



WOMEN
SUSTAINABILITY
FORUM

FORUM REPORT · SIXTH EDITION

WSF 2020

Gender Mainstreaming in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Brisbane, Australia and online · Hybrid

AT A GLANCE

VENUE

**Brisbane, Australia
and online**

FORMAT

Hybrid

PROGRAMME

**12 presentations in
two regional sessions**

HIGHLIGHT

**#FlyingLess: fewer
flights, lower
emissions**

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About the Forum

The sixth Forum was held in Brisbane and online, as a supporter of #FlyingLess, a global initiative that encourages researchers, practitioners and policy makers in sustainability to travel less and reduce their carbon footprint.

It gathered scientists, practitioners and policy makers from Asia and the Pacific, the Americas, Europe and Africa, with speakers from seven countries.

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Outcomes and impact

- A lower carbon forum model that reached participants across four continents
- Science and practice from seven countries on gender and the SDGs
- Regional sessions for Asia Pacific and Africa, and for the Americas

Brisbane, Australia, in Asia and the Pacific, hosted the sixth edition of the Forum.

Programme

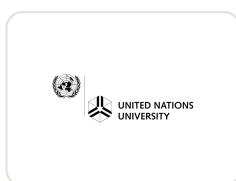
Asia and the Pacific, and Africa

Opened with Exceptional Women in Sustainability: A Global Overview, followed by talks on an app for the early diagnosis of breast cancer, gender and waste, zero waste communities in Japan, hemp as a sustainable textile, circular economy and peace, and community forestry and women's empowerment in Nepal.

The Americas

Talks on the economic empowerment of women in Piura, Peru; sustainable fashion and decent work in La Guajira, Colombia; fires in the Amazon; biodiversity conservation in Colombia; and local climate action planning in Torres del Paine, Chile.

Partners and sponsors



Osaka University; Bunka Fashion College; Universidad de Piura; United Nations University; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Fundación CEQUA; We21; and 530 Zero Waste.

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Explore every edition, the Exceptional Women in Sustainability network (eWisely) and the next Forum, WSF 2027, on the Women Sustainability Forum website.