



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

Common Features:

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



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

**One of its roles is to form a Basic Plan
(Program) of around 5-year. 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 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**