



## **Toward achieving gender equality in academia and society**

The Science Council of Japan, serving as the Chair of S7 in 2023, deeply appreciates the efforts of G7 Engagement Groups (Civil 7, Pride 7, Think 7, Women 7 and Youth 7) for their joint statement, "Reigniting the 2030 Agenda: Achieving Gender Equality Now and For Future Generations"<sup>i</sup> with a view to the forthcoming G7 Ministerial Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment to be held on 24 and 25 June.

The Science Council of Japan fully recognizes the importance of gender equality across the whole of society. We have hitherto issued a number of recommendations for promoting gender equality, especially gender equality in academia, based on the belief that it is as indispensable to the creation of an inclusive society, improving well-being, as the development of science and technology. As the representative of the science community in Japan, the Science Council of Japan continues to strive to achieve gender equality in academia and society in collaboration with academies of the G7 countries and beyond as well as each and every member of society.

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<sup>i</sup> <http://women7.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/C7P7T7W7Y7-Joint-Statement-on-the-2030-Agenda.pdf>