



G7 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM **ON FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

Background and Objectives:

Today hunger and malnutrition affect one in three people in the world. Various stakeholders including governments and civil society organizations are working in cooperation on this issue, and the private sector is utilizing business opportunities that enable social contribution.

2016 is an important year for unifying global efforts on food security and nutrition, in light of starting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and reflecting on the Paris Agreement on climate change as well as the opportunities arising from the Nutrition for Growth event held in Brazil and TICAD VI held in Kenya.

As a follow-up to the G7 Ise-Shima Summit, this International Symposium intends to disseminate the discussions on food security and nutrition, by holding panel discussions regarding the G7 Vision for Action on Food Security and Nutrition issued at the Ise-Shima Summit. This Symposium aspires to be an opportunity to rally relevant stakeholders' efforts, thereby strengthening a momentum to accelerate global efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

The program includes;

October 25th **Opening remarks** by Mrs. Akie ABE (Japan's First Lady) *TBC*

Keynote speeches by the representative of MOFA, and the representative of FAO

Panel discussions:

- 1) Empowering women within agriculture and food systems
- 2) Improving nutrition by a people-centered approach

Lunch Reception: Keynote Speech by the representative of Ajinomoto

- 3) Ensuring sustainability and resilience within agriculture and food systems

October 26th 4) Better data for enhancing implementation

- 5) Towards more effective and sustainable resource mobilization
- 6) Enhancing the accountability of all stakeholders

Participation fee: Free of charge

Language: Japanese / English (simultaneous interpretation available)

To apply to participate, please send the following information to G7FSN@mofa.go.jp

- 1) Full Name
- 2) Affiliation (name of your company/organization and your position)
- 3) Email address
- 4) Telephone number

*The personal information of applicants will not be used for any purpose other than registration and getting feedback on this symposium, and will be discarded appropriately afterwards.

