

IGF 2016 Workshop Report Template

Session Title	The Outcomes and Further Work of G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting in Takamatsu, Kagawa
Date	December 6th, 2016
Time	12:30-13:30
Session Organizer	Ms. Rika Tsunoda
Chair/Moderator	Mr. Masaaki Sakamaki: Member of the Board of Directors, DOCOMO CS, INC.
Rapporteur/Notetaker	
List of Speakers and their institutional affiliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shigeki Suzuki: Vice Minister for Policy Coordination(International Affairs), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan • Mr. Stefan Schnorr: Director-General for Digital and Innovation Policy, the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany • Ms. Megan Richards: Principal Advisor to Director General of DG CONNECT at the European Commission • Ms. Kathryn Brown: President and CEO, the Internet Society • Dr. Makoto Yokozawa: Vice Chair, Japan Committee on Internet Economy Industry Forum, Sub-Committee on Information and Telecommunication Policy, Japanese Business Federation, Keidanren, JAPAN
Key Issues raised (1 sentence per issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of discussions on Internet governance and outcome documents at the G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting in Takamatsu, Kagawa • The importance of the multi-stakeholder approach in Internet Governance • Sharing the results of the G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting in wider range of countries, regions, and people through various international conferences.
If there were presentations during the session, please provide a 1-paragraph summary for each Presentation	Vice Minister Mr. Shigeki Suzuki made the keynote statement in which he shared the outcomes and further work of G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting in Takamatsu, Kagawa with all panelists and participants. Reflecting the outcomes of G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting, He emphasized that the G7 members had reaffirmed the fundamental principles such as promoting and protecting the free flow of information, supporting a multi-stakeholder approach. Lastly, Mr. Suzuki noted his intention to share the outcomes of the G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting, in wider range of countries, regions, and to people through various international conferences.
Please describe the Discussions that took place during the workshop session: (3	The session began with the introduction by the moderator, Mr. Masaaki Sakamaki, that G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting and G7 Ise-Shima Summit reached collaborative conclusions with the G7 members. Then, Mr. Sakamaki asked panelists for their views on related issues.

<p>paragraphs)</p>	<p>From public sectors, Ms. Megan Richards introduced Digital Single Market (DSM) Initiative and pointed out the importance of security in DSM which is promoted with multi-stakeholders' contribution. Ms. Richards also introduced Internet and Jurisdictional challenge as possible areas for discussion in the future. Mr. Stefan Schnorr appreciated the outcome of G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting, and shared German actions and practices towards the Digitally Connected World.</p> <p>From private sectors, Dr. Makoto Yokozawa from Keidanren, Japan noted that G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting had positive effects on the activities in business sectors. He also noted that free flow of information and the multi-stakeholder approach were vital for "Industry4.0 and Society5.0", a new concept proposed by business sectors regarding ICT. Ms. Kathryn Brown from ISOC noted that G7 ICT Ministers' Meeting was a beacon for other governments and multi-stakeholder participants. She also pointed out that it was a good way for future G7 and G20 presidencies to follow Japan's ICT Ministers' Meeting model.</p>
<p>Please describe any Participant suggestions regarding the way forward/ potential next steps /key takeaways: (3 paragraphs)</p>	<p>Mr. Stefan Schnorr announced that Germany, as G20 presidency, was going to host the G20 Digital Ministers Meeting in Düsseldorf on 6-7 April 2017 to discuss Digitalisation. Germany also announced that a Multi-Stakeholder Conference was going to be held along with the Ministerial Meeting.</p>