

FY2025 AIM team and LoCARNet Activities

22 July 2025

31st AIM International Workshop, NIES

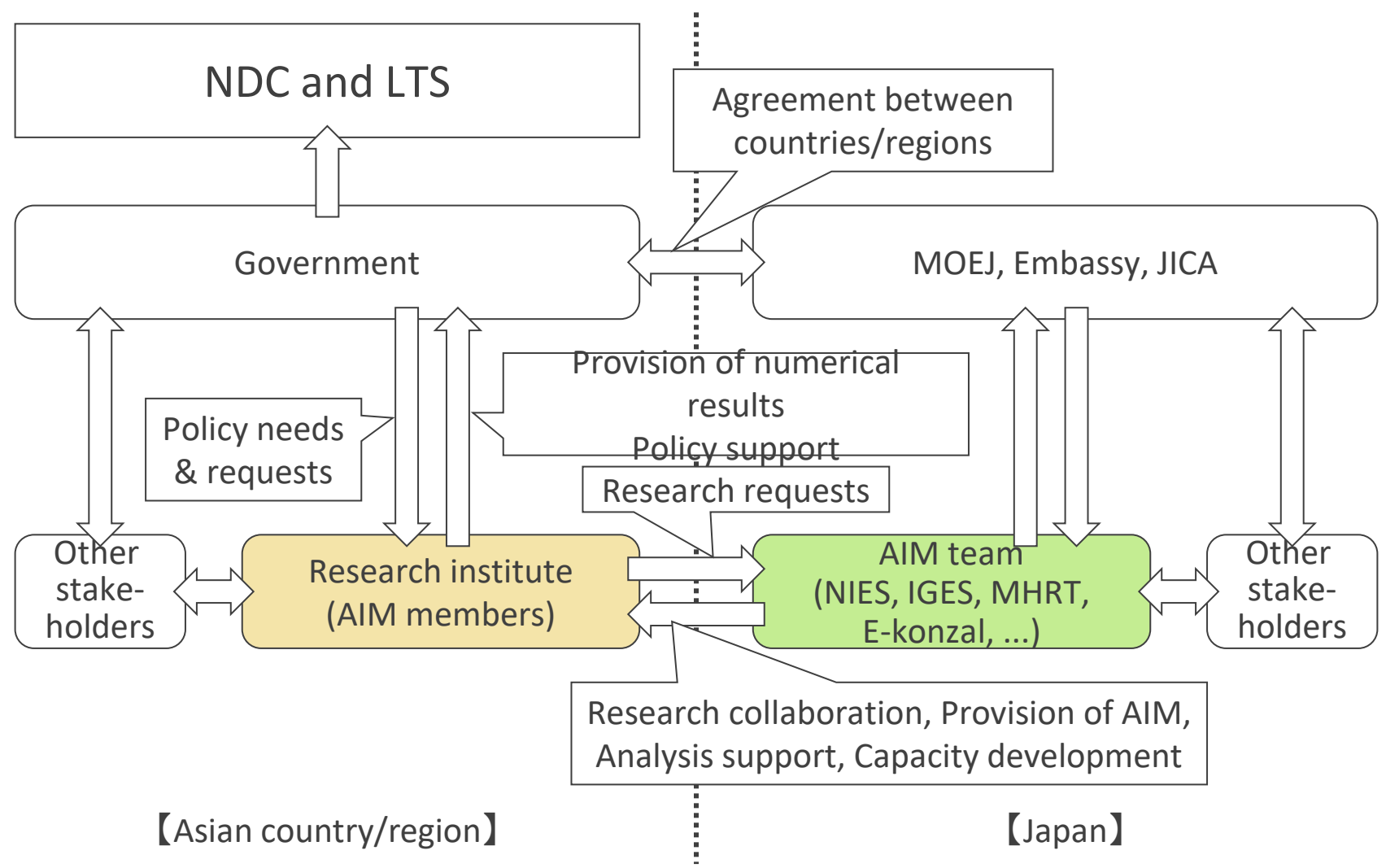
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Invitees to the 31st AIMIWS and the Peer-to-Peer Knowledge Sharing Workshop

Country	Policymakers	Researchers
Thailand	Chanutsakul Supirak (DCCE)	Bundit Limmeechokchai (TU)
Indonesia	---	Rizaldi Boer (IPB), and Retno Gumilang DEWI (ITB)
Viet Nam	Tran Thi Bich Ngoc (Ministry of Agriculture and Environment)	Ngo Dang Tri (IMHEN)
Malaysia	Md. Alamgir Hossain (NRES)	Ho Chin Siong (UTM)
Lao PDR	BounEua Khamphilavanh, and Vathsouda Nilathsay (Ministry of Agriculture and Environment)	Sounthisack Phommachanh (NUoL)
Philippines	Beatriz Cortez Faustino, Sophia Manzano, Aimee Evangelista, Jacinth Paul Apostol, Dustin Ignacio, Cynthia Arce, and Yitzhak Uzi Shalom P. Inog (CCC) – all online	Damasa Magcale Macandog (UPLB)
Bangladesh	Md. Kamruzzaman, and Md. Alamgir Hossain (DOE)	---

In addition, we have talked to Burney and Cambodia for potential cooperation in the future.

Expected structure to support climate policy in Asian countries/regions



NIES: National Institute for Environmental Studies
IGES: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
MHRT: Mizuho Research & Technonologies

AIM's contributions to NDCs and LT-LEDs in Asia

Country	NDC	LT-LEDs	Others (incl. national strategies/plans)
Thailand	2nd Updated NDC (Nov. 2022) NDC3.0 (Ongoing, to be submitted in 2025)	LT-LEDs (2021) Thailand's Long-Term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategies (Revised Version) (Nov. 2022)	
Indonesia	Enhanced NDC (Sept. 2022) NDC3.0 (Ongoing, to be submitted in 2025)	Indonesia Long-Term Strategy for Low Carbon and Climate Resilience 2050 (July 2021)	RM for Cement Industries (Ongoing)
Viet Nam	NDC (Nov. 2022) NDC3.0 (???)	LT-LEDs (???)	National Strategy on Climate Change for 2050 (2022)
Malaysia	NDC (Jul. 2021) NDC3.0 (???)	LT-LEDs (???)	Strategies/plans for some cities
Lao PDR	NDC (May 2021) NDC3.0 (Ongoing, to be submitted in time for COP30)	LT-LEDs (Ongoing, to be submitted in time for COP30)	<div> Red: Results reflecting AIM's contributions Blue: Currently supported by AIM </div>
Philippines	NDC (Apr. 2021) NDC3.0 (???)	LT-LEDs (???)	
Bangladesh	NDC (Aug. 2021) NDC3.0 (Ongoing, to be submitted in time for COP30)	LT-LEDs (Ongoing, to be submitted in time for COP31)	

Training sessions

Develop locally tailored models by local researchers

Enhance policymakers' understanding of the models

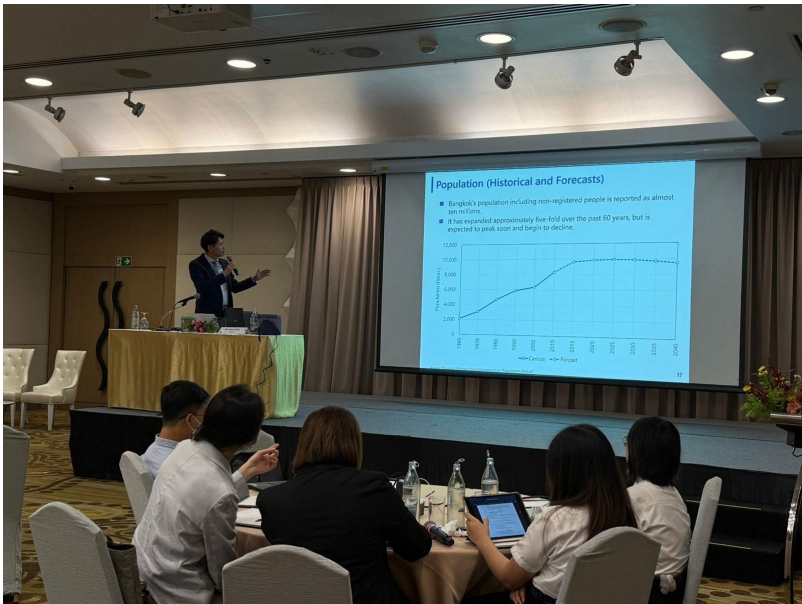
Science-Policy Dialogue (SPD)

Promote researcher–policymaker dialogue for science-based policymaking

FY2025 Planned Training Sessions

Country	Target audience	Contents
Thailand	DCCE and BMA	AIM/ExSS
Indonesia	Researchers	Training or WS, to present AFOLU sector analysis
Viet Nam	Researchers	AIM/Enduse and AIM/CGE
Malaysia	Researchers (?)	AIM/ExSS
Lao PDR	Policymakers and researchers	AIM/ExSS and AIM/Enduse
Philippines	Researchers	AIM/ExSS
Bangladesh	Policymakers and researchers	AIM/ExSS for NDC AIM/Enduse for LT-LEDS

3-Day Hands-on Training on AIM – For DCCE and BMA Officials (28-30 May 2025, Bangkok)



Looking Ahead: Future Cooperation Beyond NDC and LT-LEDS Support

Original submission deadline for NDC3.0 – February 2025

What forms of future cooperation can be considered?

(Examples)

- Ministry- or sector-specific action plans based on NDCs?
- Support for implementation?



Photo: AIM/LoCARNet peer-to-peer knowledge sharing workshop in 2024

At the 24 July workshop, we hope to hear country updates and discuss future support needs!