

ZONTA SAYS NOW

To gender-equal climate action



Intercontinental Think Tank Meeting

Sunday 19 March 2023,
12-1.30pm UTC

NOTES

1	<p><i>Welcome to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International and District Committee Chairs
2.	<p><i>Actions from the February meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise Fact Sheet – sent to Zonta International for approval. Complete frameworks to share ideas on how we can take action to strengthen women’s disaster preparedness at club, district and international levels of Zonta – 3 frameworks received so far. Seek volunteers to progress potential Intercontinental Think Tank project survey – a few names were noted.
3.	<p><i>At the March meeting we focussed on sharing our stories</i> We heard from three speakers: Helen Bowie, Aba Quainoo and Annette di Rosa. Videos of the meeting and three talks have been uploaded to https://zontasaysnow.org.au/intercontinental-think-tank/ and are well worth watching. We will hear from more members next month!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="277 1234 555 1581"> <p>New Zealand Helen Bowie, ZC Wellington, District 16</p> </div> <div data-bbox="676 1234 967 1581"> <p>Ghana Aba Amissah Quainoo, ZC Accra II, District 18</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1027 1234 1375 1581"> <p>Switzerland Annette di Rosa, ZC Lausanne, District 30</p> </div> </div>
4.	<p>Points raised during the discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of having gendered data Raising awareness of how to prepare for a disaster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite disaster organisations to address club meetings What preparations are already in place at the local, regional, and national levels? Sharing problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaising with male organisations e.g. He for She, White Ribbon Liaising with technology CSW What safe places are available for women in an emergency e.g. Switzerland has nuclear shelters How to advocate between gender equality and emission reduction How to advocate for a climate loss and damage watchdog

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a major industrial shift as fossil fuels are phased out and this will impact communities. Change is difficult to manage, so need to guide the acceptance of the change. • We need good information from the scientific community to educate everyone, especially school children. • Personal actions that we can take immediately: support more renewable energy, produce less waste, and use public transport. • Need to think about projects for the next biennium.
5.	<p><i>Actions from the March meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website and fact sheet to be published by Zonta International • Start drafting the questionnaire • Continue to gather completed frameworks
6.	<p><i>International News</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new logo and website will be released in April
7.	<p>Next meetings – please put these dates in your calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 16 April 6pm to 7.30pm UTC • Sunday 21 May 12 to 1.30 pm UTC