

G7 Initiative on Women and STEM :

Women's Initiative in Developing STEM Career (WINDS)

OBJECTIVES

- ❑ Offering the positive vision of women's STEM career and fostering an enabling environment for promoting such career in the G7 and around the world
- ❑ Diminishing gender disparity in economic status
- ❑ Contributing to growth strategies by promoting women's STEM career

ACTIONS

1. Leadership

Strong political commitment by the G7 leaders at the Ise-Shima Summit

2. Network

Connecting, learning and motivating one another

- (1) **Strengthening a network** among women/girls in STEM fields
 - Facilitating exchanges across generations in each G7 and among G7
- (2) **Linking the G7's STEM related activities through the "WINDS" page**
 - Setting up a "WINDS" page on the G7's relevant HPs/OECD and link them.
- (3) **Showing role models**, especially by presenting symbolic figures of each G7 in STEM fields as **WINDS Ambassadors**



- Either (i) women who are taking a leading role in the STEM fields, OR (ii) leaders of various sectors who are empowering women in STEM fields.
- Expected to (i) act as role models, (ii) show the positive vision of women in STEM fields, and (iii) actively share their lessons and experiences.

- (4) **Peer-learning of policies and sharing the best practice** with the OECD's analytical works and policy recommendations

3. Event

Holding the G7 WINDS special event at WAW! 2016 in Tokyo in December

- Presentation by OECD on Women and STEM (including their policy recommendations)
- Presentation by WINDS Ambassadors
- Panel Discussion by G7 representatives
- Video conference by female high-school students of G7 countries

