

Activities of Climate Change Adaptation Policy Support in Japan

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• Past 20 years

- ✓ Research efforts on climate change impact assessment
 - Contribution to IPCC WGII and Japan's research projects
- ✓ Research shifts from CC impact assessment to climate change adaptation
 - Climate Change Adaptation Law went into effect on December 1st, 2018, and Climate Change Adaptation Center (CCCA) was established within NIES on the same date
 - CCCA's legal work is development of information platform for climate change adaptation (A-PLAT, AP-PLAT)
 - Following mitigation, adaptation research is shifting to an era where policy support is required

• Next 20 Years

- ✓ Research continuation on climate change impact assessment incorporating effects of adaptation measures
- ✓ Creation of scientific knowledge contributing to adaptation practice
- ✓ Feedback to academia on findings and experiences gained while providing policy support for adaptation
- ✓ Mainstreaming climate change adaptation by sharing knowledge and experiences on climate change adaptation with researchers and policy makers in Asia-Pacific, including AIM members

