

## Gender Equality and Climate Change Policy

*Resolution of the final seminar of the project “Climate for Change” of the Climate Alliance with 10 European cities<sup>1</sup>.*

Based on the work done by local authorities and their networks within the project “Climate for Change” focussing on the improvement of the participation of women in climate change policy, we recommend:

- ◆ The Climate Alliance and other networks committed to climate change policies, to integrate gender equality into their work, and implement gender mainstreaming in Climate Alliance’s climate change policy;
- ◆ The Member Cities of the Climate Alliance, and all other local governments committed to climate change policy, to take action to improve the share of women in this field, in particular in decision-making positions, and to start to implement gender mainstreaming in their climate policies and measures;
- ◆ National Governments, to take the gender dimension into account in their own climate policy, to support initiatives who work towards gender justice in climate change policy, and to strengthen the debate on gender issues in the international climate negotiations;
- ◆ The European Commission to comply to its own rules on gender mainstreaming, including policy initiatives, funding programmes, and research; and to provide gender disaggregated data on environmental/climate change issues on the European level.
- ◆ The UN Climate Secretariat to ensure implementation of, and initiate further action on, gender justice in the Kyoto and Post-Kyoto regime<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> For more info about the “Climate for Change” project please visit: [www.climateforchange.net](http://www.climateforchange.net)

<sup>2</sup> A paper outlining some key recommendations prepared during COP10 can serve as a first approach.