. Writing to | |
| @WorldPulse | | them and send out pager on | |
| | | coverage and ask for collaboration | |
| | | on dissemination. | |
| | Rachael <u>rachael@worldpulse.com</u> | | |
| Fire | Katerina | Usually attend CSW and we get in | Flavia |
| Twitter: | kata@radiofeminista.net | touch with them for coverage. | |
| @WorldPulse | | Writing to them and send out | |
| | | pager on coverage and ask for | |
| | | collaboration on dissemination. | |
| TrustLaw Women | Maria Caspani maria.caspani@thomsonr euters.com | Will be there at CSW. | Jan |

| Twitter: @trustlaw_wom en | http://www.trust.org/trus tlaw/womens-right | | |
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| AWID Twitter: @AWID | Susan Tolmay stolmay@awid.org Twitter: @SusanTolmay Natalia Cardona Ncardona@awid.org Twitter: @natycar74 | Will be there at CSW. Usually attend CSW and we get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. We will try to get a special on The Guardian: Kaca to coordinate with Nana Darkoa. | Jac, Flavia, Kaca |
| BRIDGE Twitter: @BRIDGE_IDS | g.aboud@ids.ac.uk | Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Flavia |
| WHRD IC Twitter: @WHRDIC | Sarah Marland sarah.marland@whrdic.or g Twitter: <u>@msmuumuu</u> | Will be there at CSW. Partners. Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Jenny, Flavia |
| JASS Mesoamérica Twitter: @JASS_Meso | Daysi Flores floresday.jass@gmail.co m Twitter: @DaysiJass | Partners. Get in touch with them for coverage (specifically on WHRDs and violence). Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Dafne |
| Gender Links Twitter: @GenderLinks | communications@genderl inks.org.za mediaprog@genderlinks. org.za | Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Jan |
| CLADEM Twitter: | Laura Bretón lauracbd@gmail.com | Will be there at CSW. Partners and Laura will be a panelist in our | Dafne |

| @CLADEM | Twitter: @BretonLaura | March 13 th event. Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination (focussing specially on the End violence research and March 13 th event). | |
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| Coalition of African Lesbians (CAL) Twitter: @CALAdvocacy | Sheena Magenya sheena@cal.org.za | Will be there at CSW. Partners. Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Jan |
| UNESCO GAMAG Twitter: @UNESCO | | Will be there at CSW. Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Dafne, Jan |
| CEPAL Women's Division Twitter: @cepal_onu | Lucia Scuro | Will be there at CSW. Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Dafne |
| Escribana Twitter: @Escribana201 3 | María Suarez maria2003@racsa.co.cr | Get in touch with her for coverage, she expressed interest. Send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Flavia |
| Isis International Twitter: @IsisIntl | isis@isiswomen.org wjuliet@isis.or.ug oruth@isis.or.ug | Usually attend CSW and we get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Jac |
| UN Women Twitter: @UN_Women | | Get in touch with them for coverage, and let them know we are supporting their dissemination. Writing to them and send out | Jan, Jac |

| | | pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | |
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| Estonia government | | Coorganising high level panel with us on the 9 ^{th.} Get in touch with them for coverage. Writing to them and send out pager on coverage and ask for collaboration on dissemination. | Jan |
| Global Voices | Leila Nachawati Twitter: <u>@leila_na</u> | Leila to coordinate with Flavia for coverage on this media. | Flavia/Leila |

Important note: Coverage will be carried along the two weeks, putting more emphasis in the specific dates below.

Events and publication dates

- March 5: Publish the research reports on genderit.org/vawonline-research Flavia/Kaca
- March 6: Send press-release announcing coverage Flavia
- March 6: Getting materials printed Flavia/Lori/Kaca
 - * 2013 GISWatch (POD) 25 copies
 - * End violence infographic English 200 copies
 - * End violence infographic Spanish 100 copies
 - * End violence infographic 100 copies
 - * Map infographic English 200 copies
 - * Good questions on technology-related violence 50 copies
 - * Rima's research summary 100 copies
 - * WLB's research summary 100 copies
 - * Report card English 200 copies
 - * Report card French 50 copies
 - * Invitation to APC event on the 13th
- **Friday 6:** Publish article on WRP participation in CSW on APC.org, then featured in APCNews issue Flavia
 - 23 March: Press release with key outcomes/conclusions of CSW Kaca/Flavia/Mallory
 - 23 March: Article on WRP participation in CSW published on APC.org, then featured in

APCNews/APCNoticias next issue - Flavia

- 13 April: GenderIT.org's bulletin dedicated to post CSW reflections, addressing findings of End violence project GenderIT.org team
 - 13 April: Featuring in APCNews issue GenderIT.org edition related content Flavia

Leading up to the event

Objectives

- Raise awareness and profile of the APC WRP activities at CSW
- Identify key issues/messages for the session, which will be reflected in our coverage
- Get ready for our on-site/off-site communication and coverage
- Build relationships with key media partners
- Introduce key people to the End violence research findings

Actions

- Set-up coverage team Flavia/Kaca/Mallory/Sara/Nadz off-site
- Coordinate with AWID to get a special on The Guardian Kaca to coordinate with Nana Darkoa
- Prepare and send press release announcing coverage on Friday March 6 Flavia
- Publish article on WRP participation in CSW on APC.org (based on the press release),
 then featured in APCNews issue (out Monday 9) Flavia
- Develop a set of predefined tweets to share with partners and disseminate from GenderIT.org and APC Twitter accounts – Sara/Caroline/Flavia/Erika/Nadz
- Disseminate on-site and off-site a one page document based on 10 principles for CSW on-site and off-site teams
- Give special importance to the dissemination of the Feminist Principles of the Internet in social media on-site and off-site teams
- Find out most used hashtags for the event on-site and off-site teams
- Coordinating with on-site team (Jan, Jac, Jenny and Dafne) an effective way to share their (publishable) notes on each activity, so we can draw on them to tweet and write blog posts – Kaca/Flavia/Sara/Tarryn
- Prepare a flyer inviting people to the event organised by APC where we will introduce the End violence research on the 13 - Flavia
- Support the Twitter #imagineafeministinternet campaign on-site and off-site teams.

During the event

Objectives

- Focusing on follow-up of Section J of the Beijing Platform: Getting ICTs on the agenda
- Giving support to influence language in final document of the review
- Internal for GenderIT.org: using this opportunity to build our network of subscribers, followers and writers
- Highlight WRP's history/reputation working with women's rights and ICTs. We want to pay special attention to efforts in relation to reprioritising Section J of the BPA

Actions

- Disseminating flyer on-site and off-site with invitation to APC organised event on the 13th
- Distributing on-site 25 hard copies of 2013 GISWatch
- Disseminating off-site and on-site the infographics with the End violence research findings Jan/Jac/Jenny/Dafne on-site (Flavia/Sara/Kaca off-site)
- Disseminate on-site and off-site a one page document based on 10 principles for CSW – Jan/Jac/Jenny/Dafne on-site (Flavia/Sara/Kaca off-site)
- 1-2 interviews with key partners Jan/Jac/Jenny/Dafne on-site (Flavia/Sara/Kaca off-site)
- Live tweeting in English and Spanish from CSW and off-site team using the official UN and our own hashtags for the event. We have designed a set of predifined tweets that could be helpful for this, check here. Special efforts on tweeting will take be encouraged during the days 8, 9, and 13 of March (check events agenda following in this document). Retweeting from reliable sources, tweeting drawing on on-site team notes, tweeting predefined tweets and background resources, specially the End violence research links. See below on *Background readings*.
 Jac/Jan/Jenny/Dafne on-site (Flavia/Tarryn/Kaca/Nadine/Sara off-site)
- Monitoring partners' and official websites for republishing and retweeting Flavia/Tarryn/Sara
- Blogging @ GenderIT.org's Feminist talk on the issues based in on-site team notes on-site and off-site teams
- (Re-)Disseminate key publications/urls/articles (Flavia/Kaca/Tarryn/Sara off-site)
 (see below on Background readings).

Following the event

Objectives

- Disseminate key recommendations and messages of CSW panels/debates
- · Highlight advocacy achievements

Actions

- **25 March:** Press release with key outcomes/conclusions of CSW Kaca/Flavia/Mallory off-site Flavia
- **25 March:** Article on WRP participation in CSW published on APC.org, then featured in APCNews/APCNoticias next issue Flavia
- 13 April: GenderIT.org's bulletin dedicated to post CSW reflections, addressing findings of FLOW project – Flavia/Kaca
- 13 April: Featuring in APCNews issue GenderIT.org edition related content Flavia

Side events agenda and some relevant events for coverage

Events APC is organising/coorganising

Monday, 9 March 2015

 High-level panel: "Reprioritising Section J of the Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Issues on the human rights of women and girls and the internet", Association for Progressive Communications and Estonia

1:15 PM to 2:30 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building

Contact: pille.kesler[at]mfa.ee

Friday, 13 March 2015

• "Ending Violence Against Women Online: Effective Responses to Promote Women's Rights and Safety"

10:30 AM, Armenian Centre

Invitation to the event available (Please disseminate by email, Flavia to send it to team)

Events were APC has been invited to as speaker

Monday, 9 March 2015

IPU side event, "Countering cyber violence against women" 10:00-11:15 AM

Friday, 13 March 2015

UN Women

Intergenerational Dialogue

13 March, 9:30 AM-6:00 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building

UN Women Flagship Event: A conversation among various gender equality advocates and stakeholders across generations to discuss strategies and perspectives that can accelerate the achieving of gender equality by 2030.

Jac sm Kee, APC's Women's Rights Programme manager will be speaking.

Tuesday, 17 March 2015

"Women and Technology: Effective documentation of sexual violence and advocacy"

Witness Panel, Church Centre

10.30-12:00 AM

Friday, 20 March 2015

Philippines

Philippines Side Event

20 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building

Invited to the Official Philippines delegation as a CSO representative

UN side events

Monday, 9 March 2015

Inter-Parliamentary Union
 Countering cyber violence against women
 09 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room E - GA Building
 <u>Information flyer</u>

• Side event on the implementation of obligations for protection of WHRDs, as expressed in GA resolution

09 March, 1.15 PM, Conf Room 7

World Health Organization (WHO) and GWI
Preventing and responding to violence against women
09 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library

France

Sexuality: the right to choose

Contact: gwomen[at]gwu.edu

11:30 am to 12:45 pm

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building

 Norway, OHCHR, Tunisia, ISHR, Amnesty International, WHRDIC, ICAN, Nobel Women's Initiative, JASS og AWID

Protection in Practice for Women Human Rights Defenders

1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building

<u>Invitation</u>

RSVP: aiunny@amnesty.org

 Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations The Japanese Association of International Women's Rights
 CEDAW and gender- based violence(GBV): the progress made and the challenges for the 20 years after the Beijing 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building

Contact: mhoriuchi43[at]aol.com

Canada

Violence in the Digital Age: New Approaches to Cyber-Abuse of Girls and Young Women 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Contact: prmnyrsvp[at]international.gc.ca

• United Kingdom, Denmark

Violence Against Women and Girls Online

4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building

Contact: aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk

Council of Europe, Belgium

Gender stereotypes and sexism - root causes of discrimination and violence against women 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building

Flyer Gender stereotypes and sexism

Gender stereotypes and sexism

 Coalition of UN Member States, Observers, Council of Europe, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, Human Rights Watch and International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

High Level Meeting on the Role of Governments in Ending Violence and Discrimination Against Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Women.

6:30 PM-7:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Contact: marieke.vreeken[at]minbuza.nl

Wednesday, 11 March 2015

UN Women

Prevention to Response: addressing the continuum of violence against women and girls

11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building

Thursday, 12 March 2015

• UN Women, UNESCO

Women and Media -- How to advance Section J 12 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library

 Denmark, Zonta International, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

Prevention of the root causes of inequality and violence against women and girls through education

12 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Contact: mradavich[at]zonta.org Monday, 16 March 2015

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

VAW and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Philippines

Addressing Women and Poverty: Celebrating Success, Identifying Gaps & Taking on the Learnings Beyond 2015

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building Contact: nypm3com[at]gmail.com

European Union

Violence against women

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
 Using data to promote policy change and advance sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights

18 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building

Contact: franca[at]unfpa.org

Friday, 20 March 2015

Philippines

Philippines Side Event

20 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building

UN events

Monday, 16 March 2015

Panel Changing social norms to achieve gender equality: expectations and opportunities
 16 March, 3:00-6:00 PM

Conference Room 4

More: http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw59-2015/official-meetings#panel5

Background readings and dissemination resources

a) GenderIT.org special editions on the CSW:

GenderIT.org @ the Commission on the Status of Women 2011, New York

Moving Section J beyond tools and representation

End violence against women: language and actions @ CSW57th

Back and forth in the advancement of women's rights at CSW58

b) Statements and papers of interest:

Feminist Principles of the Internet

APC Statement to the CSW 57th Session: Violence against women and information and communications technology

<u>CEDAW: APC's Submission to the Committee on the General recommendation on girls'/women's right to education</u>

c) Research on technology-based violence against women: http://www.genderit.org/VAWonline-research

d) Other resources:

Going visible: Women's rights on the internet

GISWatch 2013: Setting the agenda on women's rights, gender and ICTs Voices from digital spaces: Technology related violence against women

e) Articles of interest:

On technology-based violence against women
On the follow-up of the Commission on the Status of Women
On Section J of the Beijing Platform for Action