



# The Assemblage of Global Women Environmentalism

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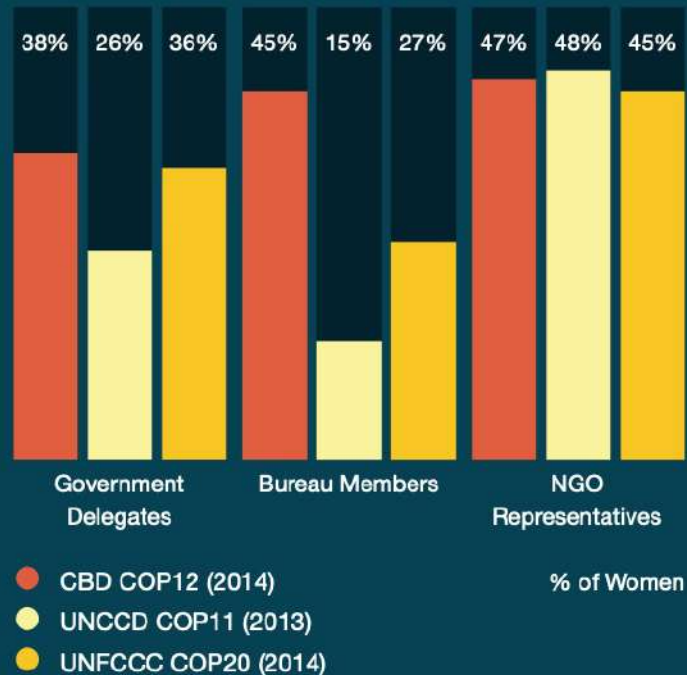


# TRANS-ASIAN NETWORKS: CONTINUITY & CHANGE



# Women behind the Risk of Climate Changes

## WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE RIO CONVENTIONS



## FOCAL POINTS TO THE UN FORUM ON FORESTS (UNFF)



Strengthening women's participation in community-based forest governance improves forest resource conservation; however, women who rely on forest resources are often underrepresented in forest governance at the local, national, and international level. Less than a quarter of the **173 Focal Points to the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF)**—an intergovernmental forest policy forum—are women. These focal points liaise with the UNFF and member states, assisting in developing and implementing policies and producing country reports. They are therefore in a position to advance gender-responsive forestry policies and programmes.

- 70% of the 1.3 billion people living in conditions of poverty are women. For example, in urban areas, the breadwinner of 40 % of the poorest family are women.
- In the labour force of agricultural sector, 50-80% of workers are women and they only 10% of them hold land ownership
- Political sphere: in general women hold less power in decision making process. So, their contributions in climate-related planning and other policy making structure are not taken into account.
- In the event of severe weather, (e.g droughts and floods), women perform excessive work more to secure household livelihoods and assets.
- Global literacy among women is low (30% in Global South are illiterate) ---in Africa, the majority of women are still unable to read. When coupled with inaccessibility to resources and decision-making processes, limited mobility places women where they are disproportionately affected by climate change.
- Women, in many developing countries face gender inequalities in regards to health, human rights, proper education, political and economic status, land ownership, housing conditions, exposure to violence, education.
- Climate change will be an added stressor that will aggravate women's vulnerability. It is widely known that during conflict, women face heightened domestic violence, sexual intimidation, human trafficking and rape

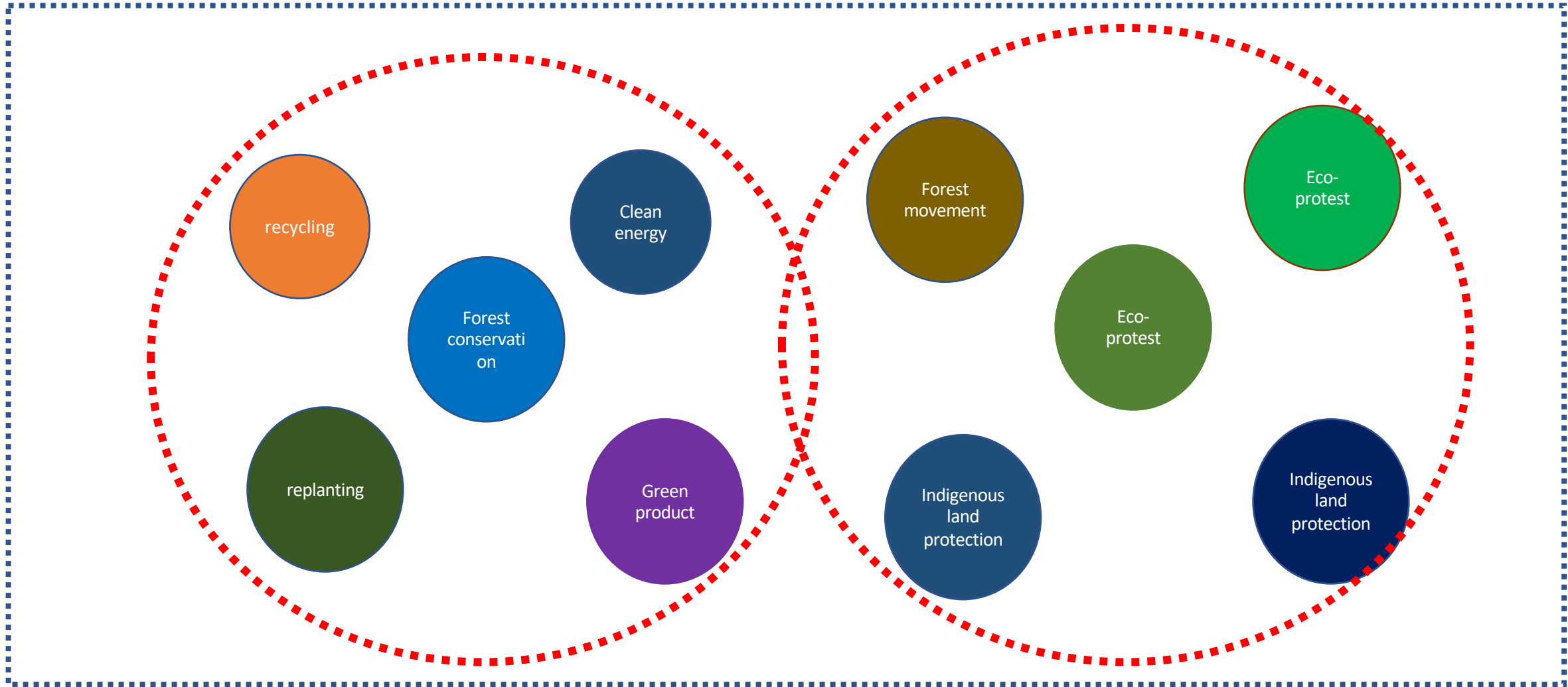


# Assemblage



- **Assemblage**: Deleuze and Guattari, to coin that every parts of the component plays critical role in establishing integrated system to gear up the function of the entire destiny
- **Assemblage**: Each part of the components plays dissimilar roles and actions but they all contributes to the budding of the systems and
- **Assemblage**: Each part of the component is virtually connected but not homogenous
- **Assemblage**: the ideologically different but it is embodied with social meanings

# Environmental Movement as Assemblage



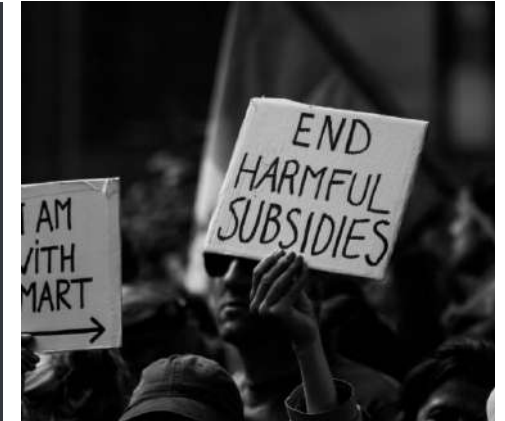
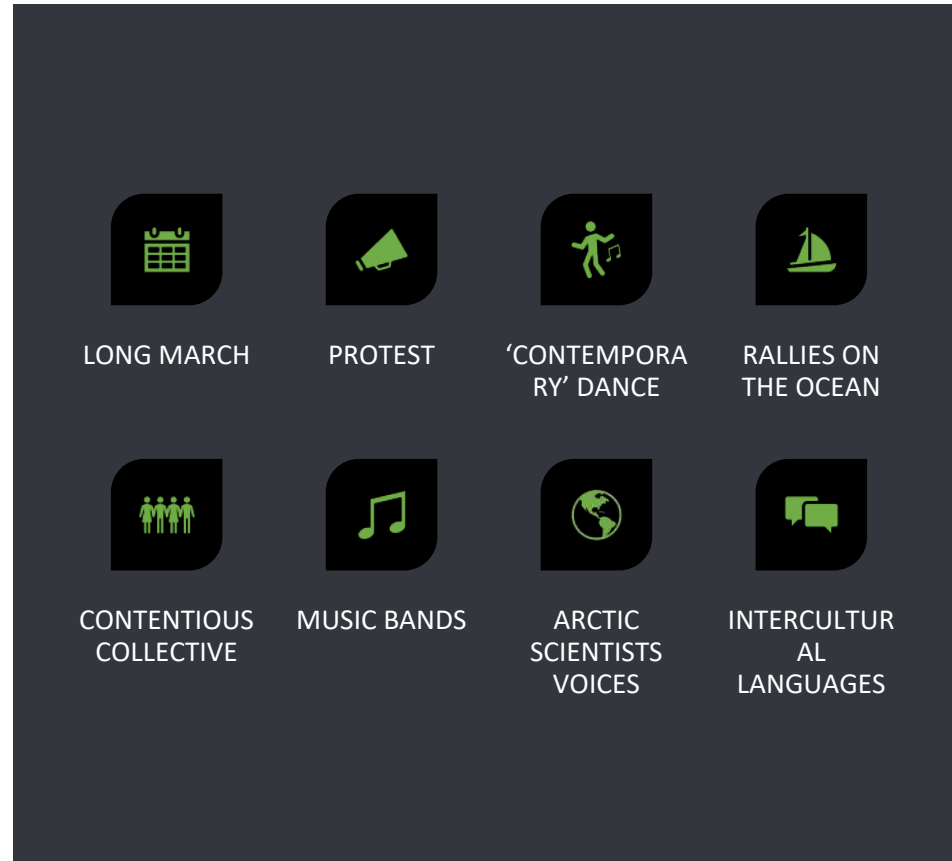
# “Rise for Climate”

- 8 September 2018
- All of the protest activists were women
- The protest event was held virtually and on the spot in Northern American countries, Europe, Asian cities. In total in 95 countries, with 900+ actions
- This protest globally demanded real **climate** action from their local leaders to reduce eco-collapse on earth
- Despite virtually unified, ideologies are heterogenous: anti-fossil fuel production, endangered animal protection, global forest conservation, indigenous lands, equal rights for women, carbon emissions, ice-melting in Arctic regions.





# Rise for climate: Assemblage - *repertoires*



# Rise for climate: assemblage – *media*

September 9, 2018

## #RISEFORCLIMATE: 900+ ACTIONS ON 7 CONTINENTS

All over the world, we rose for real climate action together on 8 September.



There were 900+ actions all over the world as part of Rise for Climate and there are still more happening — explore them on the map and sign up:



Climate change: Protests held ahead of California summit — BBC	mobilisent à travers le monde — Le Monde
Rise for Climate: Protesters take to streets across the planet to demand action on environment. — The Independent	Climate change protest blitz targets local action in face of Trump hostility — The Guardian
De Bangkok à San Francisco en passant par Paris, des marches pour le climat — AFP	Global climate protests call for united action as talks stall. — Al Jazeera English
Los que se ponen en pie contra el cambio climático — El País	Global marches and events demand state and local leaders act on climate change — PBS News Hour
Levante pelo clima: protestos se espalham pelo planeta — O Globo	Thousands protest climate change in San Francisco's 'Rise for Climate' march — ABC
聯合國氣候變遷會議 全球同步展開氣候變遷抗議活動 — China Press	Thousands march in Rise for Climate demonstration in San Francisco

- Twitter
- Instagram
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- YouTube
- Newspaper
- Facebook



# Analytical Conclusion

- RfC is women-inspired a creative assemblage, involving diversity of platforms and media to broadcast their repertoire
- RfC is successfully broadening its eco-missions thru collaborations with youth, non-eco activists, farmers, scientists, residents, teachers, housewives, children, and leaders
- RfC conceals 'new social movement characteristics'; non-political group partisans, surpass geographical borders (use of SNS), multi-linguistic repertoires, stylized environmentalism, flexible engagements
- RfC reveals environmental movement should be vibrant, scientifically proven, but inclusive
- RfC's continuations are emerged globally and accessible for people
- RfC connects other environmental consciousness ideologies

