

WFP USA: Register for the UN's Virtual CSW66 and CSW66 NGO Forum

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Greetings from WFP USA! We are happy to share with you important information regarding the 66th annual session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66) of 2022. This year also marks WFP International's 25th year as an NGO in General Consultative Status at the ECOSOC at the UN!

Over the two weeks of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in March the [NGO CSW Forum](#) takes place, with nearly 700 parallel events sponsored by NGOs. These programs aim to inform, engage and inspire grassroots efforts and advocacy needed to empower women and girls.

This year, the **NGO CSW66 Forum, side and parallel events** will be entirely virtual, taking place from Monday, March 14 until Friday, March 25, 2022. The priority theme for CSW66 is "*Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes.*"

We highly suggest to begin the registration process to attend and participate in the CSW66 events as soon as possible. Registration details are listed below.

Please note, WFP International will also be organizing events for CSW66. A separate email with more information will be forthcoming.

We encourage you to forward this email to any of your contacts that would appreciate this information.

Sign Up for the Mailing List to Attend CSW66 Meetings!

There will be no formal registration for CSW66 and no CSW66 grounds passes will be issued. Representatives of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC are encouraged to sign up

to the official CSW66 mailing list [here](#). The sign-up form will allow representatives of ECOSOC-accredited organizations to receive the most up-to-date information regarding the session as it becomes available. This sign up is not a registration form for CSW66.

Live and recordings of the official meetings will be available for viewing by participants in different time zones through the UN Web TV, which will provide interpretation in official UN languages. You may access the UN Web TV [here](#).

The schedule of official meetings can be found [here](#).

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Register to Attend the NGO CSW66 Forum!

In order to participate in any of the parallel events as part of the NGO CSW Forum, click on the button below to register and get access to the NGO CSW66 Forum Virtual Portal. After you register, you will receive an email with information on how to set up your profile on the Virtual Portal. Please note that you will need to create a new login for the Portal. It will not be the same as the login you created for your registration. We highly suggest to register in advance, to give you time to setup an account.

Need help registering? [Click here](#) to watch the NGO CSW's Participant Tutorial Video or email NGO CSW at info@ngocsw.org.

For more information about registration and the NGO CSW66 Forum, [read their FAQs](#).

Important to note, **CSW66 side events** do not require a formal registration. You may access the side events with the calendar that will be made publicly available through the [CSW66 website](#) closer to the session.

[Register for the NGO CSW66 Forum](#)

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CSW66 (2022)



The sixty-sixth session of the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) will take place from 14 to 25 March 2022. Due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSW66 will take place in a hybrid format. All side events and parallel events will be fully virtual.

Representatives of [Member States](#), UN entities, and [ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations \(NGOs\)](#) from all regions of the world are invited to contribute to the session.

Themes

- **Priority theme:** Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes;
- **Review theme:** Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work ([agreed conclusions](#) of the sixty-first session);

Bureau

The Bureau of the Commission plays a crucial role in facilitating the preparation for, and in ensuring the successful outcome of the annual sessions of the Commission. Bureau members serve for two years. In 2002, in order to improve its work and ensure continuity, the Commission decided to hold the first meeting of its subsequent session, immediately following the closure of the regular session, for the sole purpose of electing the new Chairperson and other members of the Bureau ([ECOSOC decision 2002/234](#)).

The Bureau for the 66th session (2022) of the Commission on the Status of Women comprises the following members:

- H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini (South Africa), Chair (African

States Group)

- Ms. Pilar Eugenio (Argentina), Vice-Chair (Latin American and Caribbean States Group)
- H.E. Ms. Antje Leendertse (Germany), Vice-Chair designate (Western European and Other States Group)
- Mr. Māris Burbergs (Latvia), Vice-Chair designate (Eastern European States Group)
- Ms. Hye Ryoung Song (Republic of Korea), Vice-Chair designate (Asia and Pacific States Group)

Preparations

- [Expert Group Meeting](#): Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes

Organization of the Session

The Commission's two-weeks session includes the following activities:

- [Organization of Work](#)

Side Events

- [All side events will take place virtually. Information about side events and activities organized outside of the formal programme of the session](#)

Session Outcomes

The outcome of the Commission's consideration of the priority theme during its 66th session will take the form of agreed conclusions, to be negotiated by all Member States.

- [CSW66 Draft Agreed Conclusions](#)

The Commission will review, as appropriate, its methods of work, taking into consideration the outcome of the process of alignment of the agendas of the GA and ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, with a view to further enhancing the impact of the work of the Commission. The Commission will make a recommendation on how best to utilize the year 2025, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women.

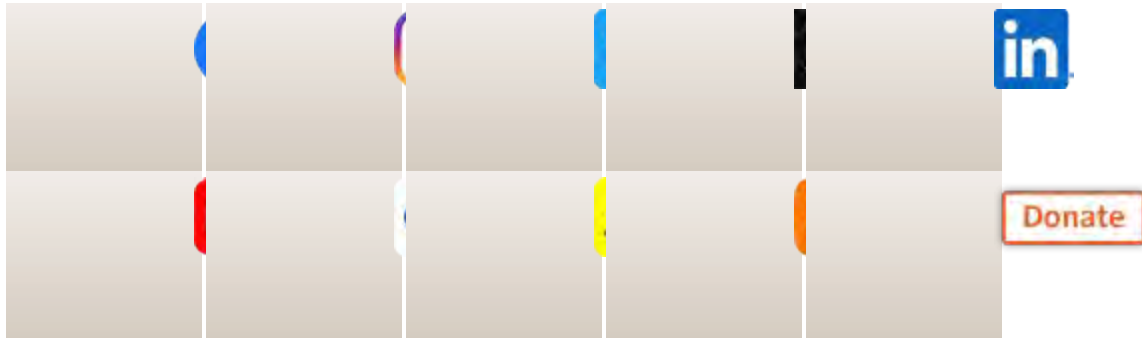
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CSW66 Official Meetings

Organization of the session

Due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSW66 will take place in a hybrid format. In-person formal meetings will have limited in-person attendance adhering to social distancing guidelines, with the option of delivering statements via pre-recorded videos. Interactive dialogues will be fully virtual.

All [side events and parallel events](#) will be fully virtual.

As it is not possible to anticipate how the COVID-19 pandemic will impact the conduct of intergovernmental meetings at United Nations Headquarters in March 2022, the convening of CSW66 will need to take into account the changing and evolving environment of the pandemic and the related safety and health guidelines implemented at the United Nations Headquarters and by the Host Country authorities.

In accordance with its multi-year programme of work ([ECOSOC resolution 2020/15](#)), the Commission's two-week session included the following activities: [Informal proposed organization of work](#)

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
	<p>10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.</p> <p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Election of officers (Item 1)</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p>Introduction of documents (Item 3 as a whole)</p>		<p>Ministerial round tables</p> <p>3.00 - 4.30 p.m.</p> <p>Climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes: advancing gender equality through holistic and integrated actions from global to local</p>

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
<p>Monday 14 March</p>	<p>General discussion (Item3) <i>(opens)</i></p> <p>Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly</p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p> <p>9 March 2022, 1 p.m.: deadline for inscription on list of speakers</p>		<p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p> <p>4.30 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Women’s voice and agency: good practices towards achieving women’s full, equal and meaningful participation and decision-making in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes</p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 15 March</p>	<p>Ministerial round tables</p> <p>10.00 - 11.30 a.m.</p> <p>Climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes: advancing gender equality through holistic and integrated actions from global to local</p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p> <p>11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</p> <p>Women’s voice and agency: good practices towards achieving women’s full, equal and meaningful participation and decision-making in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes</p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p>		<p>3.00 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>General discussion (Item3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 16 March</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</p> <p>General discussion (Item3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p>		<p>3.00 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>General discussion (Item3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p>
<p>Thursday 17 March</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p>		<p>3.00 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>General discussion (Item3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p> <p><i>In parallel with</i></p>

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
	<i>1 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals</i>		3.00 - 6.00 p.m. <i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i>
Friday 18 March	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Interactive dialogue Review theme <i>Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work</i> <i>Virtual informal meeting</i> <i>In parallel with</i> 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. <i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i>		3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Interactive dialogue Review theme <i>Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work</i> <i>Virtual informal meeting</i> <i>In parallel with</i> 3.00 - 6.00 p.m. <i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i>

* [Statements may be delivered in-person or via pre-recorded video](#)

NB: The Bureau recommends that the Ministerial segment conclude on Thursday, 17 March 2022, at 1.00 pm.

Second week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
Monday 21 March	<i>[No scheduled meetings]**</i>		<i>[No scheduled meetings]**</i>
Tuesday 22 March	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. General discussion (Item3) <i>(continued)</i> <i>In-person formal meeting*</i> <i>In parallel with</i> 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. <i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i>		3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Interactive expert panel on priority theme <i>Building resilient futures: Bridging the gap between the physical science and social science communities to advance gender equality in the context of climate change, environment and disaster risk reduction</i> <i>Virtual informal meeting</i> <i>In parallel with</i> 3.00 - 6.00 p.m. <i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i>
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<p>Wednesday 23 March</p>	<p>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications (Item 4)</p> <p><i>followed by</i></p> <p>General discussion (Item3) (concludes)</p> <p><i>In-person formal meeting*</i></p> <p><i>In parallel with</i></p> <p>10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i></p>		<p>3.00 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i></p>
<p>Thursday 24 March</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.</p> <p>Interactive dialogue Focus area/Emerging issue</p> <p>Harnessing COVID-19 recovery for gender equality and a sustainable future</p> <p><i>Virtual informal meeting</i></p> <p><i>In parallel with</i></p> <p>10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i></p>		<p>3.00 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i></p>
<p>Friday 25 March</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Informal consultations on agreed conclusions [IN PERSON]</i></p>		<p>3.00 - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5) - introduction and discussion</p> <p>Introduction on draft proposals</p> <p>Action on draft proposals</p> <p>Action on draft agreed conclusions</p> <p>Action on any other outstanding issues:</p> <p>Provisional agenda for the 67th session of CSW (Item 6)</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the CSW on its 66th session (Item 7)</p> <p>Closure of the 66th session</p> <hr/>

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			Opening of 67 th session Election of Bureau <i>In-person formal meeting*</i>

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**No scheduled meetings due to Nowruz holiday

Interactive events

Interactive dialogue on the review theme

'Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work'

Friday, 18 March 2022, 10.00a.m -12.00 p.m. & 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Informal virtual meeting

- [Concept note](#)

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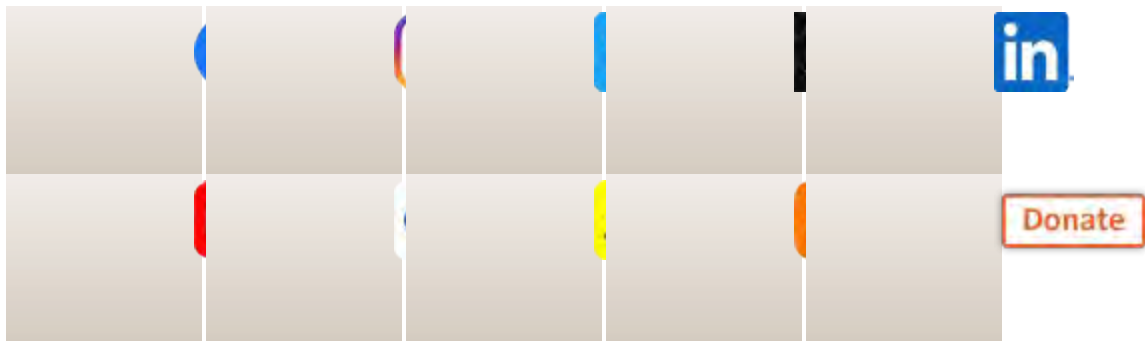
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If you are a **designated focal point** of your organization, please click on the menu item to the left for important information on how to approve your representatives. A guide on how to approve representatives may be found below.

Starts 30 Nov 2021, 12:00
Ends 13 Mar 2022, 18:00
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Online

[CSW66 Mailing List Approval Tutorial.pdf](#)

Registration
Registration for this event is currently open. [Register now >](#)