

**WORLD URBAN FORUM 6 (WUF 6)**  
**GENDER EQUALITY ACTION ASSEMBLY (GEAA)**  
**Theme: Fostering Economic Empowerment in Cities**

**Date: Sunday 2 September, 2012.**

**Time: 8:00 – 18:00**

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**PROGRAMME:**

Activity	Comment
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
9:00 – 10:30 - Opening ceremony/launch of AGGI and Women in Cities Report	
<b>MAIN ASSEMBLY</b>	
<u>Morning</u>	
10:40 – 10:50 – Programme Introduction	Delivered by Ms. Aisa Kacyira (UN-Habitat DED)
10:50 – 11:00 – Speech by Norway representative	Delivered by Ms. Henriette Westrin (Deputy Minister of Environment, Norway)
11:00 – 11:10 – Speech by Vice President Peru	Delivered by Ms. Espinoza Cruz (Vice President Peru)
11:10 – 12:10 - Review of the Gender Equality Action Plan (GEAP) (presentation of status by UN-Habitat for about 20mins and 40mins for partners' responses and feedbacks)	Report on GEAP status - Rosa Muraguri-Mwololo (UN-Habitat)  Facilitated/Moderated by Sandy Schilen (Groots International)
12:10 – 12:40 – Plenary Session 1 (3 Speakers)	Cathy McIlwaine (concept introduction – University of London), Sylvia Chant (co-presenter concept introduction), Ms. Puri (UN Women) and Jan Peterson (Huairou Commission)
12:40 – 12:45 – Questions and Answers	Facilitated/Moderated by Sandy Schilen (Groots International)
12:45 – 13:05 – Plenary Session 2 (2 Speakers)	Raquel Rolnik (UN Rapporteur - Human Rights) and Theresa Boccia (LUPT -

13:05 – 13:10 – Questions and Answers	Academia)  Facilitated/Moderated by Sandy Schilen (Groots International)
<u>Afternoon:</u>  13:10 – 14:10 - Lunch Break and Networking  14:15 – 15:45 – Panel Discussion (of about 8 panelists with initial opening question each to the panel members and subsequent open dialogues and questions and answers engaging the audience). The panel discussion will be led by a facilitator.  15:45 – 15:55 - Tea Break  15:55 – 16:25 – Discussants (Summary of key issues, conclusions, policy recommendations and agreed actions)  16:25 – 16:45 – Response/Feedbacks  16:50 – 17:00 - Closing Address	Facilitated/Moderated by Prabha Khosla  Panelist: Ramzia Aleryani (Grassroots), Michelle Bellon (Private Sector), Micere Mugo (Gender Expert/Advocate), Ezekiel Esipisu (NGO), Siraj Sait (Academia), Girl Delegate (PLAN International and WICI), Giuseppina Tommasielli (Local Authority), Shireen Lateef (Financial Institution).  Alison Brown (WIEGO) and Diane Dumashie (Surveyor/ Land Economist)  Facilitated jointly by Alison Brown and Diane Dumashie  Delivered by Alioune Badiane (UN-Habitat)
18:00 – 20:00 - Cocktail by Host Country	tbc

MC: Bret Thiele

Rapporteurs: Rosa Muraguri-Mwololo (Lead Report writer - UN-Habitat), Angela Mwai (UN-Habitat), Mariano Bonavolonta (LUPT, Naples), Katia Araujo (Huairou), Regina Pritchett (Huairou) and Katherine Shelley (Huairou).