The 23rd AIM International Workshop

Ohyama Memorial Hall
National Institute for Environmental Studies
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Bachelor: Engineering, Kyoto University, 1992

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Professional career:

1996-2007 Assistant, Toyohashi University of Technology

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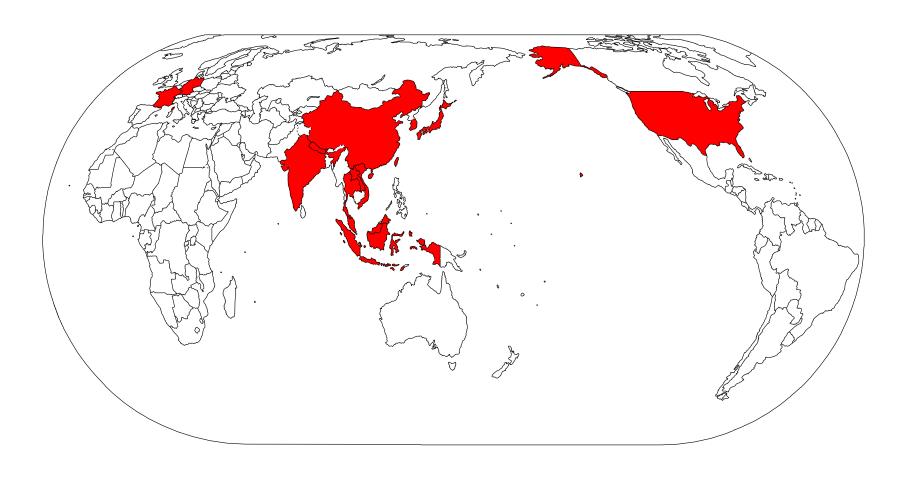


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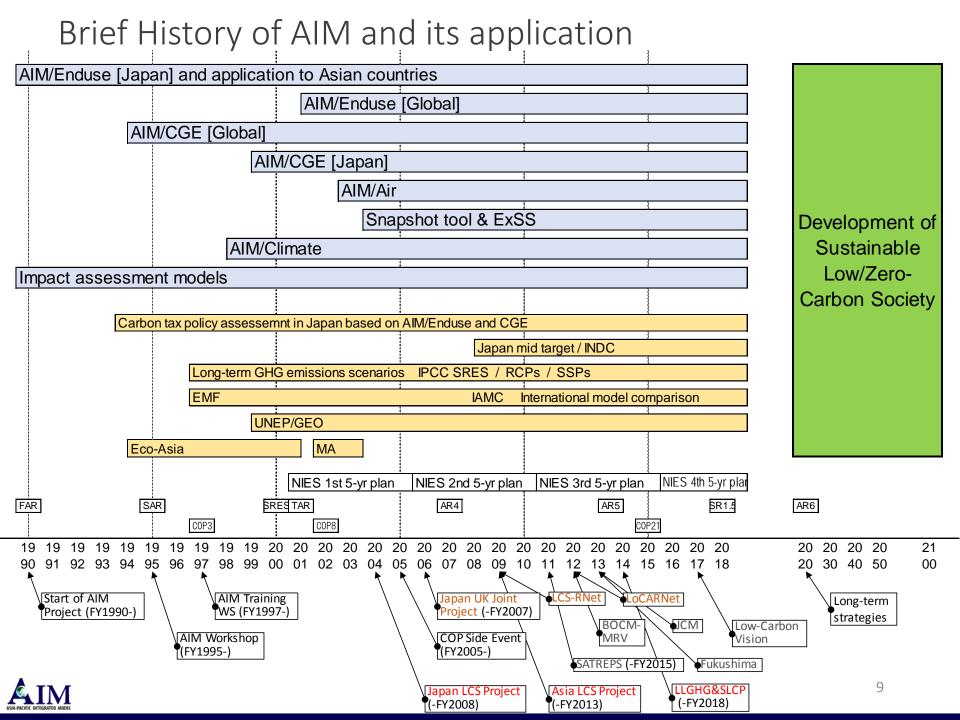


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Total 75 participants from 14 countries visit NIES.





Long-term low GHG emission development strategy

• Following countries have already submitted the long-term strategies to UNFCCC.

Country	Date submitted	GHG reduction target
USA	Nov. 16, 2016	80% reduction of GHG in 2050
		compared to 2005 level
Mexico	Nov. 16, 2016	50% reduction of GHG in 2050
		compared to 2000 level
Canada	Nov. 17, 2016	80% reduction of GHG in 2050
		compared to 2005 level
Germany	Nov. 17, 2016	80-95% reduction of GHG in 2050
		compared to 1990 level
Benin	Dec. 12, 2016	
France	Dec. 28, 2016	75% reduction of GHG in 2050
		compared to 1990 level

 Other countries are requested to subfilit their long-term strategy by 2020.



Long-term Low-carbon Vision by MOEJ (March 2017) http://www.env.go.jp/press/103822/713.pdf

- Background: "Simultaneous solution" of economic and social problems such as population decrease and aging issue etc., and climate change
 - Contribution to global reduction as well as domestic reduction
 - Innovation (on technology, socioeconomic system and lifestyle) is the key
- Actions to reduce GHG by 80% by 2050
 - Energy efficiency,
 - Low-carbon energy supply, and
 - Switch to low-carbon energies in end-use
- Taking into account "Carbon budget"
- Avoiding "Lock-in" effects
- Introducing "Carbon Pricing" as a policy to strengthen market competitiveness



Toward IPCC AR6

Special Reports October 2018

Global warming of 1.5° C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5° C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty

August 2019

Climate Change and Land:

An IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems

September 2019

Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate

Sixth Assessment Report

April 2021

Working Group I contribution The physical science basis

July 2021

Working Group III contribution Mitigation of climate change

October 2021

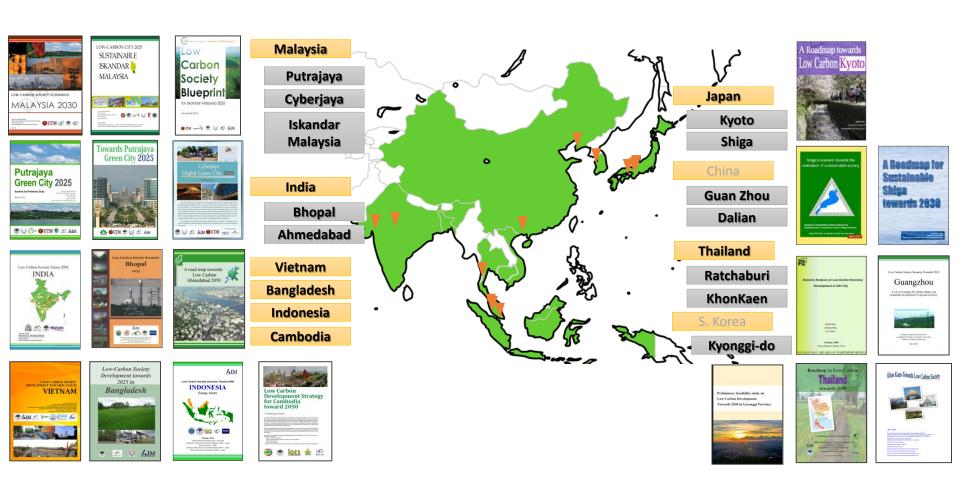
Working Group II contribution Impacts, adaptation and vulnerability

April 2022

Synthesis Report



Our research stocks on low-carbon society research in Asia Collaboration among countries in Asia





Climate change impact and adaptation

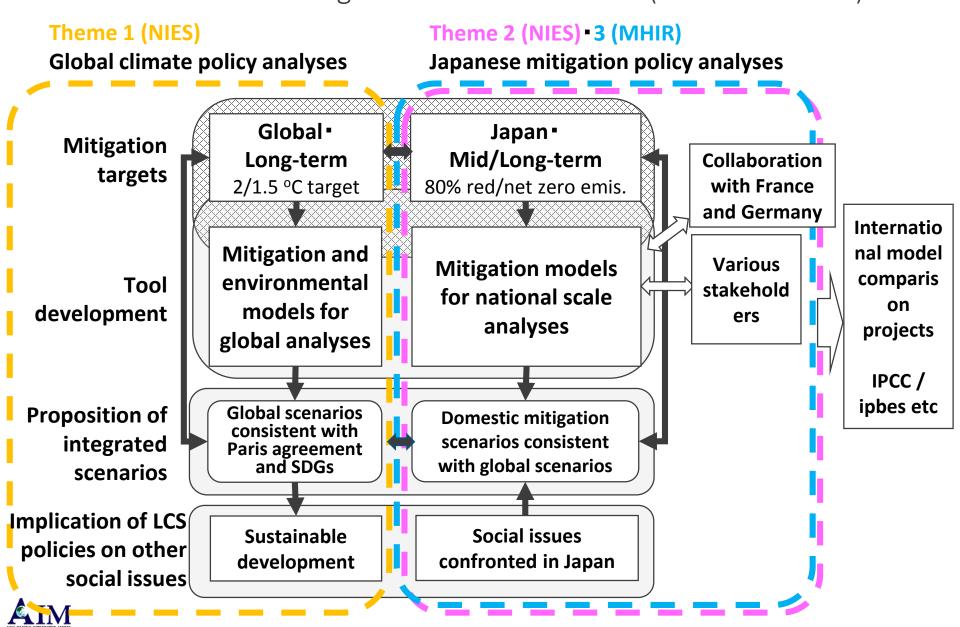
A-PLAT: CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLATFORM

http://www.adaptation-platform.nies.go.jp/



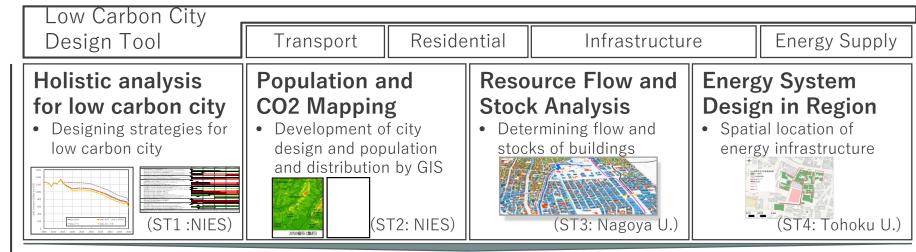


ERTDF 2-1702: Integrated Analyses of Climate Policies for Simultaneous Realization of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs (Dr. K. Takahashi)



ERTDF 2-1711: Low Carbon Re-development Planning of Municipalities: Development and Application of Analytical Models coupling Resources and Energy Use (Dr. S. Ashina)

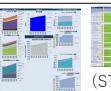
- Development of planning methodology and analytical models for designing Low Carbon & Resilient city coupling resources and energy use.
- Application of the methodology and models to municipalities in Japan.
- Development of simplified model and guidelines those can be utilized by municipalities. 3.



Development of Simplified Tool

- Analyzing countermeasures and technologies those need to be implemented toward the target
- Showing results immediately after setting scenarios







Guidelines for Planning for Low Carbon City

- Simple calculation guideline and manuals for municipalities
- Target: Government and Municipal Officers







Contribution to international research cooperation

- IAMC
- EMF
- DDPP
- CD-LINKS
- MILES
- AgMIP
- ISI-MIP
- TWI2050
- IoP
- LCS-RNet
- LoCARNet

- Japan-France
- Japan-Germany
- Japan-UK
- Japan-Asian countries
 - Vietnam
 - Malaysia
 - Indonesia
 - Thailand
 - Bhutan
 - ...



Implications of Paris Research and Workshop Series (Dr. J. Edmonds)

- Fill High-Priority Research Gaps—Identify important gaps in understanding and conduct research to help fill those gaps.
- Conduct Workshops— The workshops serve two functions.
 - Identify the most important research gaps in our knowledge
 - Communicate to the most recent findings to key decision makers
- The first workshop: May 3-4, 2016 at the University of Maryland, USA
- The second workshop: March 5-6, 2017 at NTNU, Trondheim, Norway
- The third workshop: October 1-2, 2017 at Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan



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Third Workshop on the Global Stocktake; October 1-2 2017

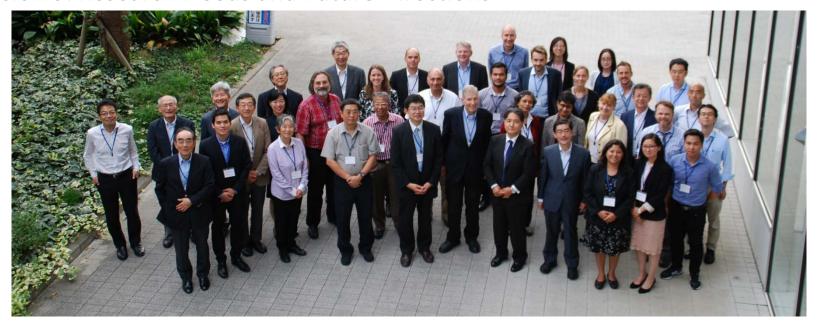
Session 1: Overview of the Workshop and Keynote

Session 2: Research to measure progress in emissions and land use, and non-CO₂

Session 3: Research to measure progress in technology, policy, institutions, communications and adaptation

Session 4: Research to measure progress toward business models, financial instruments, and green development strategies

Session 5: Research Needs and Future Directions





Contribution to LCS-RNet/LoCARNet



Low Carbon Research Network

- Knowledge exchange and research cooperation amongst researchers/research institutes,
- Sharing updated scientific knowledge and information on the various policy tools required to realise low-carbon societies.
- International dialogues among researchers, policy-makers and other stakeholders from different countries in order to promote science and policy linkage.
- Scientific inputs and recommendations in international climate change policy-making fora.

LoCARNet



Low Carbon Asia Research Network

- Network of prominent researchers who are deeply involved in low-carbon development policy processes in this region.
- Science-Science-Policy Dialogue: LoCARNet promotes research for policies towards lowcarbon growth by enabling a sufficient amount of dialogue between scientists and policy-makers.
- Ownership of knowledge by countries: LoCARNet also encourages collaboration amongst researchers in-country whose research capacity and scientific knowledge are firmly grounded in their home countries.
- South-South-North Collaboration: LoCARNet aims to increase in research capacity in the AP region through knowledge sharing and information exchange, in the scheme of not only north-south cooperation, but also south-south regional cooperation.



Contribution to LCS-RNet/LoCARNet

LCS-RNet LCS-R Net

Low Carbon Research Network

- 2009-
- The 9th annual meeting in Warwick (UK) in September 12-13.
- Dr. Mikiko Kainuma



- 2012-
- The 6th Annual meeting in Bangkok (THA) in November 1-3.
- Ms. Tomoko Ishikawa



Capacity development in Asia by AIM

- Jan. 30-Feb. 1 2017, SIIT-TU, Thailand
- Introduction of AIM (ExSS, Enduse & CGE)







Capacity development in Asia by AIM

- Sep. 4 Oct. 13, 2017 at NIES: CGE
 - Bhutan, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam



- Oct. 23 27, 2017 at NIES: Enduse
 - China, Sri Lanka and Vietnam







Schedule of the 23rd AIM International Workshop

DAY 1 (November 27, 2018)

Session 1: Opening

Session 2: Global

Session 3: Asia (1)

Photo

Lunch Break

Session 4: Asia (2)

Session 5: Developed countries

Session 6: Poster

Reception @ NIES

DAY 2 (November 28, 2017)

Session 7: Asia (3)

Session 8: Impact (1)

Lunch Break

Session 9: Impact (2)

Session 10: Discussion

Session 11: Closing

Dinner @ Sen-nen no Utage



Themes at Discussion (Session 10)

Research and Implementation toward decarbonized society

- Research collaboration in short-term (research budget) and long-term (topics)
 - Short: S-12 (SLCP) will finish in March 2019 (FY 2018). What is the next topic? In order to start next research from FY 2019, we will apply ERDTF in November 2018.
 - Long: What is requests to AIM?
- Research toward IPCC AR6
 - Presentation by Prof. Shukla on November 27.
- 3. Policy support based on the Paris Agreement (NDC, long-term low GHG strategy, adaptation strategies, etc.)
 - From model to implementation.
 - Linking SDGs.

