

JAPAN, MOVING TOWARD A MORE ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY
Dissemination Seminar
Knowledge for Development Program
World Bank Institute

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Agenda

- 3:00 - 3:10 *Opening remarks*
- Ms. Frannie Léautier, Vice President, World Bank Institute
 - Mr. Makoto Hosomi, Executive Director-Japan, The World Bank
- 3:10 - 3:45: *Japan as a Knowledge Economy*
Mr. Tsutomu Shibata, Senior Advisor, World Bank Institute
- 3:45 – 4:00 *Comments*
Mr. Joong-Kyung Choi, Executive Director-Republic of Korea, The World Bank
- 4:00 – 4:10 *Questions & Answers*
- 4:10 – 4:35 *Development of Japanese Information Infrastructure – Some Lessons for Developing Countries*
Mr. Risaburo Nezu, Senior Managing Director, Fujitsu Research Institute
- 4:35 – 5:00 *The IT Revolution and its Implications for Innovation Models and Productivity Growth – Comparative Analysis of the US and Japanese Economies*
Kazuyuki Motohashi, Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo
- 5:00 – 5:15 *Comments*
Mr. Bruno Lanvin, Senior Advisor, Global Information and Communications Technology Department, The World Bank
- 5:15 – 5:30 *Questions & Answers*
- 5:30 – 5:45 *Closing Remarks*
Mr. Jean-Eric Aubert, Lead Specialist, Knowledge for Development Program, World Bank Institute
- 5:45 – 7:00 *Reception*
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