



**Generation Equality Forum, Paris  
30 June – 2 July 2021  
Call for submissions – Thematic events**

Deadline for receipt of applications: **30 April 2021, 23:59, Central European Time (CET)**

The Generation Equality Forum is a civil society-centered, global gathering for gender equality convened by UN Women and co-hosted by the governments of Mexico and France. The Forum will culminate in Paris from 30 June to 2 July 2021, where a series of concrete, ambitious and transformative actions will be launched to achieve immediate and irreversible progress towards gender equality. Over three days, the Forum will be virtual and will be composed of diverse, inclusive and inter-generational events. Forty (40) slots have been allocated for an open and global call for submissions for organizations to propose their unique sessions that will bring diversity, novelty, and foster interest and interaction at the Generation Equality Forum in Paris.

**Who can apply?**

All organizations committed to gender equality can apply. This includes from civil society, academia, private sector, philanthropic entity, development organizations, and more. Special attention will be paid to non-traditional actors including youth organizations and organizations bringing diverse perspectives.

**How can an organization apply?**

The online application form will open on 19 April 2021 at 9 am CET and proposals can be submitted in **English, French and Spanish** on the Generation Equality Forum, Paris website: <https://forumgenerationegalite.fr>

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**When will applicants be notified?**

Applicants will be notified by **28 May 2021** if their application has been successful.

## **Format**

- All events will be virtual and slots have an allocated time at 45 minutes each.
- Time slots will be assigned by the organizing team and will range from 09:00am CET to 18:00 CET.
- Events are expected to be interactive, engaging and evidence based with a maximum of 3 speakers.
- The organising team will assist in preparatory meetings and technical tests with speakers. Please note no funds are allocated for sessions, only a slot at the Forum and technical support.
- All events will be visible by all participants of the Forum and replays of events will be available afterward on the Platform and may be streamed on Youtube.
- Interpretation will only be provided in English, French, Spanish and International Sign Language.

## **Selection Criteria**

The selection committee composed of the Generation Equality Forum governance structure will evaluate the proposals based on the following criteria –

**1 Alignment on the values of Generation Equality Forum:** Gender equality, inclusiveness, intersectionality, openness and its commitment for responsible and sustainable practices

**2 Themes of Paris Generation Equality Forum**

*Event proposals must be related to one of the following concepts:*

- ❖ **“Generation Equality: Joining forces”**: events that link gender equality with others types of activism (e.g. antiracism, LGBTQ rights, indigenous rights, rural women, climate change, etc.).
- ❖ **“Voices of the Feminist Youth”**: events led by and for the Youth
- ❖ **“Everyone acts for equal”**: events showcasing the commitments of stakeholders that are not Member States or CSOs (E.g: philanthropies, private sector, local authorities, development banks, cultural industries).
- ❖ **“Drivers for change”**: spotlight on initiatives led by CG members or partners outside AC, based on new/ innovative drivers for change (Ex: HeforShe; Sports for Generation Equality; Women in Health initiative with WHO; states sponsoring new laws or new mechanisms).
- ❖ **“Covid-19: a feminist response”**: events focusing on the response to Covid-19 for and by women and girls

- ❖ **“GEF: global conversation, regional dynamics”**: inter-regional conversations (Latin America and the Caraibes, Middle East & North Africa, Asia, Pacific, etc.)
- 3 Events proposals should foster a **multi-stakeholder approach**, by engaging various stakeholders and different civil society constituencies.
  - 4 Operational capacity: the capacity of the participants to successfully carry out its event in due time, present a finalized programme, and confirm the availability of the operational resources (human, technical, audio-visual, etc.)
  - 5 Events should also strive for:
    - **Age diversity**: events must allow intergenerational dialogue
    - **International focus. Events that will focus on a specific country will be deprioritized.**
    - **A unique and creative session plan that can attract audience members and interactivity**

<i>Selection criteria</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>Relevance &amp; outcome</b>	Event proposal is relevant to the topic area of focus and brings in evidence-based interventions with a focused outcome	5 points
<b>Multi-stakeholder</b>	Speakers represent diverse groups and backgrounds with age and thematic diversity	15 points
<b>Unique &amp; Creative</b>	Event proposal is creative, goes beyond traditional plenary style discussion and engages audience	10 points
<b>Operations</b>	Proposal indicates session organization and operational readiness of session	5 points
<b>Total</b>		35 points

Please note that the Generation Equality Forum will also take into consideration **regional and thematic balance** before establishing the list of successful proposals. Due to an expected high number of applications, note that less than 1% of applicants will be successful.

## **Guidance for filling the online form**

Proposals should include –

- Key information about potential speakers including if a high-speaker is envisioned;  
***Please note that the organizations are expected to reach out to potential speakers and secure their participation. The Forum will not be responsible for the securing of panellists***
- Key information about potential moderator
- A description of the angle of approach of the event as well as the main outcomes
- A duly completed form

## **Form**

### **A. Pick Language [drop down] English, French, Spanish**

### **B. Title of the event**

*Please provide a short and catchy title for your event (max. 10 words)*

### **C. Event subtitle (optional)**

*Please provide a subtitle for your event (max. 50 words)*

### **D. Concept**

Select ONE concept under which your project will be related to:

**1/ “Generation Equality: Joining Forces”**: will gather events that link gender equality with others types of activism (e.g. antiracism, LGBTQ rights, indigenous rights, rural women, climate change, etc.).

**2/ “Voices of the Feminist Youth”**: events led by and about youth, would focus on the dedicated stage for the Youth.

**3/ “Everyone Acts for Equal”**: events that will introduce the roles and commitments of stakeholders that are not Member States or CSOs, with the idea that 26 years after Beijing they are joining forces in a new format. Eg: philanthropies, private sector, local authorities, development banks, cultural industries.

**4/ “Drivers for Change”:** spotlight on new/ innovative drivers for change. Eg: HeforShe; Sports for Generation Equality; Women in Health initiative with WHO; states sponsoring new laws or new mechanisms.

**5/ “COVID-19: A Feminist Response”.** Events that will focus on the response to COVID-19 for and by women and girls.

**6/ “GEF: Global Conversation, Regional Dynamics”:** these events could be regional (Latin America and the Caraibes, Middle East & North Africa, Asia, Pacific, etc.) to allow for inter-regional conversations.

## E. Thematic Focus of your event

Please specify which Forum theme your proposal relates to (select no more than three):

- a. Economic justice and rights, care work
- b. Gender-based violence
- c. Feminist Action for Climate Justice
- d. Feminist movements and leadership
- e. Health, including bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights
- f. Technology and innovation for Gender Equality
- g. Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action
- h. Education of girls
- i. Sports for Gender Equality
- j. Culture, Arts and Media
- k. Religion
- l. LGBTQ+
- m. People living with disabilities
- n. Rural women
- o. Fight against racism
- p. Indigenous women and girls
- q. Migrant women and girls
- r. Refugees/ IDPs
- s. Youth
- t. Men and boys
- u. Private Sector and Philantropie
- v. Women’s political participation
- w. Grassroot movements

## F. Leading Organisation

Please indicate the leading organisation of your proposal. Please note that organisations cannot submit more than ONE form as leading organisation.

Enter the organisation full name as well as the user one (acronym, shorter one)

Organization Name	Fill
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Organization Acronym	
Constituency drop down list]	
Country [drop down list	
Region [drop down list]	
Contact Name (First Name Last Name)	
Title/ Position	
Contact E-mail	
Website (optional)	
Social Media Page (optional)	

### G. Partner Organisation(s)

Please indicate the partner organisation(s) of your proposal and specify the role and contributions partners will assume

Partner Name	Organization	Constituency [drop down]	Country [drop down]	Region [drop down]

### H. Prior Experience.s of Your Organization

Please indicate any prior experience.s your organization has in gender equality sector, And detail of any prior event.s, your organization has organizing on those themes. (50 words max.)

## I.Event Proposal Description & Content

### i. Format

Please specify the format of the event [drop down]

Describe how it will be creative, unique, and engaging (max. 200 words)

### ii.Session Description & Relevance

Please provide a short description of the themes or issues that will be debated during your session and an explanation of the relevance of the event to the Forum (max. 200 words). Should your session proposal be accepted, this background text will be published on the Forum website and the platform

### iii.Detailed Programme:

The event will last 45 minutes, please specify running of the event with speaker's interventions, resources, etc (200 words max.)

### iv. Event Outcomes

Please specify what you intend to achieve and what participants will learn from your proposed event? (max. 100 words).

## J. Speakers and Moderator

Paying specific attention to the diversity of your moderator and your speakers' approaches, please provide the list of proposed speakers and moderator.

### i.Moderator (if relevant)

We recommend experienced moderators (including young moderators) and professional journalists for this role.

Gender [drop down]

First name

Last name

Age group [drop down]

Thematic expertise [drop down]

Position/ Title (if applicable)

Organisation

Country

email address:

Short biography (100 words)

Picture:

- Photos must be in colour, clear and recent and should exclusively include head and shoulders of the individual (we recommend using an ID-type photo). Please note that this picture will be uploaded on the platform and will be visible to all participants.
- Minimum 600 \* 296 pixels and maximum 2 Mb. File format JPG, JPEG, PNG

Prior experiences / expertise. Max. 50 words).

## ii. Speaker(s)

Given the short duration, the number of speakers 4 maximum, Please ensure the availability of each speaker in advance (Should your session proposal be accepted, they will be contacted by the organising team in the days following the end of this call of proposals)

	First name	Last name	Organization	Age group [drop down]	Gender [drop down]	Country [drop down]	Thematic expertise [drop down]	Email address
1.								
2.								



3.								
4.								

**iii. what specific technical requirement will your event required?**

*[drop down]*

iv. Other special needs. If a speaker or a moderator has a disability please specify so that we can support them accordingly.

**K. Communication & Promotion**

*Should your session proposal be accepted, the organizing team will reach out to the person in charge of the communication (only one contact).*

Gender *[drop down]*

First name

Last name

Position/ Title (if applicable)

Organisation

Country

email address:

*ii. How will you promote your session (max 50 words?)*