Gender Diversity: Orange 3 major targets

- 1. enabling gender diversity, in all fields, with a specific focus on technical fields
- 2. increasing women's presence in senior management
- **3.** favouring work-life balance with a focus on parenthood



increasing women's presence in senior management



"We have a target of 35% of women in all management committees, including the Executive Team for 2015, we must therefore identify and support female talents <u>at all levels</u>." (Stéphane Richard, CEO)

- recruitment focus across the board (e.g. Orange graduates program 50%)
- monitoring of promotions
- development of a "women leader spirit": videos as role models, e-mentoring, mentoring program (at all level of the organisation), cross-mentoring with other prominent companies
- female executives participating in external networks/think tanks as recognition signal:
 - > Top 250 → Women In Leadership (WIL)
 - > Top 1,200 → European Professional Women's Network (EPWN)
 - > Middle management (local networks such as Cercle InterElles in France)
- « ladies 1st » in talent reviews
- systematic requirement that:
 - each talent or promotion pool includes specific female ratio (defined according local situations)
 - each short-list or succession plans for senior positions includes at least one woman – if not, information about actions taken in order to have women on the list?
- performance evaluation systems that neutralize the impact of parental leaves and do not consider « availability anytime-anywhere » as a relevant criterion ² (France)

why we are happy to join the WIL Talent Pool



- It naturally positions itself as part of our range of programmes to support the junior female talents who often disappear from our scope (maternity leaves, choice of expertise rather than management positions, lack of confidence, ..)
- Identification by the talent management organisation (on a voluntary basis) as a form of recognition
- A distinctive way to retain top talents.. while accepting the risk of a departure if opportunities appear
- An excellent way to train future administrators of large companies by providing the opportunity to network in an external environment that is not only business oriented (political and academic)
- A source of feedback to change our processes and policies through the confrontation with other environments

our 10 promising Orange female talents



- members of our Orange Graduates Programme
- have an international culture
- are between 28 and 32
- 6 technical and 4 business profiles
- in their 2^{nd,} 3rd or 4th position within Orange