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Side Event on

Gender Perspectives in the Use of Technology against the Impact of Climate Change and for Access to Clean Water and Energy

on the occasion of the 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Wednesday, 29 February 2012, 08:30-09:45 am

Permanent Mission of Turkey to the UN
821 UN Plaza, 8th Floor

Program

Introductory Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey
- H.E. Ms. Aşkın Asan, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Policies of Turkey
- H.E. Ms. Shazia Z. Rafi, Secretary-General, Parliamentarians for Global Action
- H.E. Ms. Elsa Papadimitriou, Member of Parliament, Greece

Interactive Discussion

Framework

The purpose of this Side Event is to address the challenges faced by women in accessing clean technologies and share concrete initiatives to increase women's access to technology as means of mitigating the impact of climate change when utilizing clean water and renewable energy sources. In doing so, women will become agents of change and decision-makers. The discussion will cover such issues as:

- Durban 2011 and the importance of clean technology when mitigating the effects of climate change,
- The gender perspective on the role of technology in mitigating the effects of climate change,
- The role of women in pioneering the use of clean technologies when accessing clean water and energy,
- From local to global: concrete initiatives of using clean technologies by women.