WPL SUMMIT 2019
“TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs”

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

09:00-16:30 LEARNING JOURNEY
Venue: National Diet of Japan
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
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 of Sankeien traditional Japanese-style garden, 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

Welcoming Remarks:
- Shinako Tsuchiya, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Chair of the Committee / Leader of the Delegation for the WPL Summit 2019 in Japan, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Consumer Affairs at the House of Representatives
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of Women Political Leaders (WPL)

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

Venue: First Members' Office Building, House of Representatives, National Diet of Japan
Master of Ceremonies: Assita Kanko, Member of the European Parliament (confirmed)
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  
- Shinako Tsuchiya, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Leader of the Delegation for the WPL Summit 2019 in Japan, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Consumer Affairs at the House of Representatives  
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL  
- Yoko Kamikawa, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, WPL Ambassador, Minister of Justice (2014-2015, 2017-2018)

09:20-09:30 KEYNOTE: TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE SOCIETY THROUGH SDGs  
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F  
- Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan (video)

09:30-10:30 PLENARY SESSION 1: WOMEN AND THE ROLE OF ASIA IN THE WORLD  
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F  
The WPL Summit is convening in the Asia/Pacific region for the first time. Accounting for over 60% of the world’s population and creating over 60% of global growth, Asia will play a key role in the world’s economic, social, and cultural development. Asian states have produced many women leaders. However, challenges still remain on the path to equality between women and men. It is now essential to promote women’s rights and enhance women’s participation in public life in order for whole societies across the region to advance.  
- Satsuki Katayama, Minister in charge of Women’s Empowerment, Minister of State for Gender Equality of Japan, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan (confirmed)  
- Zuraida Kamaruddin, Member of Parliament and Minister of Housing and Local Government of Malaysia, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)  
- Ayesha Raza Farooq, Member of the Senate of Pakistan, Chairperson Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges (confirmed)  
- Mereseini Wakolo Rakuita Vuniwaqa, Member of Parliament, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation of Fiji (confirmed)

Closing Keynote by:  
- Bidhya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal

Moderated by: Lucy Craft, Reporter for CBS News (confirmed)

10:30-10:40 WPL AMBASSADORS FAMILY PHOTO
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

10:30-11:10 COFFEE BREAK
Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F
Hosted by the House of Representatives

WPL SUMMIT PARTNERS COFFEE BREAK
Venue: Common Room 2, B4F
Hosted by: WPL and GRIPS

11:10-12:10 PLENARY SESSION 2: ADVANCING SOCIETY WITH WOMEN AS POLITICAL LEADERS
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
Good governance is directly linked with women in power. Societies and countries that benefit from good governance are fertile ground for getting more women in the highest positions of leadership. However, global data indicate that the world is far from benefiting from the potential of half its population: women. Less than 10 percent of Heads of State and Government and only around 24 percent of Parliamentarians are women. The OECD, the World Bank and others indicate that countries with more women in positions of political leadership invest more in health and education, and enjoy higher public trust in politicians. This suggests that all policy making can benefit from women’s points of view. From education and social welfare to finance and defence to building a society resilient to disasters, how can women’s perspectives be included in all policies?

- Fumiko Hayashi, Mayor of the City of Yokohama, Japan (confirmed)
- Jewel Howard Taylor, Vice President of Liberia, WPL Board Member (confirmed)
- Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Senior Advisor at UN Women, Chair of the WPL Board, Minister of Interior of Iceland (2013-2014)(confirmed)
- Mara Carfagna, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy (confirmed)
- María Loreto Carvajal Ambiado, First Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile (confirmed)
- Paula Cox, Premier of Bermuda (2010-2012) (confirmed)

Moderated by: Sayuri Daimon, Managing Editor of The Japan Times (confirmed)

12:20-14:00 LUNCH
Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F
Hosted by: The House of Representatives

- Naomi Tokashiki, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, State Minister of the Environment (2017-2018), State Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (2015-2016)

WPL SUMMIT PARTNERS LUNCH
Venue: Common Room 2, B4F
Hosted by: WPL and GRIPS
14:00-15:10  PLENARY SESSION 3: ADVANCING THE WORLD WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
At the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit in September 2015, 193 countries unanimously agreed to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) consisting of 17 interconnected ambitious goals and 169 closely linked targets. The SDGs address global challenges related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. Among G20 countries, Japan is a leader in working side-by-side with local partners around the world to realise a society where no one is left behind. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can only be achieved if it translates into the reality of people at a local level. The session will aim to discuss the key challenges and opportunities for Parliamentarians to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
- Yoko Kamikawa, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, WPL Ambassador, Minister of Justice (2014-2015, 2017-2018) (confirmed)
- Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Member of Parliament of Indonesia, WPL Board Member (confirmed)
- Andre Musto, Regional Vice President - Asia Pacific at Merck Biopharma (confirmed)
- Elizabeth Cabezas Guerrero, Member of the National Assembly of Ecuador (confirmed)
- Mabel Memory Chinomona, President of the Senate of Zimbabwe, Chairperson of the Women’s Committee of the African Parliamentary Union (APU), WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
- Åsa Lindestam, First Deputy Speaker of the Riksdag of Sweden, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)

Moderated by: Amanda Ellis, Executive Director, Hawaii & Asia-Pacific of ASU JA Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability (confirmed)

15:15-15:45  COFFEE BREAK
Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F
Hosted by the House of Representatives

WPL SUMMIT PARTNERS COFFEE BREAK
Venue: Common Room 2, B4F
Hosted by: WPL and GRIPS

15:45-17:45  POLICY-FOCUS SESSIONS (PFS)
8 simultaneous sessions

15:45-17:45  PFS 1.1 – ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Hosted by the House of Representatives
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French, Spanish
Studies from the public and private sectors have found that diversity and inclusion are crucial drivers of innovation and a critical component for success and growth. Different perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds foster new ideas. Governments are meant to represent and protect the interests and rights of the multiple communities that compose their societies, recognizing their inherent diversity and working towards policies that adapt to specific needs. The richness in diverse age groups, abilities, gender, ethnicity, and other factors, can make a country progress. Therefore, how can Parliamentarians ensure that policies are inclusive and promoting equity, so that all groups of the population are represented?

- Maki Ikeda, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan (confirmed)
- Kimie Hatano, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan (confirmed)
- Åslaug Sem-Jacobsen, Member of the Stortinget of Norway, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
- Mamonaheng Mokitimi, President of the Senate of Lesotho (confirmed)
- Inā Mūniece, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia (confirmed)

Moderated by: Yumiko Murakami, Head of Tokyo Center, OECD (confirmed)

15:45-17:45  PFS 1.2 – SDG 3: WOMEN PROMOTING A SOCIETY OF GOOD HEALTH AND LONGEVITY
Hosted by the House of Representatives
Venue: International Conference Hall, 1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French, Spanish
The good health and longevity of women is a social characteristic of Japan. Women’s average lifespan is about 87 years, which is the longest in the world, and average healthy life expectancy is rising. With Maternal and Child Health Handbooks, Japan has reached one of the highest standards of maternal and child health in the world. This session aims to share good practices to bring about societies of good health and longevity globally. It will explore what can be done to achieve SDG3: to “ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”.

- Noriko Furuya, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, State Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (2016-2017) (confirmed)
- Yuka Miyazawa, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan (confirmed)
- Gifty Twum Ampofo, Member of Parliament and Deputy Minister of Education from Ghana, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
- Suad Mohamed Al Lawati, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Oman (confirmed)

Moderated by: Mariko Sato, Correspondent for NHK
15:45-17:45  **PFS 1.3 – SDG 14: ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY – TACKLING THE ISSUE OF MARINE PLASTIC**

Hosted by the House of Representatives  
**Venue: Conference Room 1, B1F**  
Interpretation available in Japanese, English

According to the World Economic Forum, at the current rate, oceans will contain more plastic than fish by 2050 (by weight). To reduce the amount of plastic in the oceans, which has reached dangerous levels, both industrial and developing countries must cooperate globally, and people must also adapt their individual consumption behaviors. Participants will have the opportunity to develop and share ideas for effective solutions to address marine plastic.

- Toshiko Takeya, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan, Chairperson of the Committee on General Affairs of the House of Councillors (2017-2018), Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Finance (2014-2015) (confirmed)
- Kaori Takagi, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan (confirmed)
- Jerrlyn Uduch Seengebau Senior, Senator of Palau (confirmed)
- Munzana Hassan, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, Chairperson of the National Standing Committee on Climate Change

Moderated by: Anna Kitanaka, Editor at Bloomberg (confirmed)

15:45-17:45  **PFS 1.4 – HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY ECONOMIES**

Hosted by Merck  
**Venue: Conference Room 2, B1F**  
Interpretation available in Japanese, English, Spanish

“Healthy Women, Healthy Economies” (HWHE) is an innovative public-private partnership initiated under the auspices of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Merck, and the U.S. and Philippine governments. This initiative is meant to advance women’s health and well-being as well as increase their economic participation. HWHE brings together evidence about women’s health and well-being and its impact on economic growth with best practices that governments, employers, and non-governmental organizations can follow. Integral to this effort is the WPL Policy Forum in which female political leaders share their experiences in advancing women’s labour force participation through better health. The session focuses on solutions to reduce barriers that prevent women from entering, rising, and thriving in the workforce. The objectives of this panel discussion are to (i) increase participants’ awareness of the relationship between women’s empowerment and health, especially economic empowerment, and (ii) discuss examples of policy initiatives that can be implemented at the country level.

- Andre Musto, Regional Vice President - Asia Pacific at Merck Biopharma (confirmed)
- Naomi Koshi, Mayor of Otsu
- Elba Lorena Torres Díaz, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico (confirmed)
15:45-17:45  PFS 1.5 – SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: THE ROLES OF POLITICS AND BUSINESS
Hosted by MSD for Mothers
Venue: Conference Room 3, B1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French
MSD for Mothers and Women Political Leaders (WPL) bring together political and business leaders to provide insights for the global policy agenda around Universal Health Coverage (UHC). As a cornerstone of the Sustainable Development Goals 3, achieving UHC will require meeting the unique health needs of women, including maternal health. In this policy-focus session, panelists and audience members will identify opportunities to create and sustain the right environment that leverages private sector capacity and expertise to increase access to maternal and reproductive health services. These inputs will formally feed into the global consultative process under the UHC2030 agenda.
- Dorthe Mikkelsen, President Asia Pacific at MSD (confirmed)
- Norwu Howard, Deputy Minister of Health for Administration of Liberia (confirmed)
- Rose Marie Jimenez Arenas, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, House of Representatives of the Philippines, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
- Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
- Meher Afroze, Member of Parliament & Chairman of the Standing Committee on Ministry of Women & Children Affairs of the Parliament of Bangladesh

15:45-17:45  PFS 1.6 – PUTTING POLICY TO WORK: PROMOTING WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY
Hosted by Millennium Challenge Corporation
Venue: Conference Room 4, B1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French
Strengthening economic opportunities for women is fundamental to MCC achieving its mission to reduce poverty through economic growth. As part of its data-driven model, MCC consistently works with partner countries to unlock the economic potential of women and overcome financial, legal, and cultural barriers that prevent women from fully engaging in their countries’ economies. Through its investments, MCC strengthens the U.S. government’s ability to change the landscape of women’s economic empowerment around the world. This will be an engaging session focused on how governments, donors, and the private sector can work to practically unlock the economic empowerment of women. MCC has worked with more than two dozen countries around the world – from Georgia to Morocco and beyond. Join this session to learn about MCC’s investments along with our engagement with the U.S. Government’s recently launched Women’s Global Development and Prosperity Initiative.
Fostering women entrepreneurship is one of the major social and economic agendas in many countries. Women entrepreneurs have been playing growing roles in economic development by creating jobs and boosting new markets; however, still they face more challenges than their male counterparts. The speakers will present recent trends of women entrepreneurship, current examples of actual female entrepreneurs, as well as information about various measures and policies. The session is expected to include extensive interaction with the floor, aiming for sharing of experiences and opinions among all participants in order to discuss how to achieve our common goals.

- Fumiyo Harada, Senior Advisor, Women Entrepreneurs Center, Development Bank of Japan
- Rika Yajima, Founder & CEO, aeru company
- Junko Komi, Founder and Lead Designer, kay me Ltd.
- Mane Tandilyan, Member of Parliament of Armenia (confirmed)

Moderated by: Fumiyo Harada

This social media training session is catered for those who are just getting started or already regularly updating a social media page. The session includes the sharing of best practices on connecting with communities and will focus on the types of content that work well on social media as well as how to use to leverage tools like livestreaming to set your page up for success. It will also bring you through on how to think about measuring results on your page and address important issues of online safety as you conduct these engagements.

- Rebecca Oh, Politics & Government Outreach Associate Manager, Facebook (confirmed)
- Roy Tan, Politics & Government Outreach Manager, Asia-Pacific, Facebook (confirmed)
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, Senior Advisor for UN Women, Chair of the WPL Board, Minister of Interior of Iceland (2013-2014), Mayor of Reykjavik (2008-2010)
For Plenary Sessions, interpretation available in Japanese, English, French, Spanish

08:30-08:45 VIDEO MESSAGES
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
Select figures of international renown who are unable to attend the WPL Summit 2019 are invited to contribute short messages (2-3 minutes) by pre-recorded video, which are played for participants to view in plenary.
- Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of Croatia
- Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania (confirmed)
- Hilda Heine, President of the Marshall Islands
- Pedro Sánchez, Prime Minister of Spain
- Carrie Lam, Chief Executive of Hong Kong (confirmed)
- Ángel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD (confirmed)

08:45-09:00 Q&A: ADVANCING TOMORROW’S LEADERS
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
- Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN Women (confirmed)
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL

09:00-09:30 A CONVERSATION: HEALTH AND WOMEN
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
Health is the foundation of social and economic strength. Understanding and addressing women’s specific health needs and social conditions is crucial to ensure the wellbeing of both women and society as a whole. The WHO has found that inequality between women and men leads to health risks for women and girls. For example, women are burdened with an unequal share of unpaid work. They are not only working in their offices, the agricultural sector, schools, hospitals, businesses or elsewhere, but they are also the main unpaid workers at home. This double burden of work puts extra pressure on women’s physical and mental health. Social practices that undermine women’s ability to act independently for themselves impede their well-being and health. If countries want to have healthier societies and thriving economies, women leaders are part of the solution. They can tackle these challenges by conceiving and promoting more effective measures to ensure a healthy society.
- Emiko Takagai, State Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan (confirmed)
- Dorthe Mikkelsen, President Asia Pacific at MSD (confirmed)
- Marcella Corcoran Kennedy, Member of the Parliament of Ireland, Minister of State for Health Promotion (2016-2017) (confirmed)

Moderated by: Katja Iversen, President and CEO of Women Deliver (confirmed)

09:30-09:40 **KEYNOTE: ADVANCING HEALTH FOR ALL**
  **Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F**
  - Tedros Adhanom, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO) (confirmed)

09:40-10:40 **PLENARY SESSION 1: ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND ESTABLISHING A RECYCLING SOCIETY**
  **Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F**
  Climate change poses a threat to the safety, health and the lives of all. The depletion of natural resources is closely correlated to waste, air and marine pollution. Rather than coping with these problems separately, developing a recycling society can contribute to a sustainable society and growth. In the spirit of *motainai* (a Japanese term conveying a sense of regret concerning waste), this session will explore ideas on how to build an international recycling system of resources and promote a transition to a society with low contamination and pollution by encouraging reduction and the appropriate treatment of waste.
  - Naomi Tokashiki, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, State Minister of the Environment (2017-2018), State Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (2015-2016) (confirmed)
  - Verónica Delgadillo García, Member of the Senate of Mexico, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
  - Paola Taverna, Vice President of the Senate of Italy (confirmed)

Moderated by: Kana Nishizawa, Tokyo Bureau Chief, Bloomberg (confirmed)

10:40-11:10 **COFFEE BREAK**
  **Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F**
  Hosted by the House of Representatives

**WPL SUMMIT PARTNERS COFFEE BREAK**
  **Venue: Common Room 2, B4F**
  Hosted by: WPL and GRIPS

11:10-11:25 **G20 & WOMENOMICS – SETTING THE SCENE**
  **Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F**
  - Nadia Calviño, Minister of Economy and Business of Spain (confirmed)

Moderated by: Rick Zednik, Managing Director at WPL (confirmed)
11:25-12:25  PLENARY SESSION 2: G20 & WOMENOMICS – THE SMART CHOICE
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
Women are less likely than men to join the labour market. Social stereotypes and
preconceived expectations of the role of women affect their participation in the
 economy, the type of jobs they get, and their earnings. This represents an economic
cost not only for women but for communities and countries. As Kristalina Georgieva,
Interim President and CEO of the World Bank, said “the world is essentially leaving
$160 trillion on the table when we neglect inequality in earnings over the lifetime
between men and women”. “Womenomics” is the term Japan adopted to refer to
policies aimed at increasing women’s participation in the labour market. At last year’s
G20 in Buenos Aires, the Leaders’ Declaration confirmed again that equality between
women and men is crucial for fair and sustainable economic growth. This session will
aim to promote the importance of women’s success for economic growth as a premise
for further advancement at this year’s G20.
- Tomoko Abe, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan (confirmed)
- Haruno Yoshida, W20 Co-chair of W20 in Japan (confirmed)
- Amy Weaver, President, Legal & Corporate Affairs, for Salesforce (confirmed)
- Mody Al Khalaf, Member of Parliament of Saudi Arabia (confirmed)
- Canan Kalsin, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Chairperson
  of the Committee on Equality of Opportunity for Women and Men (confirmed)
- Liudmila Bokova, First Chairperson of the Federation Council Committee for
  Constitutional Legislation and State Building of Russia (confirmed)

Moderated by: tbc

12:25-13:00  FAMILY PHOTO
Venue: In front of Central Entrance of the National Diet of Japan
(Multipurpose Hall, in case of rain)

13:00-14:00  LUNCH
Venue: Large Conference Hall, B1F
Hosted by: The House of Representatives

WPL SUMMIT PARTNERS LUNCH
Venue: Common Room 2, B4F
Hosted by: WPL and GRIPS

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

14:00-15:30  PFS 2.1 – CAN SPORTS LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS?
Hosted by the House of Representatives

**Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F**

Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French, Spanish

Sports are a critical tool for the fulfillment of various SDGs, such as SDG3, “Good health and well-being”, or SDG4, “Quality education.” Japan will host the 2019 Rugby World Cup and 2020 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games, and is making active efforts to achieve the SDGs concerning sports. How can sports contribute to the international community as a bridge between people and countries?

- Natsue Mori, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan (confirmed)
- Junko Mihara, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan, Chairperson, Committee on Health, Welfare and Labour of the House of Councillors (2016) (confirmed)
- Marisol Casado, President of the International Triathlon Union and Member of the International Olympic Committee (confirmed)
- Viktorija Ėnike, Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of Lithuania (confirmed)
- Nancy Kemp-Arendt, Member of Parliament of Luxembourg (confirmed)

Moderated by: Alastair Gale, Japan Editor for The Wall Street Journal (confirmed)

**14:00-15:30 PFS 2.2 – THE FEMALE POLITICAL CAREER: BUMPS, BARRIERS AND BRIDGES**

Hosted by the House of Representatives

**Venue: International Conference Hall, 1F**

Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French, Spanish

Twice as many women now sit in national parliaments as did 20 years ago. Yet women are still outnumbered by men in those chambers by 3 to 1 on average around the world. What are the non-legal barriers – cultural, economic and other – that women still face in pursuing a career in politics?

- Yasuko Komiyama, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the House of Representatives (2012) (confirmed)
- Tomoko Tamura, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan (confirmed)
- Tamar Chugoshvili, First Deputy-Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia, WPL Ambassador (confirmed)
- Mariam Jack-Denton, Speaker of the National Assembly of Gambia (confirmed)
- Khristinn Kellie Laitch, Member of Parliament of Canada (confirmed)

Moderated by: Victoria Budson, Executive Director of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard University (confirmed)

**14:00-15:30 PFS 2.3 – SOCIETY 5.0 BRINGING ABOUT A SOCIETY OF ABUNDANCE**

Hosted by the House of Representatives

**Venue: Conference Room 1, B1F**

Interpretation available in Japanese, English
Society developed in stages: hunting (1.0), agriculture (2.0), industrial (3.0) and information (4.0). Contemporary society will be further enriched by entering the new stage of Society 5.0. This will occur by fusing physical and cyber space at a high level, and balancing economic growth with solutions for the associated social issues (rising energy and food demands, aging society, intensifying international competition, inequality) by using big data and sophisticated analysis with Artificial Intelligence (AI). This session will focus on concrete examples of and issues with Society 5.0.

- Wakako Yata, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan (confirmed)
- Akiko Yamanaka, Senior Diplomatic Fellow, Central Asia Forum, Cambridge University; President of International Tsunami Disaster Prevention Society; Member of the House of Representatives of Japan (1996-2000, 2005-2009) (confirmed)
- Karen Sessions, Vice President, Congressional and Public Affairs, at the Millennium Challenge Corporation of the United States of America (confirmed)

Moderated by: TBC

14:00-15:30 **PFS 2.4 – MEASURING THE G20’S PROGRESS ON W20 RECOMMENDATIONS**
Hosted by W20
Venue: Conference Room 2, B1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English

“Governance” has been one of the key focus areas of W20 in 2019. In addition to monitoring the progress of the 2014 Brisbane commitment to reduce the gender gap in labour force participation by 25 percent by 2025, establishing effective and transparent governance and accountability mechanisms for gender equality should be the urgent agenda for G20 leaders and is one of the W20 recommendations to G20 leaders. Dr. Mari Miura, committee member of W20 Japan Steering Committee, will facilitate the discussion how each country, supported by international organizations, can develop gender segregated data to be monitored, and which KPIs should be developed and monitored. Guest speakers will provide some best practices of national action plans to nurture the discussion by policy makers from various countries.

- Mari Miura, Professor of Political Science at Sophia University, W20 Japan Committee Member (confirmed)
- Yoriko Meguro, Professor Emeritus, Sophia University / Co-Chair of W20 Japan Steering Committee (confirmed)
- Asako Osaki, Visiting Professor, Kansai Gakuin University / Director, Gender Action Platform (GAP) / Member of W20 Japan Steering Committee (confirmed)
- Kouji Tabira, Director, Gender Policy Bureau, Cabinet Office of Japanese Government (confirmed)

14:00-15:30 **PFS 2.5 – DATA BEYOND BORDERS**
Hosted by Salesforce
Venue: Conference Room 4, B1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English
Global data flows contribute to a rise in GDP in the global economy. McKinsey estimates that global data flows account for 3 percent of global GDP output, or USD2.3 trillion. The Brookings Institution estimates that unobstructed digital trade raises the GDP by 3.4 to 4.8 percent, contributing to the creation of 2.4 million new jobs. Despite this, some governments use privacy or security disguised as market barriers or protectionist policies, to impede cross border data flows. At the 2019 World Economic Forum at Davos, Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe proposed the creation of a framework for cross-border data sharing, based on freedom and trust, to achieve sustained development in the global economy. This session will delve into this issue and explore how countries could commit to cross border data flows responsibly and securely. The session will also reveal a new report ranking G20 economies in their openness towards cross border data flows, and provides recommendations to strengthen its mechanisms.

- Amy Weaver, President, Legal & Corporate Affairs, for Salesforce
- Silvia-Monica Dinica, Senator, Secretary of the Standing Bureau of the Senate of Romania (confirmed)
- Dwie Aroem Hadjatie, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia (confirmed)
- Beatriz Paredes Rangel, Member of the Senate of Mexico

14:00-15:30 PFS 2.6 – PREGNANCY, PARENTING & OLD AGE: PROPER CARE AT EACH STAGE OF LIFE

Hosted by UCB Japan

Venue: Conference Room 5, B1F

Interpretation available in Japanese, English

Women’s perspectives should be implemented more into healthcare policies. Two major topics that will be discussed at this session are:

1. The current status of medical care in Japan for pregnant and child-bearing generations.
2. How do we strengthen the ability to lead healthy, active lives in the later stages of a woman’s life.

- Naomi Tokashiki, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, State Minister of the Environment (2017-2018), State Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (2015-2016)
- Kanako Kikuchi, President, UCB Japan
- Hidenori Arai, President, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan
- Atsuko Murashima, Head of the National Center for Child Health and Development, Head of the Department of Maternal Medicine, Japan Drug Information Institute in Pregnancy

Moderated by: Ichiro Umeda, Chairman, General Incorporated Association Institute for New Era Strategy (INES)

14:00-15:30 PFS 2.7 – SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING: CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITIES (2nd SESSION)
Hosted by Facebook

**Venue:** Conference Room 6, B1F

Interpretation available in Japanese, English, Spanish

This social media training session is catered for those who are just getting started or already regularly updating a social media page. The session includes the sharing of best practices on connecting with communities and will focus on the types of content that work well on social media as well as how to use to leverage tools like livestreaming to set your page up for success. It will also bring you through on how to think about measuring results on your page and address important issues of online safety as you conduct these engagements.

- Rebecca Oh, Politics & Government Outreach Associate Manager, Facebook (confirmed)
- Roy Tan, Politics & Government Outreach Manager, Asia-Pacific, Facebook (confirmed)

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**15:30-15:50 WALK THE TALK**

**Venue:** Multipurpose Hall, 1F

Two Prime Ministers, two global leaders, a woman and a man who walk the talk. From New Zealand to Portugal to the United Nations and the European Commission to the non-for profit to the corporate sectors, in every step, words turned into actions. This conversation will offer an opportunity to discuss two extraordinary journeys that pave the path to progress.

- José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission (2004-2014), Chairman of Goldman Sachs International, WPL Advisory Board Member (confirmed)
- Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008), UNDP Administrator (2009-2017), Patron of The Helen Clark Foundation, WPL Board Member (confirmed)

Moderated by: Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL

**15:50-16:00 NEXT GENERATION LEADERS, CALL TO ACTION**

**Venue:** Multipurpose Hall, 1F

The #Girl2Leader initiative launched by Women Political Leaders (WPL), aims to socially empower girls around the world. The case for more women in positions of politics and leadership needs to be more loudly heard. Today’s political leaders are almost all men: 94.4% of Heads of State and 92.7% of Heads of Government! It’s time for change. It’s time for girls and women to lead the world with brains and hearts. For change to happen, we need to connect today’s leaders to the next generation of leaders. This session aims to bring #Girl2Leader Ambassadors together to share their experiences and inspiration of guiding the next generation of leaders and highlights the importance of the #Girl2Leader initiative.

- Assita Kanko, Member of the European Parliament
• Nataliya Korolevska, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Minister of Social Policy (2012-2014)
• Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Member of Parliament of Indonesia, WPL Board Member (confirmed)
• Yoko Kamikawa, Member of the House of Representatives, Minister of Justice (2017-2018) of Japan, WPL Ambassador
• Zuraida Kamaruddin, Member of Parliament and Minister of Housing and Local Government of Malaysia, WPL Ambassador (Confirmed)

Moderated by: Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL (Confirmed)

16:00-16:10 CLOSING REMARKS & WPL SUMMIT 2019 DECLARATION
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F
Following two days of discussion and debate, WPL Summit 2019 participants express their consensus view of the big issues that they have addressed collectively. These women political leaders hereby share their joint declaration to the global community, including the leaders convening the next day for the start of the G20 Summit.

• Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Senior Advisor for UN Women, Chair of the WPL Board, Minister of Interior of Iceland (2013-2014), Mayor of Reykjavik (2008-2010)
• Shinako Tsuchiya, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Leader of the Delegation for the WPL Summit 2019 in Japan
• Yoko Kamikawa, Member of the House of Representatives, Minister of Justice (2014-2015, 2017-2018) of Japan, WPL Ambassador

16:10-18:40 STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, 1F

Moderated by:

• Yuko Obuchi, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (2014)
• Seiko, Noda, Chairperson of the Committee on Budget of HR, Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications (2017-2018), Minister in charge of Women’s Empowerment (2017-2018)
• Shinako Tsuchiya, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Chair of the Committee, Leader of the Delegation for the WPL Summit 2019 in Japan, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Consumer Affairs of House of Representatives
• Midori Ishii, Chairperson of the Committee on Audit of House of Councillors
• Midori Matsushima, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Minister of Justice (2014)

18:00-18:30 PRESS CONFERENCE
(Accredited press only)
Venue: International Conference Hall, 1F
Interpretation available in Japanese, English, French and Spanish
- Shinako Tsuchiya, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Chair of the Committee / Leader of the Delegation for the WPL Summit 2019 in Japan, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Consumer Affairs at the House of Representatives
- Yoko Kamikawa, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, WPL Ambassador, **Minister of Justice (2014-2015, 2017-2018)**
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL