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Canada-Chile Virtual Dialogue on Climate Change: Gender-Based Climate Policies

January 21, 2022

Time: 10:30 am - 12:25 pm (Ottawa) – 12:30 pm - 14:25 pm (Santiago)

Platform: Zoom ([Join the Meeting](#))

Context

The effects of climate change disproportionately affect women and girls. However, they can become very relevant agents of change. Chile and Canada are strongly committed at the national and international level with the empowerment of women and the incorporation of a gender perspective in climate action.

This webinar is developed in the framework of the Environmental Cooperation Agreement between the two countries and hopes to support the implementation of the Work Plan of the *Gender and Trade Chapter*, incorporated in 2019 to the Free Trade Agreement.

In this sense, it is worth noting the recent commitment between the two governments, embodied in the signing of the *Global Gender Agreement*¹, and the *Canada-Chile Pledge on Gender Equality*², which promote inclusive trade policies and facilitate women's access to international trade.

Canada has put in place a number of domestic and international initiatives to advance gender-responsive climate policies including committing to formally incorporating Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus) into all policy development. Internationally, Canada is promoting gender-responsive climate action, including within its Gender Action Plan to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls alongside ambitious climate action.

Since 2019, **Chile** has submitted reports on gender and climate change to the UNFCCC, to share progress, gaps, challenges, and opportunities in relation to the integration of the gender approach in national climate policies. In 2020, the NDC was updated, which included a specific criterion for gender equity and equality in its social pillar, and a Gender and Climate Change Roundtable was formed, composed of more than 25 public institutions, to address the promotion of climate policies that integrate the gender approach.

Purpose

To share the advances in the link between gender and climate change in public policies in Chile and Canada, both nationally and internationally.

Specific objectives

1. To highlight the importance of incorporating a gender perspective in climate action.
2. To present and promote the exchange of experiences, perspectives and lessons learned from good practices in this area.
3. To explore possible paths of cooperation in this area.

¹ Signed by the Trade and Gender Contact Points of both countries on August 2, 2020.

² Signed by the embassies of both countries on November 18, 2021.



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AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item
10:30 to 10:40 10 min	<p>1. Guidelines and Opening Remarks</p> <p>a) Guidelines for Speakers <i>Agusti Bordas-i-Cusco, Manager, Pan-American Affairs, International Affairs Branch, ECCC (2 min)</i></p> <p>b) Opening Remarks <i>Andrés Landerretche, Head of the International Affairs Office, MMA (4 min)</i> <i>Jean-François Ferry, Director, Americas Division, International Affairs Branch, ECCC (4 min)</i></p>
10:40 to 11:25 45 min	<p>2. Panel I: National Progress <i>Moderator: Agusti Bordas-i-Cusco, Manager, Pan-American Affairs, International Affairs Branch, ECCC</i></p> <p>a) Presentation of Chile (15 min) <i>Johanna Arriagada, Climate Change Office, MMA</i> Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan: Priority Area A “Capacity Building, Knowledge Management and Communication” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Framework Law on Climate Change, update of the Nationally Determined Contribution, Long-Term Climate Strategy, Checklist ○ Gender and Climate Change Roundtable ○ Training on gender and climate change ○ Generation of data disaggregated by sex under the conceptual framework of vulnerability </p> <p>b) Presentation of Canada (15 min) <i>Amanda Monforton, Director, Gender and Environmental Justice, Strategic Policy Branch, ECCC</i> Theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus) </p> <p>c) Q&A (15 min)</p>



<p>11:25 to 12:10 45 min</p>	<p>3. Panel II: International Developments</p> <p><i>Moderator: Francisca Farías, Cooperation Officer, International Affairs Office, MMA</i></p> <p>a) Presentation of Canada (15 min)</p> <p><i>Sarah Bristow, Manager, Policy and Negotiations Division, International Affairs Branch, ECCC</i></p> <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan (overview of Canada’s domestic and international actions) <p>b) Presentation of Chile (15 min)</p> <p><i>Javiera Zárate, International Affairs Office, MMA</i></p> <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral cooperation projects on gender and climate change • Results of the Regional Meeting on Climate Change and Gender Equality • Gender Group of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean <p>c) Q&A (15 min)</p>
<p>12:10 to 12:25 15 min</p>	<p>4. Closing Remarks and Next Steps</p> <p>a) Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Sebastián Molina, Deputy Head of Mission, Chilean Embassy to Canada (5 min)</i></p> <p><i>Melissa Cardinal, Counsellor, Canadian Embassy to Chile (5 min)</i></p> <p>b) Next Steps</p> <p><i>Cynthia Jean, Policy Analyst, Americas Division, International Affairs Branch, ECCC / Francisca Farías, Cooperation Officer, International Affairs Office, MMA (5 min)</i></p>



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- Jaclyn Daitchman, Canadian member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee
- Maxim Audet Daigle, Canadian member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (TBC)
- Melissa Cardinal, Canada's Embassy to Chile
- Renée Plouffe, Canada's Embassy to Chile
- Falco Mueller, Canada's Embassy to Chile (TBC)
- Zaid Al Sudani, Desk Officer for Chile, Global Affairs Canada
- Maegan Graveline, Trade Policy Officer, Trade Agreement Secretariat, Global Affairs Canada (TBC)
- Jennifer Drysdale, Women and Gender Equality Canada (TBC)

Chile

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- Mónica Alvear, Climate Change Office, MMA
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- Manuel Jose Barros, Chilean member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (TBC)
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