COP 27 Side Event

Strengthening Capacities for Innovative Just Transition Approaches for Gender and Youth Integration into Climate Action

Friday 11 November 2022, 1315–1430 (EET), UNFCCC 4th Capacity Building Hub, UNFCCC Blue Zone

This Side Event organised by Commonwealth Secretariat and the SLYCAN Trust, will highlight capacity-building needs and approaches for mainstreaming cross-cutting issues into a just economic transition, including gender and youth empowerment. The Commonwealth Secretariat will also launch a new guide book titled ‘Gender Integration in NDCs – A Commonwealth Best Practice Guide’. The SLYCAN Trust will present the Global Youth Forum on Climate Change, an initiative by SLYCAN Trust Youth to facilitate youth engagement.

**Opening and Launch of the Commonwealth Best Practice Guide**

The Rt Hon. Patricia Scotland KC  
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**Panel Discussion**

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Director, Future Earth Ltd  
Ezra Christopher  
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Kavindu Edirweera  
Global Youth Forum on Climate Change

Dennis Mombauer  
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**Break-Out Group Facilitators**

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**Watch event livestream at**

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