

Country Report from Japan

Value of the GNSS

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A View of Uncountable Value of GNSS

- (1) Main motivation and objective of implementing own GNSS rests with upholding national sovereignty, neither for business feasibility nor for economic values, as the EU decision of Galileo.**
- (2) Then, for national security considerations and for sustaining international competitive edges of them.**
- (3) Other hand, GNSS users seek the legal assurance, especially in transportation segment.
So, Governmental O&M of its own GNSS and Augmentation services is importantly required**

In Case of Japan

- (4) The “US/Japan GPS Talk” since 1998, for bilateral consultation concerned with GPS uses, that has given kinds of credibility for GPS utilization to a people.**

- (5) Japanese Congress decided to implement QZSS project, complementing and augmenting to GPS, as the essential social infrastructure.**

Governance of Suppliers own GNSS

(1) GNSS suppliers try to follow the US examples of its management structure and outreach activities which is required for **obtaining user's acceptance of their GNSS services.**

We can see it in the Russian GLONASS case.

(2) Japan also is studying the US examples on what O&M structures should be for QZSS

Statement in the “Charters the Future”

- by NAPA/NRC Report, May 1955 -

**“GPS goals should aim to protect national security,
encourage commercial growth, and foster international
acceptance and continued U.S. leadership in the fields.”**

GNSS user community in the world wishes fairly the US Leadership in GNSS

- (1) Stability of the US GPS policy and transparent US Outreach activities are widely appreciated by GNSS user community over the world.**
- (2) The US Leadership with GPS has established the INTERNET World and further grows PNT x ICT fusion markets.**
- (3) Thanks for the US generous contribution to the world.**