

## **EcoMujer, WECF and WLOE e.V. call for women's action for climate justice on Saturday, June 5, 2010, in Bonn, Germany**

From May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 11, 2010, a climate conference in Bonn, Germany will prepare for the next big climate summit meeting, to be held in Mexico in December 2010. Given the lack of political action in Copenhagen, a "Climate Wave" alliance formed. Among other activities it is calling for a **demonstration on June 5<sup>th</sup>** (World Environment Day) from 13-15:00 to **take a stand for climate protection and climate justice.**

We want to participate in this demonstration with a women's presence **because climate/environmental issues are intrinsically related to issues of gender justice.**

Climate change increases inequalities between countries and also between genders. While women and men contribute differently to creating climate change, they also suffer its impact differently. The effects of climate changes are especially noticeable in areas that define the life of women in many regions on earth and where women must take on responsibilities for food security, health, water, and energy supplies. Women are also particularly affected by natural disasters, whereas they are rarely involved in climate policy decisions.

On June 5<sup>th</sup> we as women can make ourselves seen and heard! This joint action provides the opportunity to meet people already active in this area and people who want to get involved.

**Meeting point: 13:00 Kaiserplatz in Bonn**, where we will form our own „Women's block“ for the demonstration. (For up-to-date info on the demo and the Climate Wave alliance: [www.klimawelle.de](http://www.klimawelle.de)) A meeting of women interested in continuing to work and network on climate justice and biodiversity issues will be held following the demonstration. Contact [info@wloe.org](mailto:info@wloe.org) for more information on this or the demonstration in general, or call 01772802549 (Monika).

We are looking forward to meeting you. Come and join us!

In solidarity,

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