

## 男女差研究の重要性と展開 —ジェンダーサミット開催に向けて—

### Movement of Gender Research and Innovation in Japan & Asia Pacific

#### -Toward Gender Summit 10 -

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The Gender Summit (GS) is an international movement initiated in 2011 by the EU Commission to discuss, consider, and act on the relationship of science and gender. The GS intends to encourage a higher quality of research and innovation, in which we consider the difference of gender as an important factor.

We have decided to organize GS10, the first in Japan. The main theme is “Better Science and Innovation through Gender, Diversity, and Inclusive Engagement.” We would like to encourage a broad range of participation in this first GS in Japan from academia, industry, and the public sector to share the urgent and serious global issues we are facing and to discuss practical solutions. The following items will be the focus in order to encourage action by the participants.

- 1) The first priority is the promotion of science and technology, and the second priority is the promotion of gender equality (GE).
- 2) More than 70 organizations are involved in the planning and execution of GS10; the main organizers are JST, Science Council of Japan, and Portia in Europe; the nine ministries including MEXT are its associates; and more than 60 companies, universities and academic societies are its partners and sponsors.
- 3) Global issues will be discussed in four plenary sessions: History and the future of gender and diversity, female researchers tackling serious global issues, gender-based research and innovation, and the social responsibilities of science.
- 4) Gender problems will be discussed in six parallel sessions: Benefits from women's participation in science, technology, and innovation; gender dimensions in sport; promotion of GE by improving access and the use of researcher databases; developing evaluation methods for diversity in research; GE from the perspective of men and boys; and equal opportunities for women and men in STEM education.
- 5) The proposal for UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) will be summarized at GS10. The GE is the fifth goal of 17 goals, and GE can assume an important role in bridging many of these 17 goals. Bridging all of the 17 goals with GE can be a method of systematically achieving the goals.
- 6) A satellite symposium will be held for high school students and their parents in Tokyo and for Frontiers of Science in Asia-Pacific in Okinawa.