

International Standardization in ISO/IEC and iVDR

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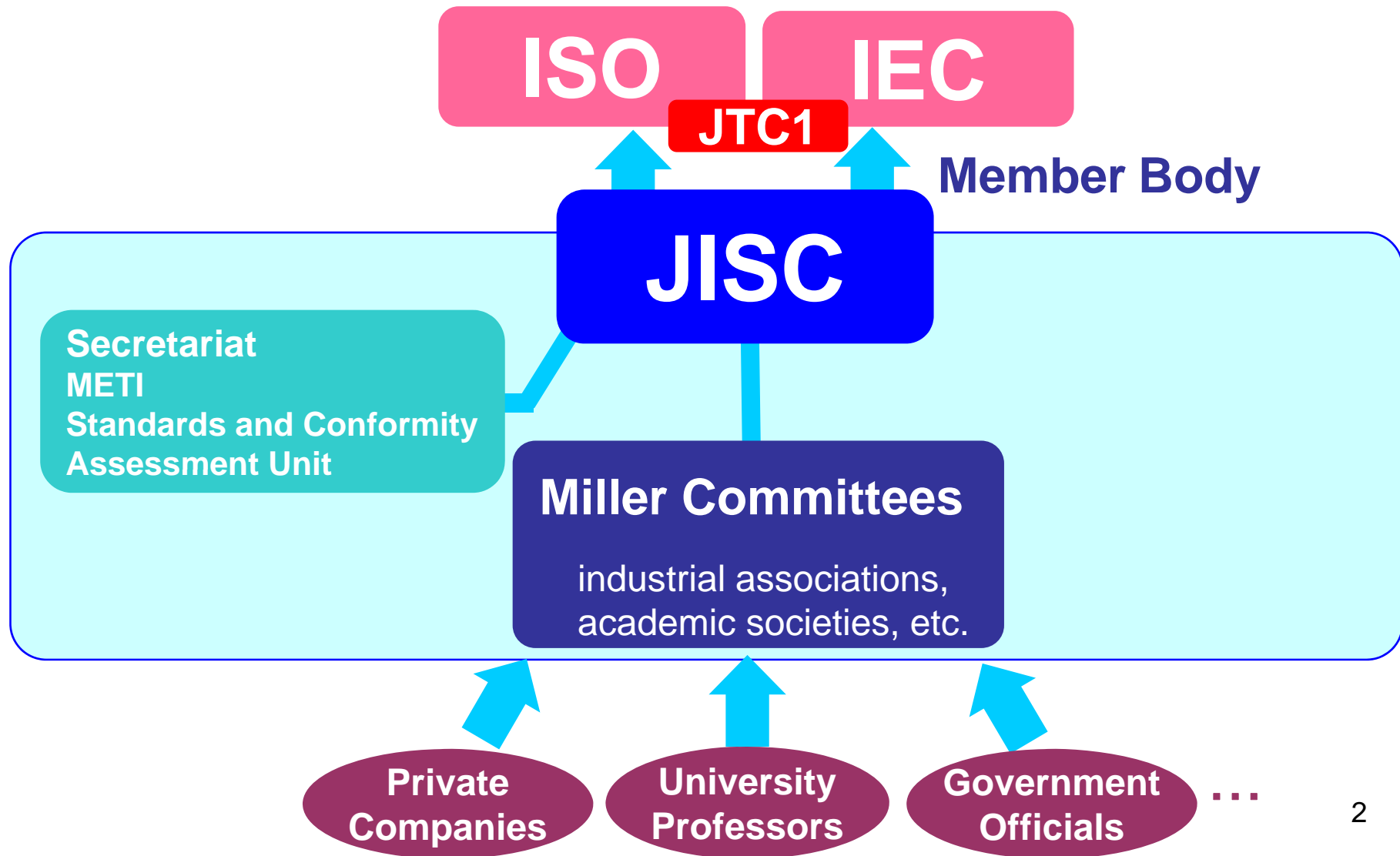
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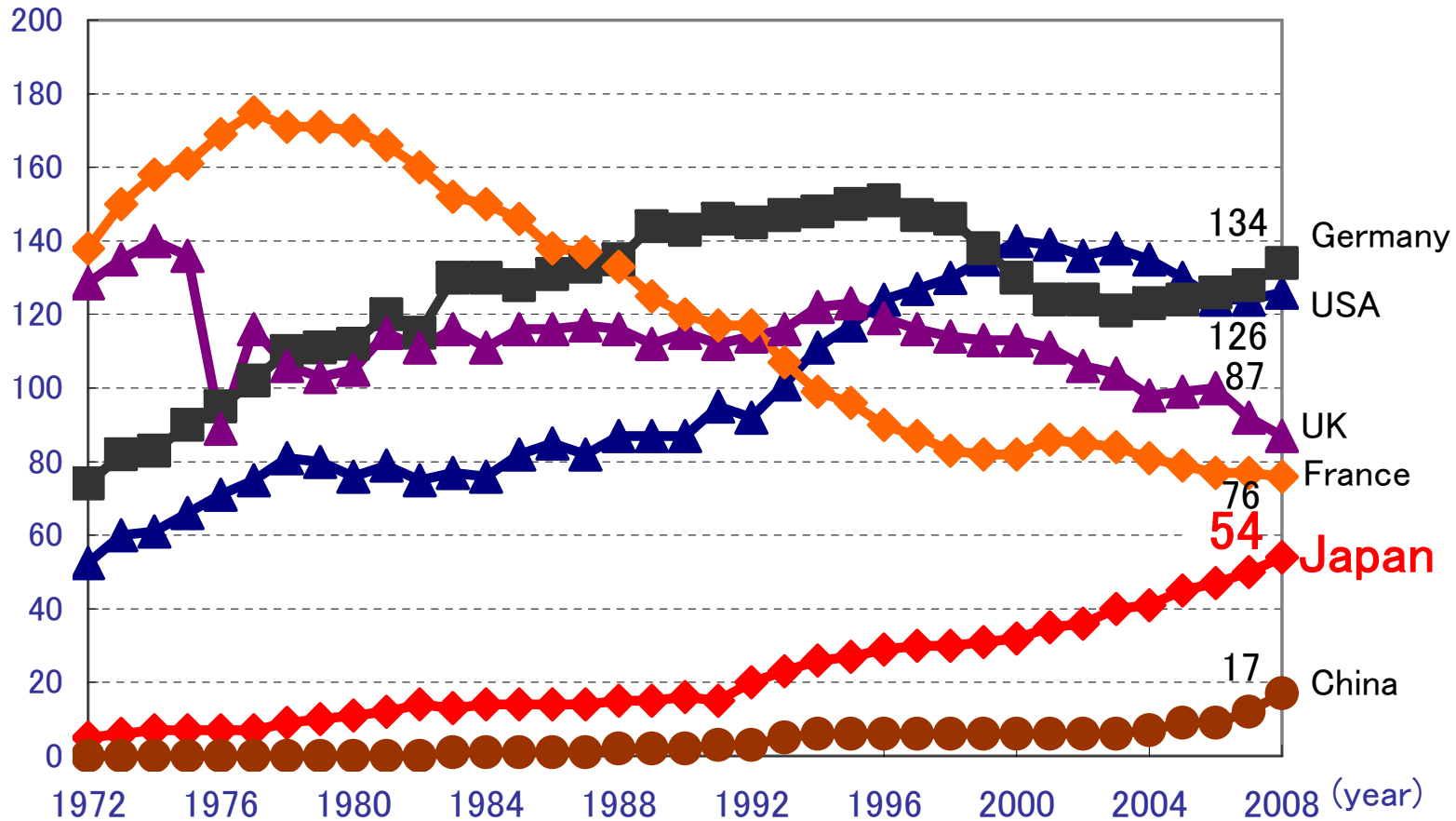
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International Standardization Activities in Japan



Current Status of Japan's Participation in International standardization activities in ISO

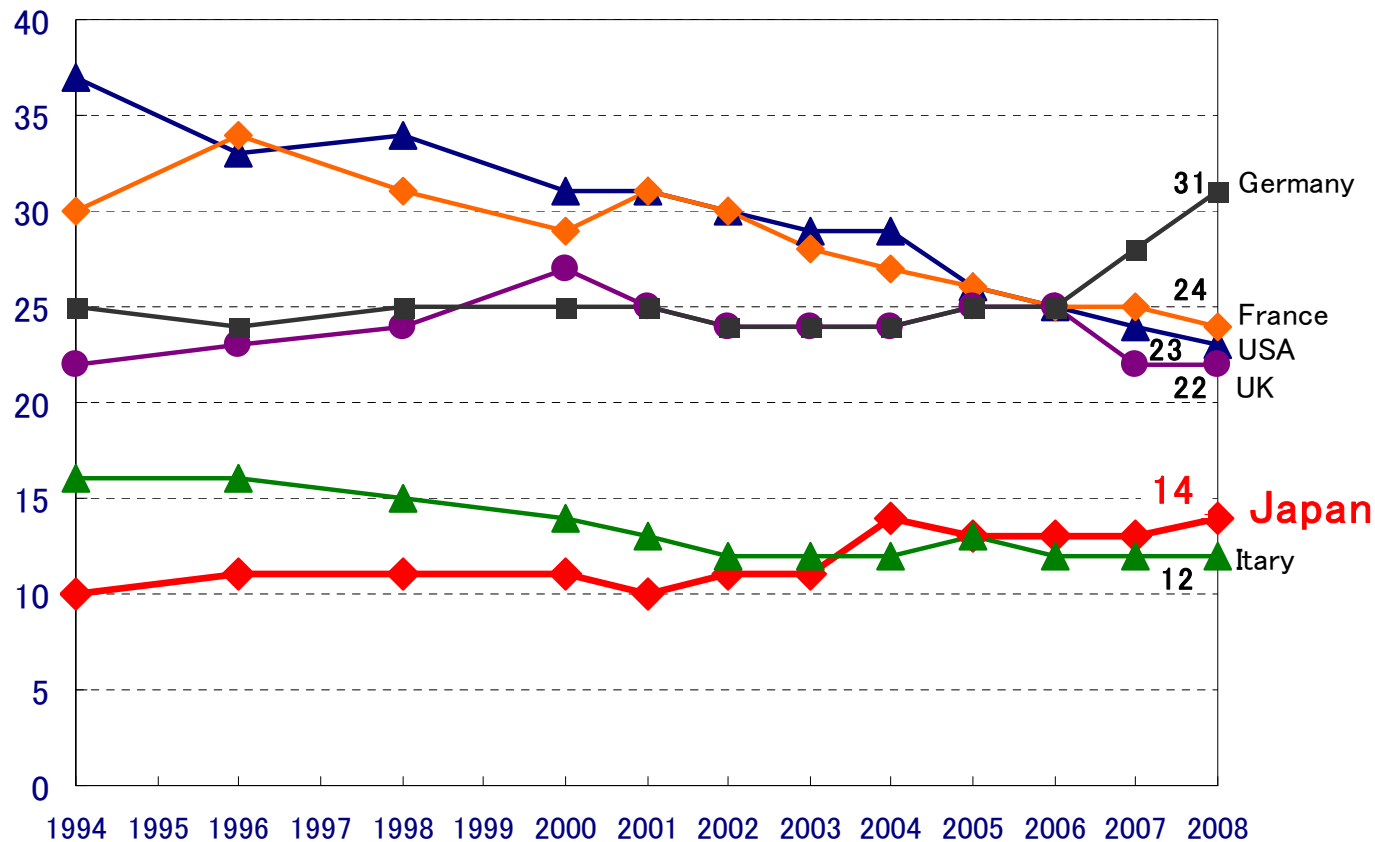
Number of Secretariats of TC/SC of ISO



Note: The numbers include joint technical committees with IEC (JTC1) after 1988
 Source: ISO Memento

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Source: JISA/IEC-APC"

International Standardization Summit in Japan

■ **Date: 29th November 2006**

■ **Participants**

■ **METI:**

Mr. Akira Amari, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

Mr. Kozo Yamamoto, Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

Mr. Hiromichi Watanabe, Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

Ms. Michiyo Takagi, Parliamentary Secretary for Economy, Trade and Industry

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Mr. Tsuneji Uchida (President, Canon)

Mr. Koji Oe (President, Dainippon Ink and Chemicals)

Mr. Fumio Shimakawa (President, Ebara)

Mr. Hajime Bada (President, JFE Steel)

Mr. Tamotsu Nomakuchi (Chairman, Mitsubishi Electric)

Mr. Hajime Sasaki (Chairman, NEC)

Mr. Takehiko Amaki (President, NHK Spring)

Mr. Tadashi Okamura (Chairman, Toshiba)

Mr. Kazuo Okamoto (Executive Vice President, Toyota)

■ **ISO**

Prof. Masami Tanaka (President)

(All Titles at that point)



**Mr. Akira Amari,
Minister of Economy, Trade and
Industry**

METI's Strategy for International Standardization

- Awareness-raising of industry executives**
- Support for international standardization activities**
- Human resource development on standardization**
- Promotion of cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region**
- Response to unique standards and technical regulations in foreign countries**

In 1906, Dr. Fujioka Participated in the IEC Preliminary Meeting in London

- Only 13 countries participated: the U.S., Austria, Belgium, Canada, Spain, **Japan**, the UK, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, and Switzerland.
- Japan was the only participant country from outside Europe and North America.



Dr. Ichisuke Fujioka

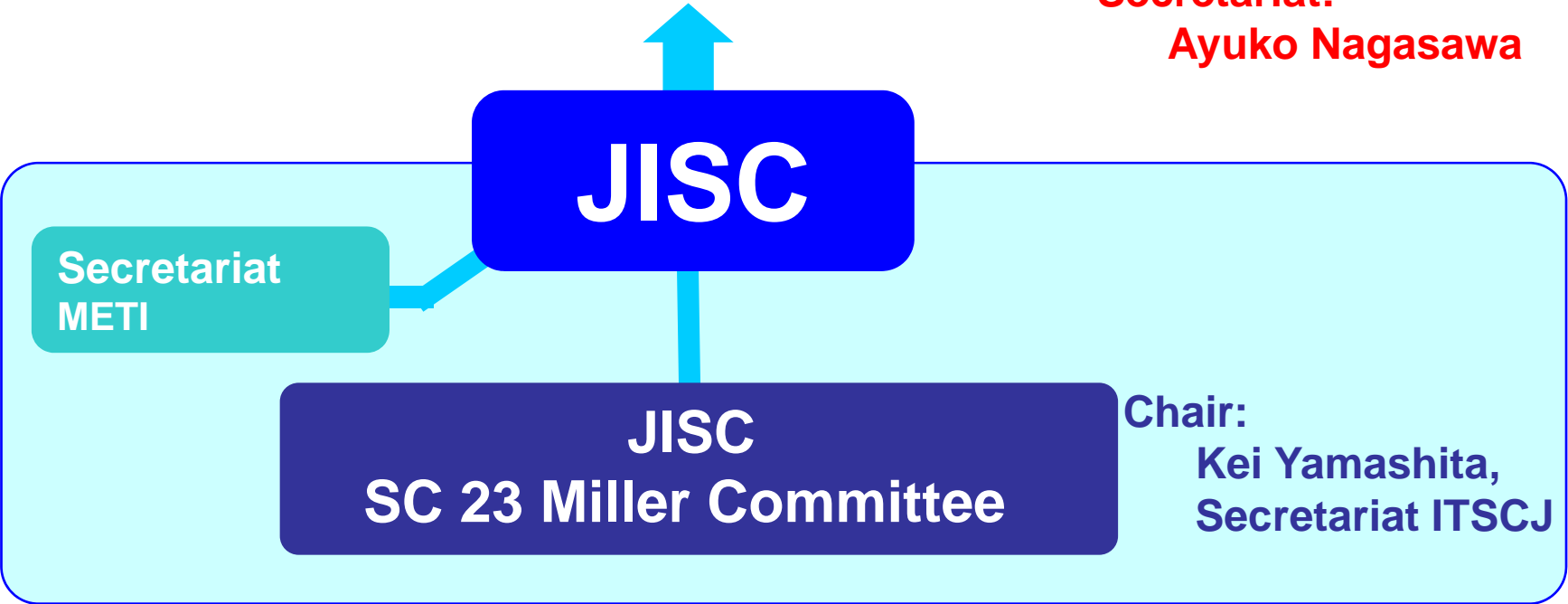
(Source: Toshiba)

JTC1 SC23(Digital Recorded Media for Information Interchange and Storage)

- JISC SC23 Miller Committee is now drafting a new work item proposal (NWIP) on iVDR
- NWIP on iVDR will be proposed to SC23 in the third quarter in 2008

ISO/IEC JTC1 SC23

Chair:
Yoshinobu Mitsuhashi
Secretariat:
Ayuko Nagasawa



International Standardization of iVDR in ISO/IEC JTC1 SC23

- **Encouraging manufactures in the world to produce iVDR adopted products**
- **Enabling consumers to move huge amount of data easily among digital equipment and device**
- **Possibly adoption of national standards in the world**

Thank you!

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