Proposal for a Women20 governance and support structure, Sep 2017
Reasoning

Address core request under the „Strengthening the W20“ focus topic „Provide funding for a permanent structure of W20 to ensure its continuity along changes in the G20 presidencies“
Role of W20 support structure

- Advise on and execute W20 strategy defined by W20 Chair, W20 Troika
- Support W20 Chair with outline and implementation of annual program
- Foster G20 process connectivity (e.g. working groups, ministerials)
- Guarantee process continuity and procedural effectiveness/efficiency
- Further build W20 Delegates network
- Ensure international consultation process and distribution of information
- Ensure monitoring of impact
- Knowledge management
# W20 support structure: roles

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<td>Current W20 President plus coordinating/affiliated group(s)</td>
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| **Advisory Council / Steering Committee** | – Troika of W20 Chairs  
|                           | – Troika -1year representative*  
|                           | – 3 representatives of e.g. UN Women, OECD, G7/W7                   | - Guarantee leadership transfer / continuity                   |
|                           |                                                                      | - Ensure G20 Sherpa outreach                                  |
| **W20 Delegates**         | Representatives from each country / confederation (e.g. 2-3)        | - Represent W20 universe                                      |
|                           |                                                                      | - Ensure coverage of all W20 topics within W20 agenda        |
|                           |                                                                      | - Lobby W20 topics within own countries/confederation         |
|                           |                                                                      | - Legitimize the W20 process                                  |
| **Implementation partner** | tbc                                                                    | - Runs permanent W20 support structure                       |
|                           |                                                                      | - Funding                                                    |
| **Knowledge partner**     | e.g.  
|                           | – Chatham House  
|                           | – G20 Research Group  
|                           | – W20 Presidency country domestic expert, e.g. for W20 ARG CIPPEC | provide white papers, case studies and expert analysis to substantiate W20’s business and economic case |

* Ensures long-term continuity esp when new W20 presidency is not yet appointed
Organigram

**Strategy**
- W20 Chair/Presidency

**Operations**
- W20 Secretariat

**Knowledge**
- Knowledge partners (e.g.): Chatham House G20 Research Group
- Implementation partner
  - Technical support for „Operations
  - Funding

**Legitimacy/Legitimisation**
- W20 Delegates