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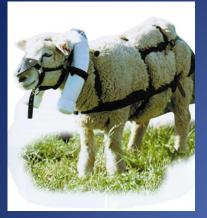
"Measure to Manage"

A view from the Asia-Pacific

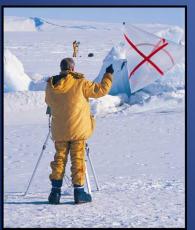
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Systemic Observations need:

- Commitment to the long term
- Investment, human as well as financial
- Ongoing calibration and maintenance
- Satellite data expensive (heavy computing)

Ongoing Capacity Development:

- Language, translation into local languages
- Training
- Data recovery
- Digitisation

Pressure:

- To reduce costs therefore to reduce measuring sites.
- From call that 'all the information is on the internet'
- Or the call to 'just Google it!'.

Sound and enduring policy development

informs

Knowledge

collective truth

Authoritative information

underpins

Well calibrated, climate observations

Would you contemplate a journey with no fuel gauge?



Well, you cannot <u>manage</u> what you do not <u>measure!</u>

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