



### Launching a new Gender Guide

**27 November 2019, Montreal, Canada** – A new guide now available, *Addressing Gender Issues and Actions in Biodiversity Objectives*, provides biodiversity professionals concrete ideas and actions for progress in their work towards achieving gender and biodiversity objectives, goals and targets.

By applying a “gender lens” – or addressing gender-based differences and inequalities, and empowering women, in particular, to overcome gender gaps and fulfil their potential through measures to achieve biodiversity objectives and implement national biodiversity strategies and action plans – we can accelerate progress for biodiversity as well as gender equality.

Drawing on the themes addressed in the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, this guide presents a range of biodiversity objectives, and identifies key gender issues that influence the achievement of the objective, describing actions that can be taken to realize more sustainable and gender-responsive biodiversity outcomes. Examples are provided to illustrate the types of challenges faced and opportunities for positive results.

The guide is available at: [www.cbd.int/gender/doc/cbd-towards2020-gender\\_integration-en.pdf](http://www.cbd.int/gender/doc/cbd-towards2020-gender_integration-en.pdf)

