

GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: RIO+ 20 COMMITMENTS

THEME: Gender equality and women's empowerment: the power behind successful sustainable development

Date: 20 June 2012 . **TIME:** 15.00 – 16.45 pm, **Venue:** UNEP Pavillion, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

FACILITATOR: Ms Tomoko Nishimoto, Director, Division for Regional Cooperation, UNEP

15.00 – 15.05

Welcome remarks

HE Ms Sandra Denisse Herrera Flores

Co Chair of the NWMLE , Deputy Minister of Environmental Regulation and Promotion, MEXICO

15.05 – 15.35

Key note remarks and Agency commitments

HE Ms Rejoice Mabudafhasi

Co Chair of the NWMLE , Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, SOUTH AFRICA

Ms Amina Mohammed

Deputy Executive Director, UNEP

Ms Lakshmi Puri

Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

Ms Lorena Aguilar

Global Senior Gender Advisor, IUCN

Ms Veerle Vandeweerd

Director, UNDP Environment and Energy Group

15.35 – 15.55

Gender commitments from partners

Dr Laetitia Obeng

Chair Global Water Partnership

Ms Cate Owren

Executive Director WEDO

Ms Nathalie Eddy

Coordinator GGCA

Ms Sacha Gabizon

Executive Director WECF, Chair Women's Rio+20 steering committee

15.55 – 16.00

Presentation of Stockholm Call for Action Plan

HE Ms Lena EK

Minister for the Environment, SWEDEN

16.00 – 16.15

Adoption of the *New Governance structure of the NWMLE*

HE Sandra Denisse Herrera Flores

Deputy Minister of Environmental Regulation and Promotion, MEXICO

16.15 – 16.30

Discussion and Adoption on NWMLE Initiative: *A Global framework of action to implement Rio+20 Outcomes*

HE Mrs. Hadiza Ibrahim Mailafia

Minister for Environment, Nigeria

Ms Sascha Gabizon

Executive Director WECF/WICF

16.30-16.45 Closing.

Ms Rejoice Mabudafhasi

Co Chair of the NWMLE, Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa

16.45-17.00 PM TEA AND SNACKS SERVED