



Date of meeting: **Wednesday, 12 June 2019**
Venue: Vienna International Center (VIC, also referred to as 'UNO City')
Wagramer Straße 5, 1220 Wien – Room C0229
More information on logistics available [here](#).

Background: The DCED Women's Economic Empowerment Working Group (WEEWG) will meet before the [DCED Annual Meeting](#) in Vienna. During the WEEWG meeting, the group will share progress on work items from the Work Plan 2018-2019. The group will also discuss future activities and serve as a forum for members to exchange knowledge and experience.

Following the group meeting there will be a thematic discussion on fresh perspectives and experience in women's economic empowerment, featuring the work of the WEEWG. The meeting will be open to all DCED members.

Time	Topic	Lead
Wednesday 12 June 2019 [Internal – WEEWG Members only]		
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and round of introductions	All members
10:00 – 11:00	Agency updates	All members
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation of Progress Report and the Work Plan 2019-20	Co-Chairs
11:45 – 12:30	Discussion on Work Items 2019-2020 The group will discuss how the WEEWG work items from the last Work Plan (2018-2019) can be disseminated (e.g. webinar series). A timeframe and a detailed work plan will be developed.	All members
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	Discussion on Work Items 2019-2020 (Cont.)	TBD
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion on The Role of Women in Green Growth (Work Plan 2018-2019) <i>Jointly with Green Growth WG</i> The WEEWG will present the early findings of the study on the role of women in green growth.	External consultant, all members
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

Time	Topic	Speaker
Women's Economic Empowerment Practitioners' Workshop [OPEN for all DCED Members]		
15:45 – 16:15	Keynote Speech <i>Getting beyond champions</i>	Helen Bradbury
16:15 – 17:00	Interactive Panel Discussion <i>Members' experience working on WEE</i>	WEEWG members
17:00 – 17:30	Introduction into the work of the DCED WEEWG <i>WEEWG's background and snapshots of the group's main work</i>	WEEWG members
17:30 – 18:30	<i>Networking Reception</i>	



Helen Bradbury is the Team Leader of the SDC project the Alliances Caucasus Programme at Mercy Corps. She is also a trainer on the 'Making Markets work' training with the Springfield centre, teaching a session on laying the groundwork for WEE in projects. She has a strong interest in operationalising good practices in market systems project management including in results measurement, gender and WEE, across projects. She wrote [How to put Gender and WEE into practice in M4P](#) for the DCED, in 2016.