



Development of Multi-layered Regional Integrated Modeling System

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Key Points of the Paris Agreements

Long-term goal

- Keeping warming below 2 degrees Celsius, while pursuing actions to stay under 1.5 degrees.
- *Reaching net zero GHG emissions* in the second half of the century.

Emissions targets

- Setting national targets for reducing GHG emissions every five years.
- Tracking progress towards the long-term goal through a robust transparency and accountability system.

Loss and Damages

 Recognizing the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

What we should do: *Taking the Actions for LCS ASAP!*

However...

All we know Taking Action is Important!
Why We need to Reduce GHGs!

 Less we know How We Can Reduce GHGs? What Action is Suite for Us? Who's Actions are Crucial for? Where is a Source of GHGs? How Much does it Cost?

Science and Research could deliver Solutions and Roadmaps toward Low Carbon Society

Research Project on Japan Low Carbon Society Scenarios toward 2050



[FY2004-2008, Global Environmental Research Program, MOEJ]

Depicting Socio-economic Visions in 2050: Two different but likely future societies

Vision A "Doraemon"	Vision B "Satsuki and Mei"
Vivid, Technology-driven	Slow, Natural-oriented
Urban/Personal	Decentralized/Community
Technology breakthrough Centralized production /recycle	Self-sufficient Produce locally, consume locally
Comfortable and Convenient	Social and Cultural Values
2%/yr GDP per capita growth	1%/yr GDP per capita growth







Doraemon is a Japanese comic series created by Fujiko F. Fujio. The series is about a robotic cat named Doraemon, who travels back in time from the 22nd century. He has a pocket, which connects to the fourth dimension and acts like a wormhole.



Satsuki and Mei's House reproduced in the 2005 World Expo. Satsuki and Mei are daughters in the film "My Neighbor Totoro". They lived an old house in rural Japan, near which many curious and magical creatures inhabited.

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GHG 70% reduction in 2050 for Scenario A: Vivid Techno-driven Society



Our Current Challenge: How to Mobilize People and Society?

- Transition to the LCS needs to gain the cooperation of a wide range of stakeholders, including policy makers, international aid agencies, private companies, local communities and NGOs.
- However, in many cases, national solutions are solutions for somebody that one is not.
- For getting their concern, science and research are expected to establish methodologies and deliver actions and roadmaps effective for their daily lives and businesses – FOR THE CITY!

Past Experiences in AIM: Designing City LCS Scenario by using IAMs



The AIM has been developed national scenarios and sub-national scenarios such as Kyoto, Shiga and Iskandar Malaysia.



Holistic Design System for Smart City: New Paradigm is Needed

Three different but mutually interrelated designing methodology should be developed.



Overall Structure of Integrated Research Program

Integrated System Research Program: development of multi scale model and techno-policy assessment development such as global, Asian, national, and urban and its application for scientific scenario, roadmap as well as solution design and implementation to contemplate low carbon, resource circulization and ecological symbiosis



Overview of Regional Energy System Design Models



Comprehensive Design on Regional Energy System

(c) Low Carbon Energy System Design Model for Region and Urban Area (Regional AIM/Enduse)

Design on Regional/Urban Area Energy System based on Spatial Distribution of Energy Demands and Resources, and Evaluation of Impacts on Low Carbon (CO2 Reduction) by Implementing the Designed System.



(NIES and MRI)

Design on Energy Infrastructure

(d) Locational Planning on Energy Infrastructure

Design on Locational Planning on Energy Infrastructure based on Spatial Distribution of Energy Demands and Resources.

(NIES and Tohoku University)



Simulation of Energy Management

(e) Simulation Tool for Energy Demand Management





(b-1) Evaluation of Solar and Wind Potentials in consideration of Climate Change

Objective

Outputs

- Evaluation of Future Solar and Wind Potentials in consideration of Climate Change
- Future Changes in Insolation and Wind Conditions are determined by using results of GCMs (MIROC, MRI and so on)
- Target Area: Fukushima Prefecture, 1 km resolution DEM
- Settings Emission Scenarios: RCPs
 - Target Year: 2030, 2050, and 2070

Yearly solar potential will be changed from 99% to 107% of current level.



Yearly wind potential will be changed from 92% to 102% of current level.



Joint Work with MHIR (Mainly Oka-san)

(d) Locational Planning on Energy Infrastructure

Objective • Design on Locational Planning on Energy Infrastructure based on Spatial Distribution of Energy Demands and Resources by using optimization model.

- Modeling Framework: Mixed Integer Linear Programming (MILP)
- **Settings** Target Area: Urban Area in Fukushima Prefecture with 4–10 km² area

Joint Work with Tohoku University

Time Resolution: 8760 hours in a year

Example Outputs Past Experiences: Hirosaki city, Aomori Prefecture (Northern Area of Honshu)

♦Heat Demand Map

Locational Planning of Energy Infrastructure





Spatial Design under the BaU scenario in 2030



Spatial Design for the Smart City in 2030



Evaluation of Impacts on Smart City



Next Challenge: Integration of Adaptation and Mitigation [Mitigation Research]



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