

PROPOSED AGENDA

December 10

- 14.30-15.00 Opening by UNIFEM
- 15.00-15.30 Introduction “Gender and Governance: key challenges and issues by Bodil Maal, adviser, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, and Liss Schanke, adviser, The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities.
- 15.30-16.00 Discussion
- 16.00-16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15-17.00 Participation and percentage: How can quotas increase women’s participation in governance?
- “Experience from the SADC region after the introduction of the 30% quota”, by Ms. Bookie Kethusegile-Juru, technical adviser for the SADC Gender Unit, Botswana.
 - “Expectations from Morocco regarding the introduction of the 10% quota”, by Rachida Tahiri, Democratic Association of Moroccan Women.
- 17.00-18.00 Discussion and Wrap up of the day.

December 11

- 09.00 Summing up of the previous day.
- 09.15-09.45 “Participation, impact and power:
- “Experience from India: Does women’s participation in local governance improve local democracy and service delivery?”, by Dr. Kumud Sharma, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, India.
- 09.45-10.30 Discussion
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee
- 10.45-12.30 Final wrap up and elaboration of 10 key challenges for the Global Forum.