

## **Minute Summary of the 9th Meeting of the Study Group on the Future Vision of Satellite Broadcasting**

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1. Date and time:

July 14 (Fri) 2006 15:00 to 16:00

2. Location:

Special Conference Room No. 3 (9F), Ministry of Public  
Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications

3. Attendees:

(1) Members (Honorifics omitted)

Mutsuhachi Asano, Toru Arakawa, Tsunetoshi Ishibashi,  
Susumu Ito, Yoshihiro Oto, Rekihiko Kadokawa, Fumio  
Takahata, Kazuo Takenaka, Akio Torii, Kenji Naemura,  
Shizuo Fujiwara, Masayuki Funada, Tadaaki Maeda,

Tadahisa Mori

(2) Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and  
Telecommunications

Shimizu (Director-General for Policy Planning), Kawano

(Deputy Director-General of Minister's Secretariat),

Fukuoka (Director of General Affairs Division), Minami

(Director of Broadcasting Policy Division), Okubo

(Director of Broadcasting Technology Division),

Imabayashi (Director of Satellite and International

Broadcasting Division), Yamamoto (Research Officer of

Satellite and International Broadcasting Division), Osajima

(Assistant Director of Satellite and International

Broadcasting Division)

#### 4. Proceedings

(1) Opening

(2) Deliberation on the draft Report of the Study Group on the  
Future Vision of Satellite Broadcasting

(3) Closing

#### 5. Major discussions

The Secretariat explained the summary of the draft Report of the Study Group and deliberations were conducted.

Major discussions were as presented below:

- Concerning the use of BS digital broadcasting frequencies, we would like to be allowed a dominant position in newly using the frequencies, particularly, for example, for trial services, after understanding the actual status through hearings on new needs and requests from the user side.
- Approving the introduction of a restriction as to the selection of hardware/software matching/separating systems for CS broadcasting while maintaining the commissioning-commissioned broadcasting system with hardware and software separated for BS broadcasting as before will be consistent, since various situations differ between them, such as the background of establishing the systems for both BS and CS, as well as the degree of scarcity of frequencies.

As for the draft Report, comments will be solicited from late July. Finalization will be then be done based on the

outcome from the solicitation of comments.

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