

WAVE Lunch

**Wednesday, Oct 10 2007, 13.00-14.30, Sava Center Room 7/2
Draft Programme**

Women as the Voice for the
Right to a Healthy Environment

13.00 Buffet and Drinks

Introduction to the afternoon

Facilitator: Irene Dankelman, Chair, International Advisory Council-WECF

13.10 Welcome & Introduction

Janet Macharia, Senior Gender Advisor-UNEP, with J. Christophe Bouvier, Director and Regional Representative- UNEP (tbc), and Achim Steiner, Executive Director-UNEP (tbc)

13.25 Recognizing the Connections: Human Rights and the Environment

Sascha Gabizon, Executive Director-WECF, and Andjelka Mihajlov, President-Environmental Ambassadors, former Minister of Environment-Serbia

13.40 Environmental Rights in the EU and EECCA

Prof. Tamara Steger, Centre for Environmental Policy & Law, Budapest

13.50 Testimonies from Women Environmental Leaders on Environmental Human Rights Cases in the EU and EECCA

- *Daniela Lemp, Landschaftspflegeverband-Germany*
- *Tatiana Schur, Planet of Hopes-Russia/Rusudan Simonidze, Greens/FOE- Georgia*
- *Elena Manvelian, AWHHE-Armenia*
- *Gulbachar Izentaeva, Mehriban-Uzbekistan*

13.30 Responses and Visions

Karine Danielyan, former Minister of Environment-Armenia, Helen Bjørnøy, Minister of Environment Norway (tbc), amongst others

14.30 Q&A and Closing

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