



International Symposium of Development of Official Statistics

Session 1 : Governance of Official Statistics System

Comments and Questions

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- Australia's Official Statistics System**
- Official Statistics in the UK**
- National Statistical System of Korea**

Common Features:

- decentralized system**
- Statistics (Advisory) Council/Board**



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**Japan's Statistics Commission under the
New Statistics Acts just started in
October of this year.**

**One of its roles is to form a Basic Plan
for Official Statistics of around 5-year
time-span. And we are now working on
this job under the leadership of the
Chairman.**



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Questions

- 1. How to assess the quality and importance of official statistics**
- 2. How to provide micro-data (anonymous data) with protection of private information of the individuals**



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**3. How to recruit and train statistical
personnel**

**4. How to cope with the government's “
open-to-the-market” policy of statistical
surveys**