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.