

WPL SUMMIT 2019

“TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs”

The WPL Summit 2019 immediately precedes the G20 Summit, which Japan is hosting on 28-29 June. This timing gives the WPL Summit an opportunity to have an important impact created by the 350 participating female politicians and in the context of the host country on the wider world. By raising awareness of vital issues and debating them in a forum of powerful women representing citizens in all corners of the globe, the WPL Summit 2019 aims to set the scene for the pivotal discussions that will be had in and around the G20 Summit.

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

09:00-17:00 **LEARNING JOURNEY**

Venue: National Diet of Japan (TBC)

Buses will collect participants from WPL Summit 2019 official hotels at 09:00 and drive them to the National Diet of Japan, where they will be offered a guided tour including the chambers where the House of Representatives hold its plenary sessions.

Venue: Yokohama (TBC)

Buses will then collect participants from the National Diet of Japan and drive to Yokohama, Japan's second-largest city by population. After a guided tour, including a light lunch, buses will return participants to the official hotels by 17:00 (subject to change).

13:00-16:00 **EARLY REGISTRATION**

Registration and badge pick-up for participants will be available in the House of Representatives (Tameike-sanno entrance).

18:00-20:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Venue: Kaiun Club (Shuttle buses from Learning Journey and hotels)

Hosted by the Japanese Delegation

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

Venue: First Members' Office Building, House of Representatives, National Diet of Japan

Master of Ceremonies: Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Chair of the WPL Executive Board

For Plenary Sessions, interpretation available in Japanese, English, French, Spanish

08:00-09:00 **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Venue: The House of Representatives (Tameike-sanno entrance)

09:00-09:20 **OPENING SESSION: TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

Opening Remarks:

- Tadamori Oshima, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL
- Yoko Kamikawa, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, WPL Ambassador

09:20-09:30 KEYNOTE: TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

09:30-10:30 PLENARY SESSION 1: WOMEN AND THE ROLE OF ASIA IN THE WORLD

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

10:30-10:40 WPL AMBASSADORS FAMILY PHOTO

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F

11:00-11:10 KEYNOTE: TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

11:10-12:10 PLENARY SESSION 2: ADVANCING SOCIETY WITH WOMEN AS POLITICAL LEADERS

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

12:10-12:20 KEYNOTE: TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

12:20-14:00 LUNCH

Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F

Hosted by: The House of Representatives

14:00-14:10 KEYNOTE: TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

14:10-15:10 PLENARY SESSION 3: ADVANCING THE WORLD WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

15:10-15:15 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: WPL SUMMIT 2020

15:15-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F

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15:45-17:45 **POLICY-FOCUSED SESSIONS (PFS)**

7 simultaneous sessions

PFS 1.1 – ROLE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS IN PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

PFS 1.2 – SDG 3: WOMEN PROMOTING A SOCIETY OF GOOD HEALTH AND LONGEVITY

Venue: International Conference Hall, 1F

PFS 1.3 – SDG 14: ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY – TACKLING THE ISSUE OF MARINE PLASTIC

Venue: Conference Room 1, B1F

PFS 1.4 – HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY ECONOMIES

Venue: Conference Room 2, B1F

PFS 1.5 – SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: THE ROLES OF POLITICS AND BUSINESS

Venue: Conference Room 3, B1F

PFS 1.6 – LESSONS IN STEM EDUCATION

Venue: Conference Room 4, B1F

PFS 1.7 – SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING: BEYOND THE LIKE (1st SESSION)

Venue: Conference Room 5, B1F

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18:30-20:00 **CULTURAL DINNER**

Venue: Meiji Kinenkan (Shuttle buses from the First Members' Office Building)

Hosted by Tadamori Oshima, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

Venue: First Members' Office Building, House of Representatives, National Diet of Japan

Master of Ceremonies: **Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir**, Chair of the WPL Executive Board

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08:30-08:45 **VIDEO MESSAGES**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

08:45-08:55 **KEYNOTE: ADVANCING TOMORROW'S LEADERS**
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

08:55-09:25 **A CONVERSATION: HEALTH AND WOMEN**
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

09:25-09:35 **KEYNOTE: ADVANCING SOCIETY**
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

09:35-10:35 **PLENARY SESSION 1: ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND ESTABLISHING A RECYCLING SOCIETY**
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

10:35-11:05 **COFFEE BREAK**
Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F

11:05-12:05 **PLENARY SESSION 2: G20 & WOMENOMICS – THE SMART CHOICE**
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

12:05-12:45 **FAMILY PHOTO**
Venue: In front of Central Entrance of the National Diet of Japan

12:30-14:00 **LUNCH**
Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F
Hosted by: The House of Representatives

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14:00-15:30 **POLICY-FOCUSED SESSIONS (PFS)**
7 simultaneous sessions

PFS 2.1 – CAN SPORTS LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS?
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

PFS 2.2 – THE FEMALE POLITICAL CAREER: BUMPS, BARRIERS AND BRIDGES
Venue: International Conference Hall, 1F

PFS 2.3 – SOCIETY 5.0 BRINGING ABOUT A SOCIETY OF ABUNDANCE
Venue: Conference Room 1, B1F

PFS 2.4 – MEASURING THE G20'S PROGRESS ON W20 RECOMMENDATIONS
Venue: Conference Room 3, B1F

PFS 2.5 – CITIES RECLAIM THE CLIMATE: LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO A GLOBAL CHALLENGE
Venue: Conference Room 3, B1F

PFS 2.6 – DIGITALISATION: TRUST IS A MUST

Venue: Conference Room 4, B1F

PFS 2.7 – SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING: BEYOND THE LIKE (2nd SESSION)

Venue: Conference Room 5, B1F

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15:30-15:50 **WPL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

15:50-16:10 **CLOSING REMARKS & WPL SUMMIT 2019 DECLARATION**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

16:10-18:40 **STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

18:00-18:30 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

(Accredited press only)

Venue: International Conference Hall, 1F

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