

*Call for solidarity*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

equity

gender

dignity

**WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

participation

solidarity

nature

**EMPOWERMENT**

diversity

development

**EQUALITY**

peace

care

freedom

Do you identify yourself with these words?

**WIDE needs your support!**

A world...

...free from poverty,  
violence and  
discrimination  
against women;

...based on social  
justice, gender equality  
and human rights for all;

...in which women  
are owners of their bodies,  
lives and destinies.

...This is our Vision.

## WIDE walking pathways for women's rights, gender equality and social justice:

WIDE is a European network of women's organisations, development NGO's, gender specialist and women's rights advocates and activist. WIDE works weaving global knowledges, capacities and experiences of more than 400 organisations within Europe and with partners of Africa, Latin América, Asia, Oceania. WIDE has formal membership in 22 EU countries, in Norway and Switzerland as well as in most CEE and CIS countries.

## WIDE aims at changing policies, practices and mindsets through:

- Awareness-raising and effective advocacy
- Capacity-building and empowerment for women's leadership
- Networking, promoting strategic alliances between women's organisations and other social movements in Europe and globally



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Globalising Gender Equality  
and Social Justice

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We make  
a difference

WIDE a key player striving for  
women's rights and gender justice  
in EU policies

WIDE is the only network in Europe striving specifically for gender equality, women's rights and social justice in development, trade and macroeconomic policies and practices in the EU. WIDE's capacities and expertise -based on more than 25 years of experience - place the network as a key player for policy change in Europe. WIDE builds participatory democratic governance with women as agents of change.

WIDE is currently engaged to influence decision processes around Aid and Development Effectiveness that are crucial for women's lives worldwide.

WIDE empowering women  
for collective action

WIDE is governed by its members and encourage women's empowerment and leadership for collective action. WIDE's recognizes and celebrates our diversities as women and is committed to being part of a global women's movement.

WIDE is currently supporting women's rights organisation in the MENA region, strengthening alliances and building capacities for guaranteeing women's rights in political transitions coming from Arab Springs.

WIDE voicing alternatives for  
a new paradigm: solidarity,  
care for life and nature

WIDE evidences the failure of the dominant economic market model for human well being and nature sustainability and search for alternatives. WIDE joins other women's organisations and social movements to share and voice good practices and policy proposals on socio-economic alternatives led by women built on: solidarity, gender equality, political autonomy and commitment with care of life and nature.

WIDE is compiling and disseminating alternative economic practises and proposals from women's organisations globally, two last publications come from, in India and Latin America.

# We need your solidarity now!

WIDE needs your support to make women's rights, gender equality and social justice a reality for women globally! You can become a "Friend of WIDE" and support our work by making a donation to:

Bank Account number: IBAN: BE98 0012 8088 4693  
BIC/Swift code: GEBABEBB

Donate online at WIDE website: [www.wide-network.org](http://www.wide-network.org)  
(press button DONATE on main page)

## JOIN US!

You can apply to be a WIDE member following procedures you will find in our website:

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e-mail: [info@wide-network.org](mailto:info@wide-network.org)



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