




# Policy Evaluation in Japan

Problems and Solutions  
in six years period

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# Characteristics of Japanese Policy Evaluation System

- Self-evaluation
- All government personnel involved
- Accepted as a valid part of government business



# Merits

- Accepted as the norm by all personnel
- Introduction of strategic thinking
- Transparent administrative process



# Issues to be addressed

- Management-related issues
- Concentration on important policies  
(Focusing)
  - Recent trends



Issue 1

# Management-related

- It is difficult to understand the relationship between the internal organization and the work carried out within each of the ministries.
  - \* work hours
  - \* type of work



## Issue 2

# Focusing

- With reference to the policies and schedules published by Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy
- Ministries to re-organize and prioritize policies so that they are easy to understand

(based on factors including the budget size, number of staff, and minister's focus)



# Figure1

