

WEPs team in Japan

- Collaboration of the government and stakeholders to enhance the understanding of “Women’s Empowerment Principles (WEPs)” which is the result of a collaboration between UN Women and the UN Global Compact
- To strongly back up enterprises’ independent efforts of women’s economic empowerment
- Since May 2012
- Based on Liaison Conference for the Promotion of Gender Equality, formulating a network for collaboration and coordination comprised of intellectuals from all levels and sectors society
- 22 members and 5 observers
 - UN agencies (UN Women Japan Liaison Office, Japan National Committee for UN Women and UN Global Compact Japan Network), WEPs Signer, entrepreneurs, civil societies and academia
- Secretary: Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet office

Missions

- Taking actions to facilitate the understanding of WEPs to companies and affiliated organization
- Lobbing WEPs to companies and industry groups and expanding CEOs' commitment
- Support for monitoring PDCA cycle for effectiveness of WEPs

Activities in 2012FY

- Publishment of WEPs leaflets in brief
- Coordination of roundtable meetings on
 - 1st : 5 June, 2012
 - 2nd: 6 August, 2012
 - 3rd: 29 November, 2012
 - 4th: 12 March, 2013
- Dissemination and outreach to companies
- Arrangement of a compact self-assessment tool for supporting for reporting
- Coordination and presentation on events and/or workshops by each team members and observers