



**14 June 2025, 10AM-12AM**

Sala del Mare, Capitaneria di Porto di Trieste

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## CLIMATE CRISIS: WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Session organized by **The World Academy of Sciences**  
**for the advancement of science in developing countries (TWAS)**  
and **Cinzia Vitale Onlus** within the **International Symposium GeoAdriatico**



Climate change disproportionately affects women, exacerbating existing inequalities and threatening human rights globally. This panel session will showcase the **TWAS-Elsevier Foundation Project Grants for Gender Equity and Climate Action** programme, which supports innovative projects aimed at empowering women in climate resilience efforts.

Representatives from Asia, Africa, South America, and Europe will share their insights on the intersection of **gender equity and climate action**, emphasizing local strategies that address both environmental challenges and women's rights. The session aims to foster dialogue on best practices and collaborative approaches to ensure that **women's voices are integral to climate solutions**.

Chair:

- **Marcelo Knobel**, TWAS Executive Director, Italy

Speakers:

- **Max Paoli**, TWAS Programme Coordinator, Italy
- **Sara Nowreen**, Institute of Water and Flood Management, University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh (*joining remotely*)
- **Stella Koutika**, Research Centre on the Durability and the Productivity of Industrial Plantations, Republic of Congo (*joining remotely*)
- **Vania Torrez**, Instituto de Ecología, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia (*joining remotely*)
- **Maria Cristina Fossi**, Professor of Ecology and Ecotoxicology at the University of Siena, Italy (*joining remotely*)