# Overall activities in FY2015-2016 and future research plan

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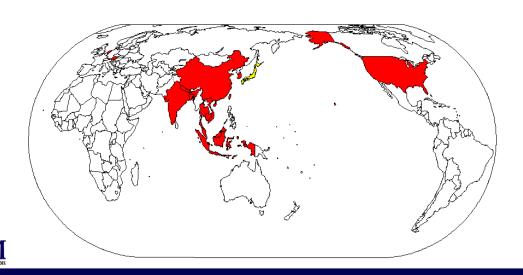


Welcome to The 22nd AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model) International Workshop!

AIM Project, development of an integrated assessment model to assess mitigation options to reduce GHG emissions and impact/adaptation to avoid severe climate change damages, started in 1990.

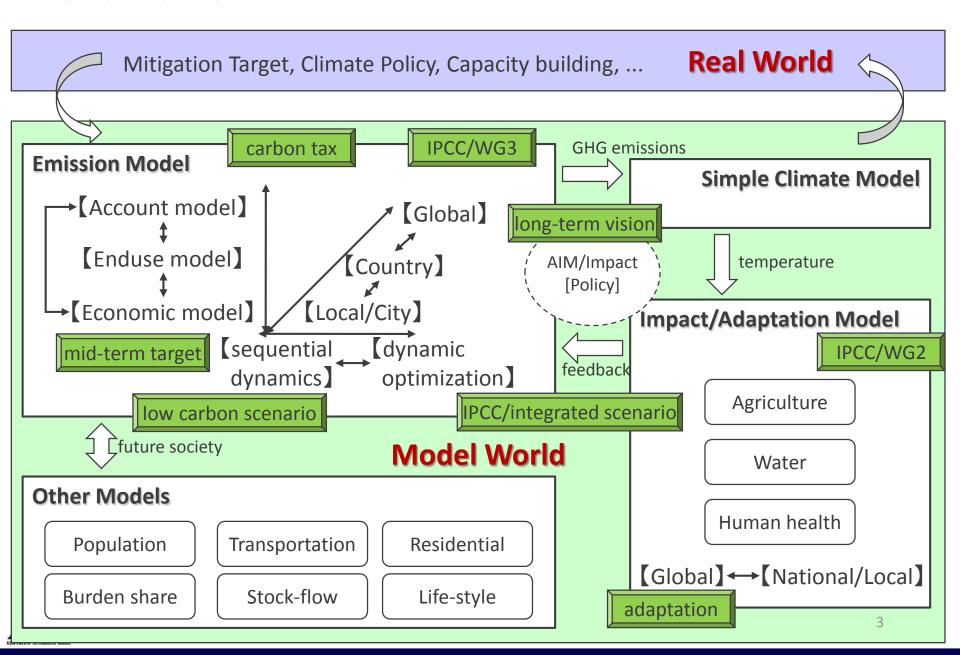
The model is extended to assess sustainable development policies together with Asian researchers.

http://www-iam.nies.go.jp/aim/

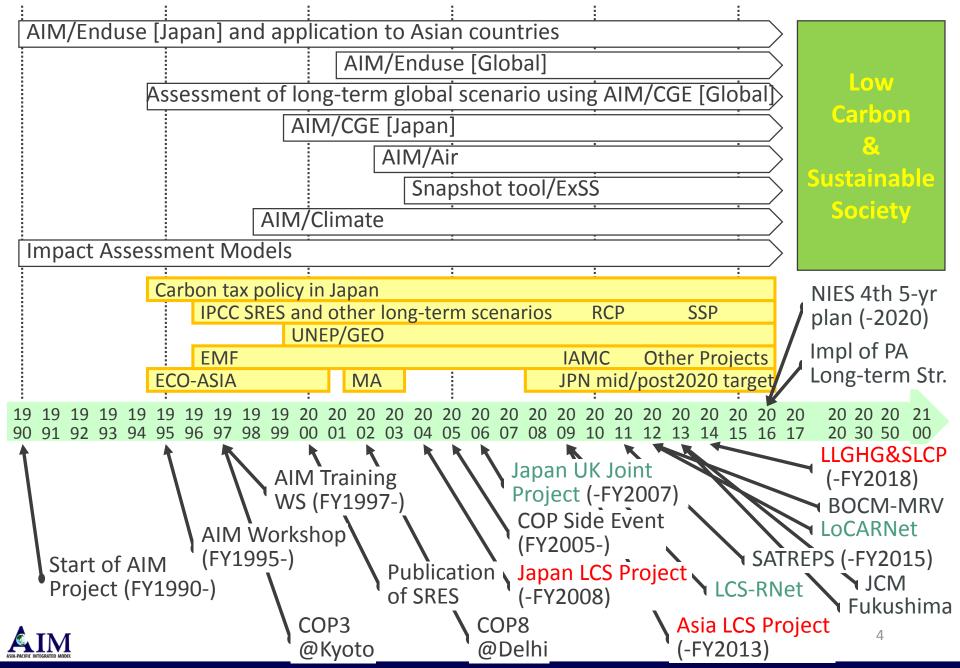




#### Overview of AIM



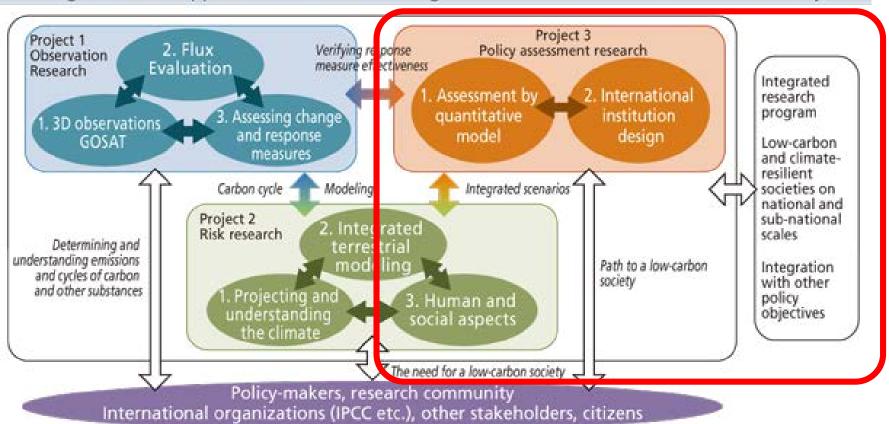
## Brief History of AIM and its application



# Low-Carbon Research Program led by Center for Global Environmental Research

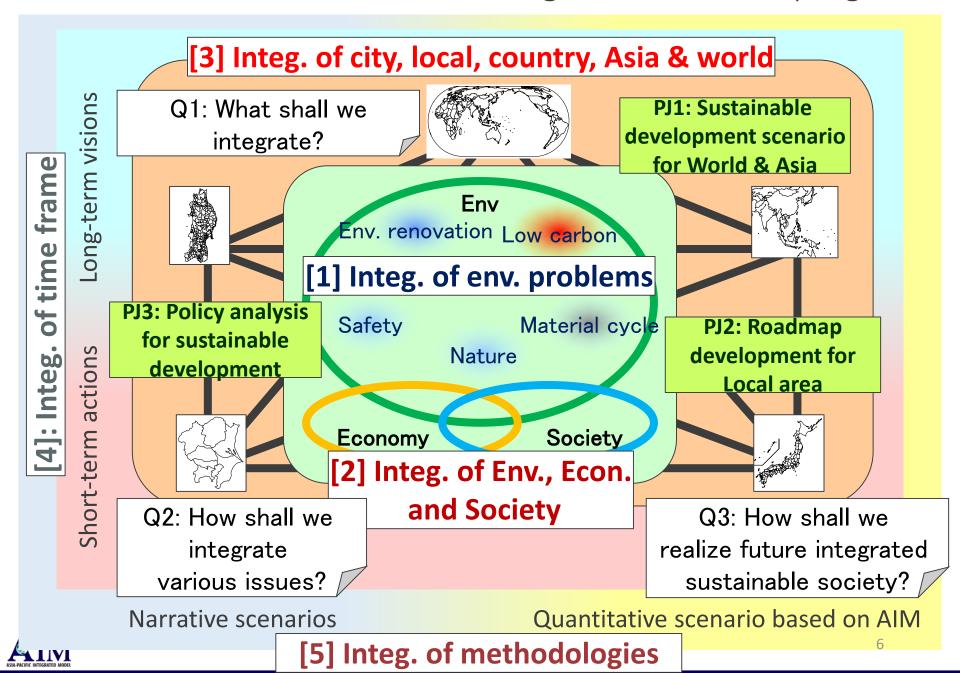
#### **Low-Carbon Research Program**

A global-scale approach aimed at achieving a low-carbon and climate-resilient society





#### Various issues in Env-Econ-Soc Integration research program



# Climate change research in the 4th Five-year Plan at NIES (National Institute for Environmental Studies)

- Issue-Oriented Research Programs
  - Low carbon research program [Center for Global Env. Research]
    - PJ1: Observation research
    - PJ2: Risk research
    - PJ3: Policy assessment research [Center for Social and Env. Systems Res.]
  - Environment-economy-society integration research program [Center for Social and Env. Systems Research]
    - PJ1: Global and Asian sustainable society scenario development
    - PJ2: Local roadmap development for sustainable society
    - PJ3: Evaluation of sustainable development policies
  - Sustainable material cycles research program
  - Harmonization with nature research program
  - Research program on health and environmental safety
- Environmental emergency research programs @ Fukushima branch
  - Environmental renovation research program [Center for Social and Env. Systems Res.]



Asia

Country



#### Toward sustainable development

- Many projects related to sustainable development;
  - SDGs
  - TWI2050
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- Sustainable development is very broad idea;
  - Which is priority area in Asia and each country?
  - How will AIM contribute to this issue?
    - Strength
    - Weakness
  - We will discuss at Session 11.



#### Paris Agreement and toward IPCC AR6

- Assessment of 2 degree and 1.5 degree target.
- From "Low carbon" to "Zero carbon."
  - IPCC 1.5SR
  - Topics in AR6
  - We will discuss at Session 10.
    - What is the main message? necessary breakthrough for transition.
- Contribution to assessment of NDC and Long-term Strategy.
  - Training will continue.
  - Preliminary workshop will be held from January 30 to February 1, 2017, atSIIT TU, Thailand (Prof. Bundit Lim).
  - Next fiscal year, we will move to full-scale training.
- For domestic discussion in Japan, research collaboration between Japan and France started.



### Agenda of DAY 1 (December 9, 2016)

AM

Session 1: Opening session

Session 2: Implementation of Paris Agreement (1)

Session 3: Roadmap toward low carbon Asia (1)

**Photo Session** 

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Session 4: Poster session

Session 5: Roadmap toward low carbon Asia (2)

Session 6: New regional scenario development in Asia

Session 7: Implementation of Paris Agreement (2)

Dinner at Chimney



### Agenda of DAY 2 (December 10, 2016)

AM

Session 8: Climate change and SLCP scenarios

Session 9: Progress of AIM modeling

Session 10: Toward the 1.5/2 degree target (Discussion)

PM

Session 11: New direction toward sustainable development (Discussion)

Session 12: Impact study (1): Global

Session 13: Impact Study (2): National/Regional

Session 14: Take a look back on impact studies

Session 15: Closing session

Dinner at



We will discuss zero carbon society at this workshop!

