



BEIJING+30 REGIONAL REVIEW MEETING

"Reviewing 30 Years of Beijing Commitments to Accelerate Gender Equality in the ECE Region"

21-22 October 2024, Palais des Nations, Geneva

SIDE EVENT CONCEPT NOTE TEMPLATE

Please submit this form to ece-beijing30@un.org and eca.partnerships@unwomen.org by the 1st of October. If needed the information can be updated after the deadline. Please also feel free to create your own concept note; **however, ensure that all the information requested in this template is included.**

Event title

Please provide a title that is concise, catchy, and reflects the core issues addressed in your side event.

"Quality education begins with the heart of an educator"

Background and Rationale



Please provide a brief background on the topic under discussion (max. 250 words). Outline the relevance of the topic to the region and draw connections to the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the 12 key areas of concern of the Beijing Declaration. Discuss the theme of this year's Regional Review Meeting: "Reviewing 30 Years of Beijing Commitments to Accelerate Gender Equality in the ECE Region."

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Session objectives and expected outcomes

Please outline the objective and expected outcomes of the side event, and whether the results will serve as an input for another event (max. 200 words).

The topics include the importance of education and training, the impact of teachers globally and models for quality and continuing education:

- Cooperation and Assistance: international cooperation and development assistance projects, best practices.
- Overcoming Challenges: identify key obstacles hindering of education of educators.
- Empowering Communities: build resilience and create sustainable education systems that can withstand the changing challenges in the digital world.

Organizers

Please list the lead organizers and contributing agencies of your side event.

Lead organizers: Women in Leadership Organization (WILO)

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Focal points: A robust discussion with a focus on common practices and challenges; 1. teaching with a feminine touch, 2. male vs female teacher position, 3. models for quality and continuing education, including digital education, 4. status of educators, learning from best practice models from the number 1 in education to the emerging developing countries. 5. Education as a tool to propagate system wide oppression; as capital mobility.

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Agenda and Structure

Please provide the agenda for the side event.

ECE Side Event Agenda
“Quality education begins with the heart of an educator”
21 October 2024
8:45-9:45 am CET
<https://nu.zoom.us/j/98946319687>

Welcome and intro Moderator (TBC): (5 min)

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Panel Discussion

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Expert panelists will discuss the status of education, the importance of education and training, the impact of teachers globally and models for quality in continuing education.

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1. *Finland, Ambassador HE Mrs. H. Schroderus /Fox, or Human Rights Mrs. Katja Fokin*
Global 1st education, now 7 on continuing education. **5 min**
2. *Uzbekistan, Ambassador HE Mr. E. Toshmatov*
Recent best practices quality future teachers ECE **5 min**
3. *Organization International de Francophonie, C. Léqué Folchini*
Best practices in teachers training ECE **5 min**
4. *WILO: D. Pacis (EdD) Professor School of Education-*
Gender inequalities in the teaching profession **5 min**
5. *S. Aboagye Brenyah,*
Youth voice in the ECE region **5 min**

Summary of outcomes

Moderator will lead summary of outcomes discussion (5 min).

Audience Engagement

Audience to share experiences from their countries that speak to the importance of education and training, the impact of teachers globally and models for quality in continuing education. **(20 min)**

Conclusion:

Outcomes, questions, thanks and closing. **(5 min.)**

List of Panelists

Please list the names and organizations of the panelists participating in the side event. The moderator should also be included in the list.

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Panelists:

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2. Uzbekistan, Ambassador HE Mr. E. Toshmatov (recent best practices quality future teachers)
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4. WILO: D. Pacis (EdD) Professor School of Education: gender inequalities in the teaching profession
5. S. Aboagye Brenyah, youth voice in the ECE region
6. UNICEF tbc
7. Moderator tbc

Picture & Promotional Materials

Please provide a background picture to be uploaded to the side event page, along with any promotional materials. Please find below the Banner for the Beijing+30 Regional Review Meeting for your use.

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Sign-up / Registration Link

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Please provide us with the link for people to sign up / register for your event.

Kindly indicate your event time slot (please highlight in yellow):

- Monday, 21 October, 8:45 – 9:45
- Monday, 21 October, 13.30 -14.45
- Tuesday, 22 October, 8:45 – 9:45
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