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**Press Invitation – Bonn – Wednesday May 18, 2016**

## Bonn Climate Change Conference – How to implement gender-responsive climate policies?

Wednesday May 18 WECF, member of the Women and Gender Constituency, will present the first ever gender-sensitive NAMA for the energy sector developed in Georgia, during a UNFCCC workshop on gender-responsive climate policy.

**Come and meet Anna Samwel, Director of WECF Georgia and main project coordinator at the:**

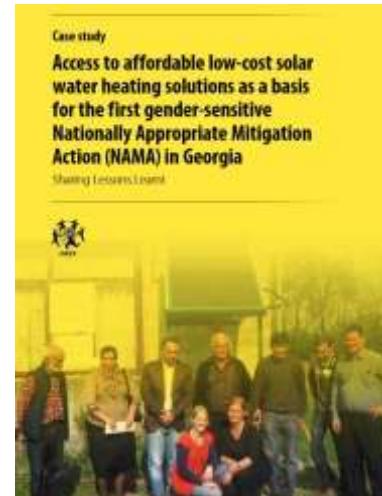
*Workshop on gender-responsive climate policy*

*World Conference Centre, room 13,*

*Time: 10:00 -13:00*

The [gender-sensitive NAMA \(Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action\)](#) in Georgia consists of the implementation of 11.500 energy efficiency stoves, house insulations and solar water heaters. To develop the NAMA, WECF collaborates with sustainable energy cooperatives in 5 Georgian regions with the aim to fight climate change and ensure environmental sustainability while promoting renewable energies and gender equality. The main outcomes of the NAMA are:

- Substantial energy savings for households (more than 30%)
- Over 36 000 t CO2 emission reductions
- Gender-equal technical trainings for solar energy and energy efficiency
- 23 certified women solar energy specialists
- Reduced unpaid domestic work burden for women



Recommendations, best practices and lessons learned from developing the first „Gender Sensitive“ NAMA - National Appropriate Mitigation Action, in Georgia, can be [found here](#).

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