

## European Development Days 5/6 June 2018, Brussels

### Overview CARE activities

What?	When?	Who?
Exhibition: <b>Climate Heroines from around the World</b>	5.-6. June	<u>Lead:</u> CARE DL
Stand in Global Village <b>#StepUp2018 for 1.5°C: Implement Paris and the SDGs</b>	5.-6. June Stand 74	<u>Lead:</u> CCRP, Sven Harmeling <u>Co-organisers:</u> CAN Europe, CIDSE, Gender CC, WWF, ActAlliance
Stand in Global Village <b>Valued, Respected, Paid! Towards dignified work in the garment sector</b>	5.-6. June Stand 33	<u>Lead:</u> CARE Austria, Marisa Tasser <u>Co-organiser:</u> Südwind
Female construction workers in Cambodia	5 June 16.00-17.00 Stand 33	CARE Austria with the support of CONCORD
CARE international Climate policy work and Expectations	5 June 17.00-18.00 Stand 33	CARE International with the support of CONCORD
Lab debate <b>WATER TALK: Women, water and wetlands!</b>	5. June, 18:00 to 19:15 (D6)	<u>Lead:</u> Wetlands <u>Co-organisers:</u> CARE NL (Bart Weijs), Cordaid, Rode Kruis, Partners for Resilience
Lab debate <b>Golden or Rotten Egg? Questioning Digital Finance's ability to Empower Women</b>	6. June, 09:00 to 10:15 (D4)	<u>Lead:</u> UNCDF <u>Co-organisers:</u> CARE Uganda, Mercy Corps, Women's World Banking
Webinar <b>Gender &amp; Resilience: married or single?</b>	6. June, 10:45 to 12:00 (S4)	<u>Lead:</u> EEAS <u>Co-organisers:</u> CARE Ethiopia, amref health africa

### Descriptions

#### 1. Exhibition

#### **Climate Heroines from around the World**

The exhibition showcases 8 climate heroines and their innovative ways to fight or adapt to climate change

[WOMEN / GIRLS AND THE ENVIRONMENT](#)

[RURAL WOMEN / GIRLS AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

## [WOMEN / GIRLS IN POWER AND DECISION-MAKING](#)

[Stand organiser:](#) Anika Auweiler (CARE DL)

“We warn our communities ahead of severe storms and heat waves. We give practical recommendations, for example which seeds to plan and which pesticides to use.” These are the words of the Vietnamese farmer Quang Thi Kien – one of this exhibition's eight climate heroines.

CARE supports people around the world in their daily struggle against the consequences of climate change. And those on the forefront are often women. **The exhibition portraits eight of these climate heroines worldwide.** Their projects range from disaster protection, agriculture and water supply to political lobbying and demonstrations for climate protection. We want to **celebrate these powerful women and their hard work to safeguard their homes.**

## 2. Global Village

**#StepUp2018 for 1.5°C: Implement Paris and the SDGs**

**Strong action for gender-equitable 0 emission and climate-resilient development to deliver on the Paris Agreement and the SDGs**

## [WOMEN / GIRLS AND THE ENVIRONMENT](#)

[Stand organiser:](#) Sven Harmeling (CARE Climate Change and Resilience Platform)

This stand will highlight the **importance of stepping up efforts to implement the Paris Agreement** and the SDGs in a synergistic manner. It will look at **how accelerated action on key climate, energy and environment goals can benefit society, especially women and girls, and promote gender equality and human rights, especially those of the poor.** The stand will be a space to present multifaceted issues such as the equitable access to energy, climate adaptation, climate resilient food systems, citizens' initiatives, sustainable lifestyles and financial support for the SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

**Valued, Respected, Paid! Towards dignified work in the garment sector**

**Unifying and strengthening women's voices to realize labor rights and to demand fair, gender equal and dignified garment production.**

## [WOMEN / GIRLS AND THE ECONOMY](#)

[Stand organiser:](#) Marisa Tasser (CARE Austria)

The garment industry dominates the Bangladesh economy. **Women** workers are disproportionately represented in the **most marginalised & impoverished** forms of work in the industry, falling short of a living wage, facing a gender pay gap & living in poverty. **Gender-based violence** remains a largely hidden issue. This is exacerbated through **power differences** between a female workforce and male management & social norms. CARE and Südwind strengthen the capacity of labour rights actors **& increase the voice of female garment workers.** Südwind connects them with European consumers for decent working conditions.

## 3. Lab debates

**WATER TALK: Women, water and wetlands!**

**Why the connections matter for peace & security**

## [WOMEN / GIRLS AND THE ENVIRONMENT](#)

Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 18:00 to 19:15

Session organiser: Lea Appulo (Wetlands International, Brussels office)

Our Water Talk aims at **exploring the role of women relating to ‘water, peace and security’** with a focus on the Sahel and Horn of Africa. Wetlands are critical infrastructures that regulate and provide water to society and are of direct relevance to sustain livelihoods. Water resources and wetlands are rapidly depleting and, when exacerbated by the impacts of climate change, can have dramatic consequences: increased drought, loss of livelihoods, involuntary migration and conflicts. Women suffer most of these developments. When provided with the right resources they can be ‘key agents of change’ within their families and wider communities. Acknowledging and strengthening women’s role in wetlands and water governance contributes to make a difference towards peace and security in the region .

*Probably speaker from CARE Country Office or partner organisation on panel (tbc)*

**Golden or Rotten Egg? Questioning Digital Finance’s ability to Empower Women**

**Does Digital Finance afford empowerment opportunities to women clients, employees, and agents, or is it just a set of false promises?**

WOMEN / GIRLS IN DIGITALISATION

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 09:00 to 10:15

Session organiser: karima.wardak@uncdf.org (UN Capital Development Fund)

**Does Digital Finance afford empowerment opportunities to women clients, employees, and agents, or is it just a set of false promises?**

Using human centered design, the pro-digital finance for women side will argue that by developing products that meet the specific needs of women and the way they manage money, there has been great improvement in the **financial inclusion of women and the livelihood opportunities** available to them. The con side will argue that digital solutions jump the gun and do not resolve the systemic issues like literacy, numeracy, technology literacy and cultural issues that tend towards excluding women from having equal access to technology. So jumping to digital solutions is a poor investment and that is unlikely to yield substantial gains.

#### 4. Webinar

**Gender & Resilience: married or single?**

**Experiences from the RESET Programme in Ethiopia**

WOMEN / GIRLS AND THE ECONOMY

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 10:45 to 12:00

Session organiser: immaculada.guixe-ancho@eeas.europa.eu

In the past years, resilience has become a trending topic in the development and humanitarian debates, strengthening the links between them. Although nowadays there is a growing recognition of the **importance of gender equality and the essential role that women and girls play in resilience building**, in practice gender issues are not properly addressed or clearly mainstreamed in most resilience policies, strategies and programmes.

Through this web seminar, the EUD in Addis Ababa will present strategies, approaches and tools from the Resilience Building Programme in Ethiopia (RESET) that have contributed to successfully mainstream gender and make more visible women and girls' contributions to resilience.

### **Registered CARE participants**

Marisa Tasser	CARE Austria
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Martin Lichte	CI EU
Celine Mias	CI EU
Carolina Morgado	CI EU
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