Information and Communications in Japan 2005

Feature: Stirrings of u-Japan

<Outline>

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<Objectives>

○ **To analyze the current status toward realizing u-Japan in 2010**

○ **To analyze the progress in ICT use by individuals and companies since the launch of the e-Japan Strategy (2001)**

○ **To make comparisons among Japan, the United States, and the Republic of Korea**

<Overall structure>

Chapter 1 Stirrings of u-Japan

Section 1 Use of Ubiquitous Networks by
          Individuals and Companies

Section 2 ICT Use by Individuals

Section 3 ICT Use by Companies

Section 4 Network Infrastructure Supporting u-Japan

Section 5 Challenges Toward Achieving u-Japan

Chapter 2 Current Status of Information and Communications (presenting data
      that indicate the current situation of information and communications)

Chapter 3 Trends of Information and Communications Policies (focusing on efforts
      made by the MIC)

Content & Key Points

IV. Network Infrastructure Supporting u-Japan

V. Challenges Toward Achieving u-Japan