



Regional Capacity Workshop and Stakeholder Dialogue on Climate, Women, Peace and Security (WPS)

Under the Patronage of H.E. Wafa Bani Mustafa, Minister of Social Development and the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Women's Empowerment, Kingdom of Jordan

November 19–20, 2025- Amman, Jordan

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II. Concept and Agenda Amman 2025

A two-day regional event which will take place in Amman (Jordan) on 19 and 20th of November 2025 will serve as the **launching point** for this network—bringing together bring together active stakeholders in the region including civil society (think tanks, women and youth networks, etc) government representatives, UN agencies, donors, and researchers to build a common foundation and agree on priorities for 2025–2026.

III. Objectives

1. **Strengthen common understanding** of the climate-gender-security nexus among regional actors.
2. **Build capacity** of national institutions to integrate WPS and climate risks in public policies.
3. **Launch the UfM Climate and WPS Network**, present its working structure and thematic focus.
4. **Co-create a roadmap** for collaboration, research, advocacy, and finance for 2026

Audience: National Women Machineries (NWMs), Focal Points from Ministries of Environment, Water and Energy, UN Agencies, Regional organizations, Civil society organizations, think tanks & academia.

Goal:

- Equip stakeholders with tools, frameworks, and case studies to strengthen their skills in programming, advocacy, and policy engagement on the Nexus Climate and WPS.



Day 1 | Regional Workshop: Tools, Evidence and Practices

Time	Session
08:30-09:00	Registration and Coffee
09:00 -09:30	Master of Ceremonies: Giulia Maria Ferraresi, Project Analyst, UfM Opening Remarks • Huda Ayesh, Director of the Policy and Observatory Unit , JNCW – Jordan • Anna Dorangricchia, Project Manager gender Equality, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
09:30- 09:45	Building a Network on Women, Peace, Security & Climate Change: resources mapping consultations and knowledge hub • Noura Abdelwahab- Gender and Social Inclusion Expert- UfM Consultant (Egypt)
09:45- 10:30	Status of the Nexus of Climate Change and WPS in the Southern Mediterranean • Outcomes of the Fourth Meeting of the WPS working group for the Arab Region and UN Women Policy Paper on Climate rights: Heba Zayyan – Regional Advisor WPS-UN Women Regional Office for Arab States • UNESCWA Regional Report on the WPS agenda- Nadya Khalifa – Regional Gender Advisor and WPS Expert – ESCWA Center for Women-Gender Justice, Population and Inclusive Development Cluster – (online) • Lessons learned on conflict-sensitive programming and climate change- Mr. Ahmed Alsalaymeh, FAO Climate Change Expert and Ms. Zsuzsana Kacso, Conflict-sensitive Programming Specialist Q&A
10:30-11:15	Arab States Conceptual Framework on the Nexus between Climate change and WPS: Laying the foundations for the guidance note. • Salma Nims - Regional Consultant, UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States. • Q&A Facilitators: Barbora Sakho - Gender Specialist, UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break



11:45- 13:00	Case studies from EU, Balkans, Central Asia, Mena and Africa on gender-climate-security responses • EU and Balkan Countries – Dr. Lara Scarpitta- Senior Adviser on Gender Issues and Head of the Gender Issues Programme- OSCE (online) • MENA Countries - Anthi Brouma- Deputy Regional Coordinator-Theme Leader on Water Governance, Sustainable Financing, Gender+ - Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean (GWP-Med) and Natasha Carmi- Water-Peace Programme Manager- Geneva Water Hub • Central Asia Countries- Gretchen Baldwin- Senior Researcher, Peace Operations and Conflict Management- SIPRI • Africa Climate Security Hub – Sara Rabie- Climate, Peace, and Security Specialist- Alliance of Biodiversity / CGIAR Q&A
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	4 Thematic Working Groups: consultations on the guidance note for the conceptualization of the Nexus Climate and WPS <u>framework aligned with</u> the agenda 2026 of the UfM Network on Climate-WPS Facilitators: Salma Nims, Barbora Sakho and Noura Abdelwahab
15:30 – 16:00	Initial proposals for structure, goals, secretariat, thematic working groups of the Network: open discussion Moderator: Anna Dorangricchia- Project Manager -Gender Equality- UfM
16:00- 16:45	Presentation of the Knowledge Hub and Designing the structure of the first regional report on the Nexus of Climate Change and WPS (2026) Moderator : Gemma Aubarell- Director of Director of the Department of Culture, Gender and Civil Society -IEMED
16:45 - 17:00	Wrap-up and Next step: Anna Dorangricchia , UfM
20:00 -22:00	Joint Dinner at Ward Restaurant (Amman)



Day 2 | Stakeholder Dialogue: Launching the UfM WPS-Climate Network

Time	Session
09:00-09:30	Registration and Coffee
09:30 -10:15	Opening & Welcome Master of Ceremonies: Giulia Maria Ferraresi, Project Analyst, UfM • H.E. Ann Måwe - Director of the Swedish Dialogue Institute- Jordan • Natalia Patricia Alonso – Chief of the Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia of UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) – (online) • Deputy Secretary General Amb. Meltem Büyükkarakaş - UfM • H.E Maha Ali – Secretary General of the Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW), Kingdom of Jordan • H.E. Wafa Bani Mustafa, Minister of Social Development and the Chairperson of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Women's Empowerment, Kingdom of Jordan
10:15 -11:00	Official Launch of the UfM WPS-Climate Network - Structure, governance, and vision- Anna Dorangricchia- Project Manager - Gender Equality- UfM - Main outcomes from Day 1 – Noura Abdelwahab- UfM Consultant (Network and Knowledge hub) and Barbora Sakho - Gender Specialist- UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States (thematic working groups)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee & Networking Break
11:30– 12:15	Interactive Dialogue I: Gaps and Solutions in Policy Coherence on Gender–Climate–Security Nexus : Good practices from the National Gender Machineries (WPS) • Huda Ayesh, Director of the Policy and Observatory Unit , JNCW – Jordan • Marwa Abouelnour, National Council for Women- Egypt • Sakina Yabouri, Ministry of Solidarity and Women - Morocco • Hannah Nakhleh - Ministry of Women's Affairs, Palestine (online)



- **Rola Jaafar**, National Commission for Lebanese women - Lebanon

Moderator **Noura Abdelwahab**- UfM Consultant

12:15 -13:00 Interactive Dialogue I: Gaps and Solutions in Policy Coherence on Gender–Climate–Security Nexus : Good practices from the Climate Focal Points

- **Smahan Khouribache** - Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development- Morocco
- **Noura Latif**, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency - Egypt
- **Rasha Abu-Marar**, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources – Jordan
- **Mona FAKIH**, Ministry of Energy and Water – Lebanon

Moderator **Noura Abdelwahab**- UfM Consultant

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00- 15:00 Interactive Dialogue II: Data gap, Collaborative governance and Monitoring Mechanisms on the Nexus

- **Batoul Nouredine**, Arab Reform Initiative - Lebanon
- **Dr. Fatma Khafagy** , Arab States CSOs & Feminist Network - Egypt
- **Khouloud Baghouri**, African Union - Former Youth Ambassador for Peace Tunisia

Moderator : Gemma Aubarell- Director of Director of the Department of Culture, Gender and Civil Society -IEMED

15:00-16:00 Interactive Dialogue III: Boosting Women & Youth Leadership in Climate-Security Planning

- **Shirine Jurdi**, WILPF - Lebanon
- **Sara Ghanem**, Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE) - Egypt
- **Manal Benani**, Sustainable Cooperation for Peace and Security - Algeria
- **Rajae Chafil** - Climate Change Expert - Morocco
- **Nermeen Gritli** - MENA Coalition on Youth, Peace & Security - Libya

Moderator: Anthi Brouma- (GWP-Med) and **Natasha Carmi**- Geneva Water Hub



16:00- 16:30 Funding and Accountability of the Network

- Discuss partnerships, financing, and accountability mechanisms for implementation

Wrap-up & Commitments for Roadmap 2026

Moderator: **Anna Dorangricchia**- Project Manager -Gender Equality- UfM