WOMEN OF THE EARTH

YERYÜZÜNÜN KADINLARI

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026 · 09:30–17:00

AKBANK CAMPUS, SABANCI CENTER, ISTANBUL

Simultaneous Turkish–English interpretation will be provided throughout the meeting.

09:30–10:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
10:00–10:30	**Opening Remarks** **Gülseren Onanç**, SES Equality and Solidarity Association **Sibel Asna**, Armaş Foundation Welcome on behalf of **Akbank**
10:30–11:00	**Keynote: Why Women's Leadership Matters in the Climate Crisis** **Pat Mitchell,** Project Dandelion With video messages from **Jane Fonda** · **Halla Tómasdóttir**, President of Iceland · **Mary Robinson**, former President of Ireland
11:00–12:00	**Women's Experiences of Climate Justice: Five Themes** Moderator: **Gülseren Onanç** 1 **Women's Knowledge and Leadership:** Civil society at the frontlines of climate justice — **Deniz Ataç**, TEMA Foundation 2 **Women Building Climate Solutions:** Green and social entrepreneurship — **Ezgi Özkök Sefer**, Ashoka Türkiye 3 **The Next Generation:** Young women leading for climate justice — **Seren Anaçoğlu**, Roots & Shoots Türkiye · European Climate Pact Ambassador 4 **The Power of Art:** Women's creativity for climate justice — **Billur Tansel**, Open Dialogue Istanbul 5 **From Istanbul to COP31 – International Solidarity:** Global women's solidarity for climate justice — **Ronda Carnegie**, Project Dandelion
12:00–13:00	**Lunch: Networking** The lunch break is a chance to meet women from different fields and to be enriched by one another's experiences. We hope every participant will leave today having met at least three new women.
13:00–13:45	**Workshop I: Better Stories, and What Will Make Us More Effective?** Parallel groups on the five themes
13:45–14:00	SHORT BREAK
14:00–14:45	**Workshop II: Which Steps Will We Take, and With Whom?** Parallel groups on the five themes
14:45–15:15	SHORT BREAK
15:15–15:50	**Group Presentations**
15:50–16:00	**Closing: Women's Solidarity from Today to the Future** **Gülseren Onanç · Pat Mitchell**
16:00–17:00	**Closing Drinks and Dandelion Pinning**

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