Summary report for the Pre-Session for IGF2019

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- Venue: Essam Kanda Hall, Kanda, Tokyo
- Organizer: IGF 2019 Pre-Session Program Committee
- Hosts: Japan Internet Providers Association (JAIPA), and Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC)
- Supporter: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Summary

Openings

- Greetings from Eisaku YAMAJI, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

1. About IGF 2019

- Overview of IGF 2019 by Shin YAMASAKI, Japan Network Information Center
  Described IGF and IGF 2019 mainly for those who are not familiar with IGF.
- About the highlights of IGF 2019 by Kenta MOCHIZUKI, Mercari, Inc.
  As a MAG member, highlighted programs and their preparation status were described.

2. Thematic Discussion

- About Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT) by Yoichi IIDA, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
  Introduced discussions at G7 and G20, result of G20 Ministerial Meeting on Trade and Digital Economy held in Japan in June 2019, what is DFFT and Osaka Track, and current status and expected discussions at IGF towards realization of DFFT.
- Current State of Artificial Intelligence by Susumu HIRANO, Chuo University
  Described principles, standards and issues of AI, and points of interest of AI (e.g., judicial system, strategy, ethics, etc.)

3. Future of IGF and Japan IGF

- Mechanism brought in High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation by Kenta MOCHIZUKI, Mercari, Inc.
  Described the report of High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation, especially its recommendations including the mechanisms such as IGF Plus.
- Current Discussion Points of Japan IGF by Akinori MAEMURA, JPNIC
  To foster Japan IGF, shared and discussed history, current issues and reasons of difficulty to collect attention.