

- As the G7 countries face a decelerating growth rate of (or a shrinking) working-age population, the need to focus on human resources has increased, and has become a common point of discussion as a way to foster economic dynamism.
- It is important to invest in human capital during social and economic changes, and to establish an inclusive labour market.

<Overview of Ministers' Meeting>

- Date : 22nd (Sat) & 23rd (Sun) April 2023
- Host City : Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture
- Venue: Kurashiki Ivy Square

Kurashiki City is a city with a long history of initiatives focused on working, with examples such as the establishment of the Kurashiki Institute of Labor Science, a private research institute on occupational health, in 1921.



Kurashiki Ivy Square
(planned main venues)



Kurashiki Bikan
Historical Quarter

<Provisional Agenda>

"Investing in Human Capital"

Provisional agenda & Discussion point

1. Fostering the resilience of the labour market
 - Labour market policies for the post-COVID-19 era and the current issues
 - Digital transformation/green transformation and investment in human capital
2. Developing an inclusive labour market
3. Enhancing work engagement and promoting decent work