• Are the SNPP/JPSS product continuity for products that you get now from POES, METOP, DMSP, EOS? – **Yes: VIIRS data are expected to be continuity for AVHRR data used in the JMA’s operational SST analysis system (MGDSST).**

• When do you plan to use them? – **We will initiate tests for ingestion into MGDSST soon, since the registration for the access from JMA has recently been done.**

• What improvements do you expect from SNPP/JPSS? – **We expect to see improved accuracy and feature resolution of MGDSST due to ACSPO VIIRS L3U.**

• Are the current products well utilized? – **We do not yet use VIIRS SST products.**

• Is the SNPP/JPSS product part of a blended product? – **In future it will be part of MGDSST.**

• Will the SNPP/JPSS product be well utilized? - **Yes**
  – Is there a plan? Is it funded? – **JMA will continue to sustain the operational SST analysis system under regular budget.**
  – What is the priority? – **VIIRS products are second priority to ingest into SST analysis after MTSAT and Himawari product.**

• If not well utilized, what enhancements are needed for SNPP? – **N/A**
• **Accessibility** (data flow, latency, format) – Required latency is 3 hours, including download time, for ingestion into real-time SST analysis systems.

• **Product performance** (accuracy, precision) – VIIRS SSTs are expected to be at least equivalent in accuracy and precision to currently available NOAA-19/AVHHR products.

• **User applications** (modifications to modeling, decision tools, visualization to use the new products) – No modification may not be needed, since ACSPO VIIRS L3U is provided in GDS2.0 format.