

Networking Across Boards and Borders: Strategies for Advancing Gender Equality in Rural Areas

On the occasion of the 62nd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, it is our pleasure to invite you to an international reception jointly hosted by the New York Offices of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, together with DAWN, Global Policy Forum, MADRE and Regions Refocus.

**Thursday, March 15th
6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Roger Smith Hotel
Starlight Ballroom, Mezzanine Floor
501 Lexington Ave.
(corner of 47th St.)**

The sponsoring organizations will offer brief remarks about opportunities for reform within the UN to advance the rights of rural women, to achieve equitable participation in decision-making, and to develop long-term strategies for women's intervention in policy processes at the global stage.

This event will provide the opportunity for an informal discussion of this year's CSW and how to strengthen the voices of women worldwide.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kindly RSVP by March 9th to: maria.starzmann@rosalux.org.