Each year, the International Economics Department at Chatham House holds a number of consultations in different G20 countries, bringing together policy-makers, stakeholders and representatives of external organisations to discuss their views and experiences on gender equality for the achievement of a balanced and inclusive growth. The conclusions of these discussions inform the recommendations to be presented to the G20 policy makers: as they consider alternative policies to encourage economic growth; they will act as fundamental stepping-stones towards achieving this objective.

**Brussels, 17 February 2016**
**Gender Equality 2016 – 2019: Discussing the ambitions of Europe**
A group of individuals from the European Parliament, the European Commission, international organizations and representatives of the private sector get together to examine the various opportunities and challenges facing gender equality, the lessons learned so far, and which policies are likely to succeed. The actionable priorities outlined in the EC’s *Strategic Engagement for Gender Equality 2016-2019* are discussed.

**Frankfurt, 18 March 2016**
**Achievements and Challenges towards Gender Equality**
Representatives of the corporate sector (financial and professional services, industrial, commerce, etc.) meet with German G20/W20 representatives. The focus is on strategies to increase female labour-market participation – including review of best practice and initiatives to address work-life challenges faced by working parents and carers – as well as to reduce gender pay, earnings and pension gaps.

**Washington DC, 12 April 2016**
**Global Solutions to the Gender Equality Issue**
Taking advantage of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bankers’ meeting in Washington, and the IMF/World Bank Spring meetings, Chatham House holds a roundtable meeting in Washington involving representatives of both groups, as well as representatives from the private sector and civil society. The discussion focuses on the recommendations submitted to the G20 (via the W20) by Chatham House in 2015, which explored strategies for implementation, assessed political commitment, and assesses some of the policies put in place by G20 governments.

**London, 13 May 2016**
**Empowering Women for Economic Growth**
Beginning with the personal experiences of HE Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile, as a woman and leader, this roundtable takes stock of progress and discusses concrete political and policy measures that countries should take to narrow gender inequality. Representatives from the public sector, corporations and international organizations are invited to share their experiences and views on the hurdles, challenges and achievements of a balanced and inclusive growth.

**Beijing, 23 May 2016**
**The road to gender equality—achievements and challenges in China**
Ahead of the W20 Summit in Beijing, Chatham House continues the dialogue initiated in 2015 with representatives of government, business and civil society on gender-inclusive growth. The discussion focuses in particular on the difficulties that a heterogeneous country like China faces when it comes to the realization and implementation of common, nationwide policies.