





# The Green Centenary Initiative

# Gender and Climate Change Financing – Why does it matter for Employment, Women's Empowerment and Social Equity Prospects?

# Tuesday 5 July 2016, 11:00-12:00 ILO Geneva, Library

## Join us in a discussion on:

- Gender dimensions of climate change and finance
- Climate finance distribution channels for mitigation and adaptation actions
- How climate finance can promote decent work and a just transition of the workforce to low-carbon economies nationally, regionally and globally with a particular attention to gender dimensions

# Agenda:

#### Introduction

# The Green Centenary Initiative

Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, ILO

# The Women at Work Centenary Initiative

Susan Maybud, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO

## **Keynote Speaker**

# Mariama Williams, Ph.D., Senior Programme Officer, South Centre



Mariama Williams is a feminist economist with over 20 years of experience working on economic development with a focus on gender equality and women's empowerment and social equity in international trade arena as well as on gender and climate finance. She is author of the **newly published book**, **Gender and Climate Financing: Coming out of the Margin**. Williams is currently a senior programme officer of the South Centre, an Intergovernmental Think Tank of developing Countries based in Geneva Switzerland. She has for the last five years followed the climate negotiations at the UNFCCC, including the negotiations of the Paris Agreement, and, as a member of South Centre's team, assessed and supported the preparations of some of the INDCs of developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

Discussant: Karin Isaksson, Senior Specialist, Green Jobs Programme, ILO

Facilitator: Simel Esim, Head, Cooperatives Unit, ILO

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