

### 1. Objective

- G7 leaders launched a Women's Initiative in Developing STEM Career (WINDS) at the G7 Ise-Shima Summit to catalyze global momentum of the advancement of Women in STEM fields.
- The event mainly aims at offering the positive vision of women's STEM career and fostering an enabling environment for promoting such career.

### 2. Date, Venue, Participants and Languages

- Date: December 13, 2016, at 10:00-11:50
- Venue: Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa , International Convention Center Pamir (1F Zuikoh)
- Participants: G7 WINDS ambassadors/representatives, OECD, UNWomen, Japanese academic and business representatives, student representatives (the details are as attached)
- Languages: Japanese, English (simultaneous interpretation)

### 3. Programme

9:00 Reception open

9:45 Doors open

10:00 Opening

Welcome remark by Koichi Mizushima, Deputy Director-General,  
Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10:03-13 Keynote speech

Speech by Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Under Secretary-General,  
Executive Director of UN Women

10:14-15 Introduction

Brief introduction of G7 representatives and herself by Prof. Harayama

10:15-11:00 Presentation by G7 Ambassadors/representatives

(\*WINDS Ambassadors)

- i. Reiko Kuroda, Professor, Tokyo University of Science (Japan)\*
- ii. Elizabeth E. Lyons, Director, US National Science Foundation's Tokyo Regional Office (US)\*
- iii. Naoko Yamazaki, Astronaut (Japan)\*
- iv. Averil Macdonald, Professor, University of Reading (UK)\*
- v. Mary Wells, Professor, University of Waterloo (Canada)\*
- vi. Iris Wieczorek, Japan Representative Leibniz Association, IRIS Science

- Management Inc. (Germany)\*
- vii. Simona Settepanella, Professor, Hokkaido University\*, (Italy)
  - viii. Mara Marinaki, Principal Advisor on Gender and UNSCR1325-WPS, European External Action Service, and Viviane Willis-Mazzichi, Head of Sector Gender-Directorate General Research & Innovation, European Commission (EU)

#### **11:00-11:05 Presentation by OECD**

Montserrat Gomendio, Deputy Director, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD

#### **11:05-11:50 Free Discussion (40mins.)**

- (1) How the image of women who are active in STEM fields changed through presentations, compared to their conventional image? How can we encourage girls to choose STEM fields to pursue and to promote such active roles of women there? Any best practices at policy, educational and corporate levels?
- (2) How the active role of women in STEM can contribute to economic growth (including at the company-level) and women's own lives?
- (3) How can any relevant int'l and regional initiatives, including WINDS, contribute to the promotion of women's active role in STEM? Any further expectations?

**11:50** Closing remark  
**to 12:00** Photo session