



Socialist International Women

Executive and Regional Meetings
Niamey, Niger, 28, 29 and 30 October 2019

Programme

Venue: Niamey Congress Center

Monday 28 October

- Arrival and registration of participants
- 16:30h** SIW Executive meeting
- 20:30h** Welcome Cocktail by the Presidium of PNDS-TARAYYA

Tuesday 29 October

9:00-10:30h **Opening Ceremony: Master of ceremonies Oumou Salam Kane**

- Animation by the Tchiro Troupe
- Hymn PNDS-TARAYYA – Opening singing by the Tchiro Troupe
- Welcoming by **Mrs Ousseini Hadizatou**, SIW Vice-President –West and Central Africa, President of Tarayya Women’s organisation (O.F.T.)
- Acknowledgments and objectives of the meeting by **Ouafa Hajji**, President of the Socialist International Women, SIW
- Intervention by **Luis Ayala**, Secretary General of the Socialist International
- Opening speech by **Bazoum Mohamed**, President of PNDS-Tarayya
- Launch of the Advocacy for the 50/50 campaign: **Organisation des Femmes Tarayya** (OFT)
- Family photo

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:30h **Session 1 - Participation of Women in decision-making processes, issues for the Social Democrats for a 50/50 world. Moderation: Ouafa Hajji**

- **(1) Ms. Mary Saba**, SDG Advisor, Center for Sustainable Development Goals for Africa-SDGCA
- **(2) Ms. ElBack Zeinabou**, Nigerian Minister for the Promotion of Women and Child Protection: Implementing Agenda 2063, "the Africa We Want": Challenges of Equal Participation men and women
- **(3) Hella Ben Youssef**, SIW Vice-president, Vice-President Ettakatol Party, Tunisia
- **(4) Ms. Makota Isabelle Lafortune**, President of the association 2afef, Action for the Empowerment of Women and the Supervision of the Family, Expert and Gender Consultant, Social Worker, Cameroon.
- **(5) Ms. Kako Fatima Moussa, CONGAFEN**, (Coordination of NGOs and Women’s Association of Niger): Nigerien civil society and the advent of the quota in Niger

- General Debate

LUNCH BREAK

15:30 – 18:00h Session 2 - Women's participation and conflict management, peace processes and security. Moderation by Chantal Kambiwa

- (1) Dr. Justine COULIDIATI KIÉLEM from Burkina Faso, G5-Sahel expert
- (2) Ms. Rose Kiese Bebel Mutombo, General counsel to the State Council, National President of CAFCO, Democratic Republic of Congo
- (3) Ms. SIDIBE Mahawa HAIDARA, In charge of the Mission at the Malian Ministry of African Integration
- (4) Ms. Boucar Yagana, Head of department at the High Authority for Peace Consolidation (HACP) Niger
- (5) Ms. Haoua Abdou Idi, Platform of Women Leaders of Niger
- General Debate

18:00 – 19:30h Concertation Forum of African Women Post 2015 and SIW Presidium

20:30 – 22:00h Gala dinner with the two First Ladies of Niger and women leaders

Wednesday 30 October

8:00 – 9:00h Working breakfast of the SIW Executive

9:00 – 11:00h Session 3 –Women's Participation and Land Management. Moderation by Hella Ben Youssef Quardani

- (1) Ms. NZI Fati Hassane, African Union Development Agency
- (2) De Souza Carla Maria Leitao Ribeiro, former MP of Angola.
- (3) Ms. Sangaré Oumou Bâ, Former Minister, Former Member of Parliament of ECOWAS, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Mali
- (4) Ms Oualmi Bairra Assane from Chad
- (5) Ms. Hadari Zeinabou, President of the ONG Reines Daoura from Niger
- General debate

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30h

- Adoption of the Niamey declaration. Moderation by Ms. Ousseini Hadizatou
- Adoption of the African advocacy roadmap
- Closing ceremony

16:30 – 18:30h General Assembly of the Forum of African women Post 2015.