

Recent NIES's activity related to climate change adaptation

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Policy on Climate Change Adaptation in Japan

◆ Paris Agreement

Climate Change Adaptation Act (Dec 1, 2018)

1st National Climate Change Impact Assessment (2013-2015) National Plan for Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change (Nov. 2015)

1st Follow-up report (2017) 1st Statutory NAP (Nov. 2018)

2nd Follow-up report (2018)

2013

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Established in December 2018

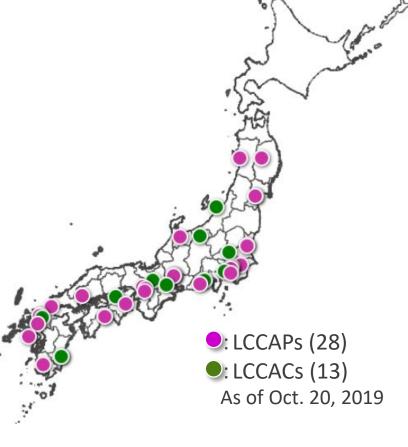
Climate Change Adaptation Act

Local Climate Change Adaptation Plans (Article 12)

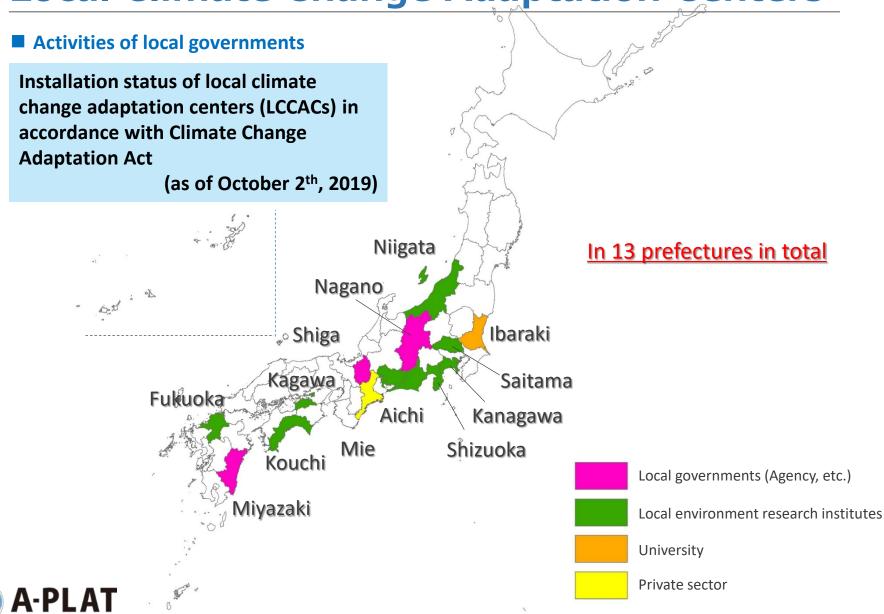
 Prefectures and municipalities shall, either independently or in coordination with each other, endeavor to formulate a local climate change adaptation plan (LCCAP).

 Local Climate Change Adaptation Centers (Article 13)

> Prefectures and municipalities shall, either independently or in coordination with each other, endeavor to establish systems that will function as centers (referred to as "Local Climate Change Adaptation Centers (LCCAC)").



Local Climate Change Adaptation Centers



Climate Change Adaptation Act

- Development of domestic adaptation information infrastructure (Article 11)
 - Appoint NIES as the core of information infrastructure for adaptation
 - NIES shall:
 - collect, organize, analyze and provide information related to climate change impacts and adaptation; and
 - provide technical advice and support to local governments, local climate change adaptation centers and other institutions
 - NIES will:
 - cooperate with other research institutions; and
 - foster public participation in collecting information about climate change impacts

Center for Climate Change Adaptation

"Bridge between National and Local Adaptation Policies"

National level

- Lead research projects with relevant institutes
- Collect and provide data and information
- Contribute to National Impact Assessment & NAP



Local level

- Provide information via A-PLAT
- Support in developing LAPs
- Work with LCCACs

Accumulate and provide

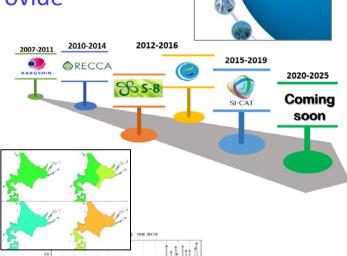
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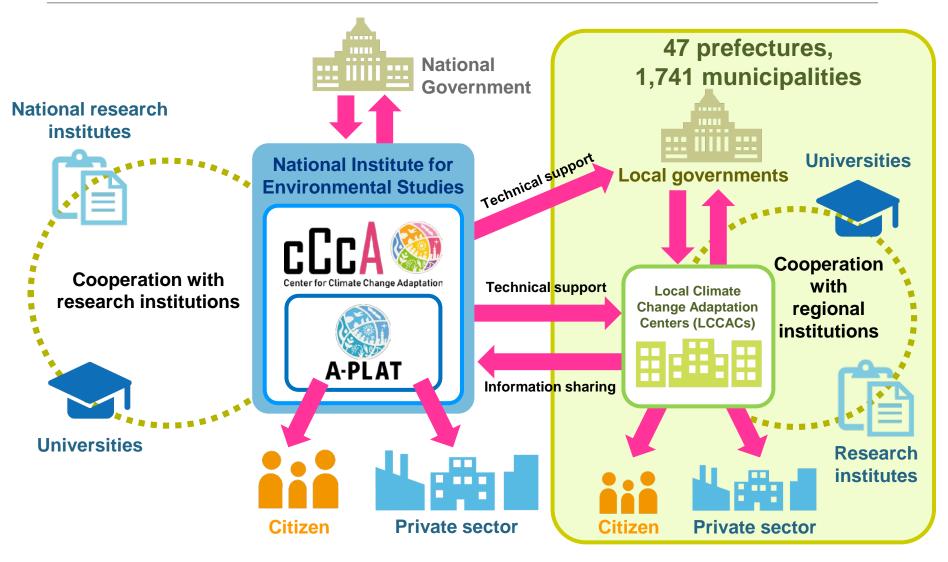
experience etc.





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Roles of CCCA/NIES under the Act



A-PLAT

A-PLAT (Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform), launched in 2016, is the "One-stop" online resource for adaptation to climate-change impacts in Japan.

- Support action of local governments, private sector, and citizen
- Collect and provide climate risk information and best practices;
- Develop tools for local adaptation plans.
- Operated by NIES in collaboration with MoEJ and relevant ministries



Features of A-PLAT

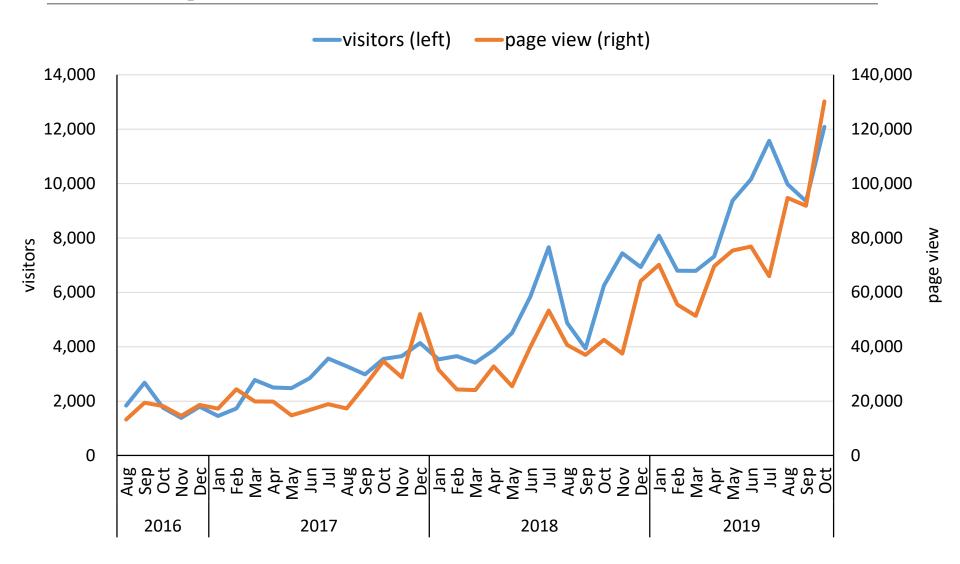
One-stop platform

- Provide all (or at least as many as we can) information related to climate change impacts and adaptation
 - Support activities of the national government, local governments, private sector, and citizens
 - Scientific data, regulations and guidelines, capacity building opportunities, etc.

User-friendliness

- Latest scientific information for non-scientists
 - GIS-based database
- Categories based on the audience
 - Local governments: Guidelines on regional adaptation plans, good practices, interview, capacity development opportunities, support from CCCA
 - Private sector: Guidelines, documents, good practices
 - Citizens: Basic information on climate change adaptation, adaptation measures

Monthly access to A-PLAT



198k visitors and 1.6M page views as of October 2019

Renovating A-PLAT

To improve accessibility of the contents in A-PLAT, which has been expanded one after another, we are currently reorganizing the A-PLAT website.

Home

- Adaptation for national government

Climate Change Adaptation Act, NAP, Impact Assessment Report

Adaptation for local governments

LCCACs, LCCAPs, support from CCCA, interview with local stakeholders

Adaptation for private sector

Guidelines, references, good practices

Adaptation for citizen

Basic information, adaptation measures for citizen

Data, statistics, literatures

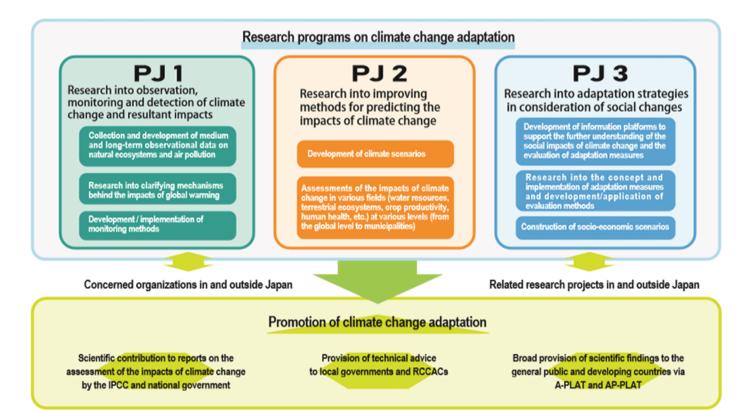
Database (incl. WebGIS), research works, good practices

Links, etc.



Climate Change Adaptation Research Program

- In-house research program on climate change impacts and adaptation
 - Project 1: Observation, monitoring and detection of climate change and its impacts
 - Project 2: Improving methods for projecting impacts of climate change
 - Project 3: Adaptation strategies considering social changes
- Outcomes of this research program will be provided in A-PLAT and AP-PLAT to support decision making in climate change adaptation



Collaboration with research projects, etc.









Outcomes of research projects



Climate observation data (AMeDAS)





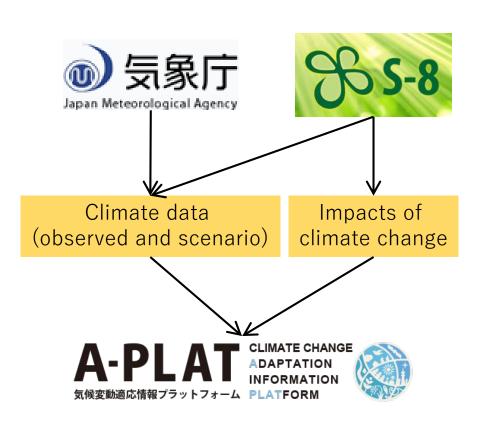
Providing latest data and scientific knowledge through WebGIS system

A-PLAT: next step

- Renovate English site following the renovation of Japanese site
- Collect and provide outcome of research projects completing in FY2019 (March 2020)
 - Social Implementation Program on Climate Change Adaptation Technology (SI-CAT, MEXT)
 - Regional Climate Change Adaptation Consortium project (MOEJ)
- Upgrading database system to enhance linkage among the dataset
 - Climate observation and climate scenario
 - Climate scenario and its impacts
 - Climate impacts and adaptation measures

A-PLAT: next step

Current system



Currently available climate data

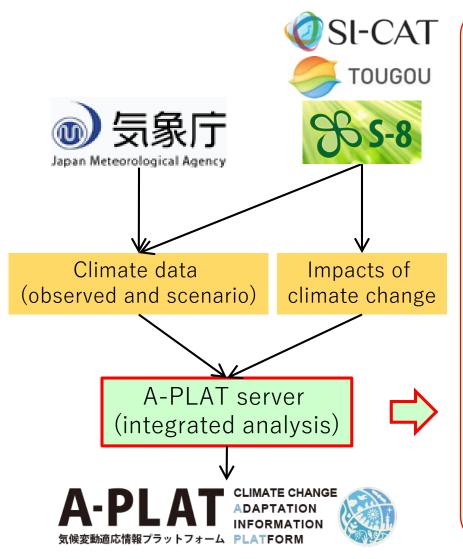
- Average temperature
- Annual precipitation
- Hot days (e.g. $> 30^{\circ}$ C, 35° C)
- Days exceeding 100 mm/day of rain
- Maximum daily precipitation etc.

Currently available impacts

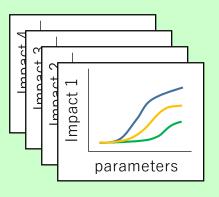
- Rice yield
- Chlorophyll a concentration
- Potential habitat of some trees
- Landslide risk
- Sand beach retreat
- Potential habitat of mosquitos
- Heat stress

A-PLAT: next step

Next step (FY2020-FY2024)

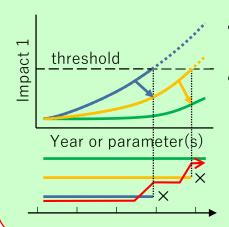


Climate change impact emulator



- Machine learning (e.g. ANN, RF)
- New climate scenarios (e.g. IPCC AR6, AR7)

Adaptation pathways analysis



- Prioritization of adaptation measures
- Synergies, tradeoffs

The A-PLAT/AP-PLAT Web team

Members

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Roles of the Web team

- Organize and maintain the A-PLAT and AP-PLAT websites
- Provide scientific information related to climate change (observed data and climate scenarios) and its impacts through WebGIS system



Adaptation for citizen











What is climate change adaptation?

気候変動に対して 有効な対策をとった場合。 とらなかった場合の 「未来の天気予報」 だよ。

「2100年未来の天気予報」 (新作版)





How to prevent dengue fever



Wildlife observation

Weather forecasts in 2100

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLATFORM

Adaptation for citizen





picture scroll



e-learning materials



leaflets

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLATFORM

Adaptation for citizen





Heat stress (MOE)



How to prevent dengue fever (Public Relations Office) @ 国土交通省





Adaptation for citizen





Monitoring sites 1000 (MOE)



Coral observation report



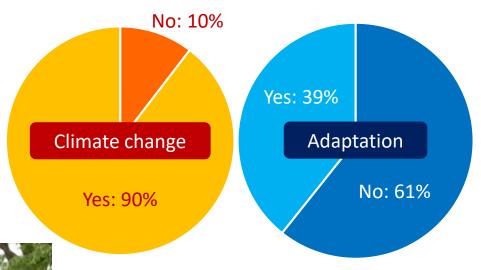
Wildlife observation log (MOE)

Adaptation for citizen



Questionnaire about climate change and adaptation at public events

Q: Have you heard about ...



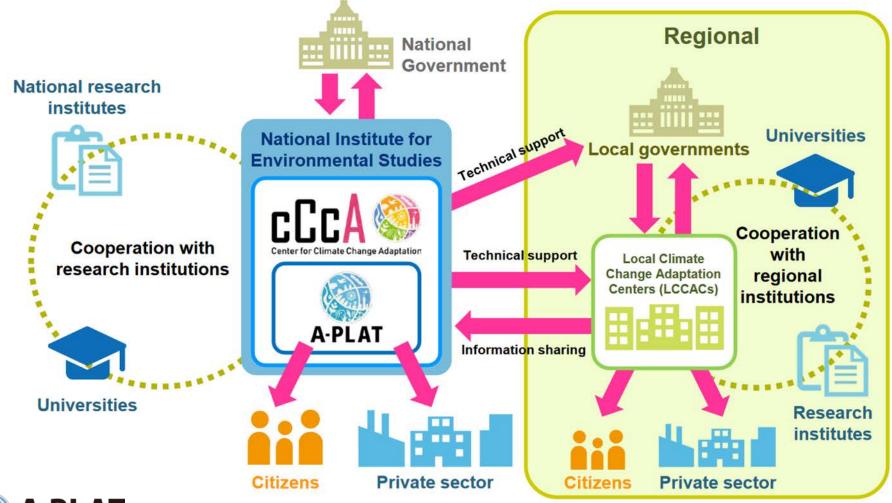
Q: Have you noticed changes in...



Adaptation for citizen: next step

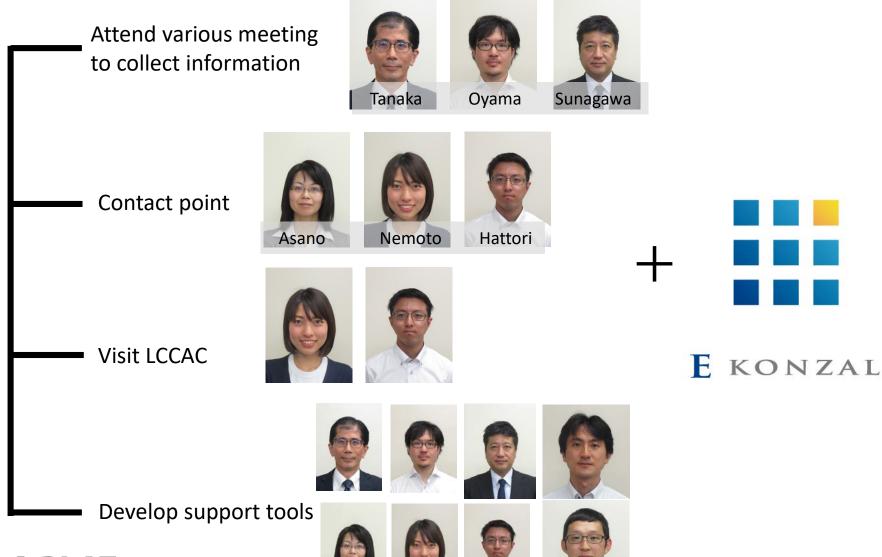
- Continue awareness-raising activities in public events
- Update "ABC of adaptation"
- Provide information and learning tools for young generation

Relationship between CCCA and LCCACs



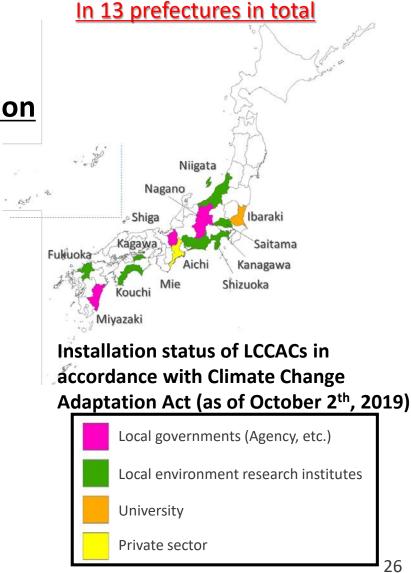


Local government support team



Visit the all Local Climate Change Adaptation Center after their installation

- To know their activities and system
- To find their problem and needs





List of "Homework" from LCCAC

No.1: Training on general knowledge about climate change

No.2: Training to support local government for plan formulation, etc.

No.3: Provision of a place to share information between regional adaptation centers and local governments

No.4: Introducing human resources

No.7: Research system that regional adaptation center can participate in

No.8: Application support for Environment Research and

Technology Development Fund of the Ministry

No.9: Introduction of research institutes that can collaborate locally

No.10 : Giving examples of work expected from the regional adaptation center

No.11: Consultation when collecting information and creating materials

No.12: Provision of expertise and information required for research and study

No.13: Training focused on data processing, etc.

No.14: Clarification of precautions for business promotion

No.15: Sharing case studies of other regional adaptation centers

No.16: Strengthen cooperation between other regional adaptation centers and government

No.17: Support for collaboration between departments

No.18: Strengthen network between regional adaptation centers

No.19: Accumulation of know-how

No.24: Provision of information transmission and actions on adaptationrelated by Ministries

No.31: Provision of impact prediction data

No.32: Provision of weather and impact observation data

No.33: Provision of economic evaluation and damage amount information

No.34: Collection and provision of impact information at the prefectural and local levels

No.35: Support for collecting impact information

No.36: Provision of questionnaire examples and formats

No.37: Support for digitization of analog data for citizen participatory collecting information

No.38: Support for labor saving of species identification work in species distribution research by citizen participatory collecting information

No.39: Creating a mechanism for citizen participatory collecting information using mobile phone, etc.

No.40: Creating a mechanism for sharing the data between regional adaptation centers

No.41: Support for establishment of webpage

No.42: Provision of a pamphlet format for the regional climate change adaptation center

No.43: Support for regional climate change adaptation plan formulation

No.44: Organizing past weather data

No.45: Development of materials and tools for general knowledge on climate change

No.46: Provision of explanatory materials for each stakeholder

No.47: Provision of photos and illustrations on climate change impact

No.48: Provision of tools and examples that can be used in educational scenes

No.49: Online distribution of training, etc.



:B. Research & study



:E. Developing tool :F. Developing document

:D. Scientific knowledge

:C. LCCAC's activities

A) Dissemination program

- Hold workshops for the general public on climate change (No.1)
- Hold workshops specializing in adaptation plan formulation (No.2)
- Provide opportunities to share information through opinion exchange meetings, etc. (No. 3)

B) Research & study

- Arrange system of research that regional adaptation center can participate in (No.7)
- Advice on the application for external research funds (No.8)
- Introduce research institutions and researchers that LCCAC can cooperate with (No.9)



Local government officers Workshop (Nov. 22 2019)



Climate change adaptation research program (http://ccca.nies.go.jp/ja/program/index.html)

Blue: already started Black: in preparation



C) LCCAC's activities (No. 15)

気候変動適応インタビュー

MORE



気候変動適応研究と教育の共進化 (Vol.2 茨城県)

Posting interviews for local government bodies [Adaptation plan]

Vol. 1 Tokushima Prefecture Vol. 4 Saitama Prefecture

Vol. 2 Hyogo Prefecture Vol. 5 Nagasaki Prefecture

Vol. 3 Yokohama City Vol. 6 Nagano Prefecture

[Adaptation measure]

Vol. 1 Naruto wakame

Vol. 2 Yamada Nishiki

Vol. 3 Suji Aonori

Vol. 4 1000-year Coral

Vol. 5 Hyogo Prefecture Fishing Ground Environment Observation System

Vol. 6 Phoenix Mutual Aid

Vol. 7 Production of wakame seedlings by fishermen

Vol. 8 Trial of protected sea turtle nesting areas

Vol. 9 City planning to counter urban flooding

Vol. 10 Fractal shade and reflective solar film

Vol. 11 Applying scientific findings to prefectural measures!

Vol. 12 Temperature increase, harming fish food sources vs algacult

Vol. 13 20 years of meteorological observation. Monitoring connecte

[Adaptation Center]

Vol. 1 Shiga Prefecture Vol. 2 Ibaraki Prefecture



各部局の実行計画に 試行錯誤を重ねた計

九州北西に位置し、温暖な気候で全国 的に地域の気候変動進心への取組が急 点をいち早く取り入れました。また、 しました。各部局の中長期計画に基づ ん。係長藤哲士さんにお話をうかがい

影響評価されていな



境部単体で影響評価することは難しいとい 画策定までには計4年を要しました。 Vol.9 神奈川限模派市

都市型水害に強いまちづくり ~下水道整備の新たなステージへ~

長大な雨水幹線で横浜スタジアム1・3杯分も貯留

留し、他の街水路型造なども含めて計約74万9000㎡を貯留、潜水販売報はに大きな効果を発揮しました。

まずは都市配水高から田を守る下水道の役割について教えてください。都市型水高には下水道の排水溢かが通い付かず用水があかけ 「内水池室」と同期から温水する「外水池室」がありますが、内水池室封装として構造市は下水道整備をどのように加めていますか。

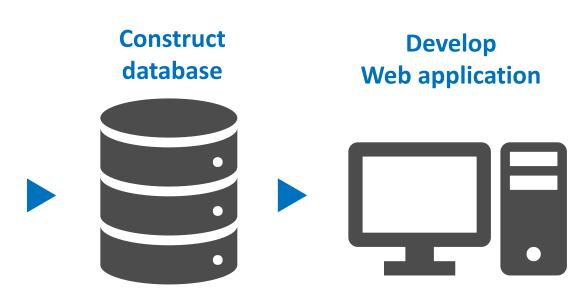
を示さまたになりました。 他の何なくで他のとまれた野科は広報報は経過程的20m。一番かい等小はあ5mcあわりクリッドもすっぱり入ります。一番を示っプで書く書から近けられた しますが、その時間を加まれたタファム時に呼からは15mic ちはります。2014年に60ms機能が行ことの最初の間でも、機関を定時間が加まれた。

ただし、商本の目標整備水準を市内を延さ時間周囲のmoとしていますが、共命で西外に抜すして好水できる地域時間周囲型の無を当業の目標として 製御を集めています。

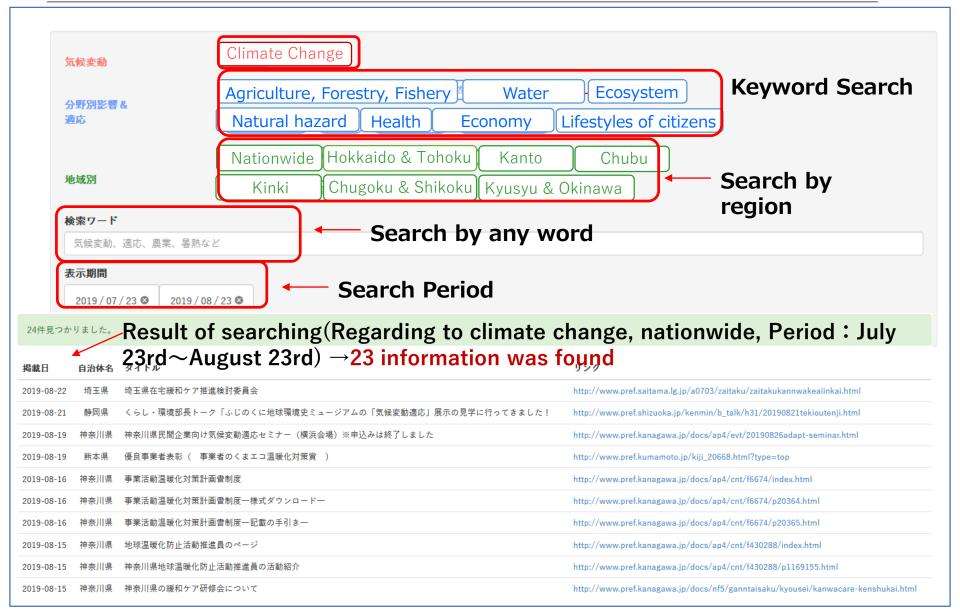
D) Scientific knowdge (No. 34)

Latest information from each local government Website





D) Scientific knowdge (No. 34)



E) Developing tool (No. 39)

Data sharing through web-based GIS

Collect and survey data

Share and integrate

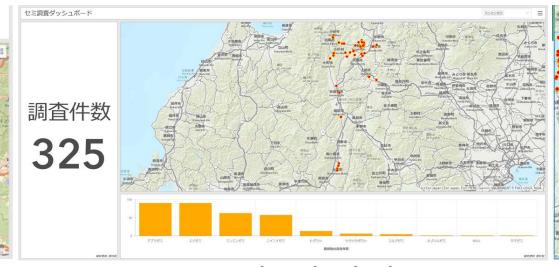
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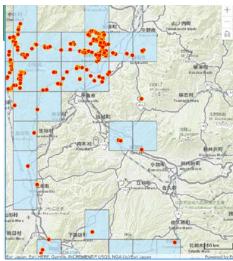
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Examine cicada distribution

Analyze the cicada distribution

Provide the information of cicada distribution

Application example of ArcGIS Online in citizen participatory monitoring (Nagano prefecture)

E) Developing tool (No. 31, 32)

From LCCAC to CCCA



CCCA will survey and integrate climate change impacts by region



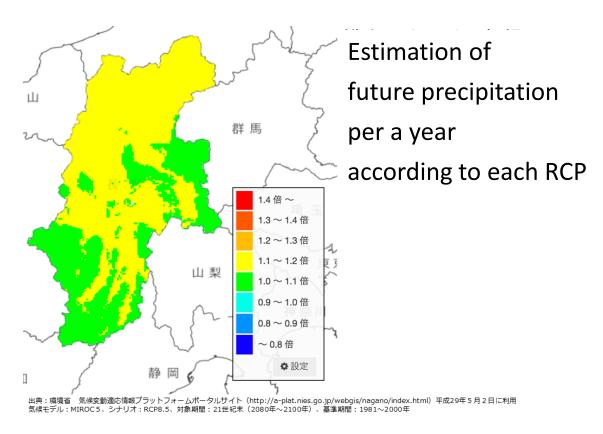
E) Developing tool (No. 39)



Making the manual of ArcGIS Online which is useful for LCCAC staff

E) Developing tool (No. 31, 32)

From CCCA to LCCAC

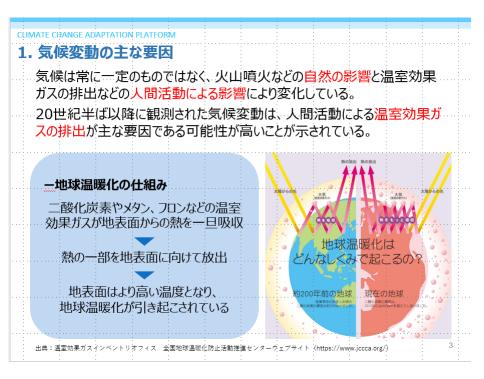


From the website of a LCCAC (Local Climate Change Adaptation Center in Shinshu)

Research findings of national projects are disseminated to local residents through LCCAC

F) Developing document (No. 46)

Making presentation materials (for various stakeholder)





Ex. Explanation of climate change causes

Ex. Explanation of mitigation and adaptation



| 気候変動と適応 | 国の取組 | 地域の適応 | 事業者の適応 | 根域の適応 | 地域の適応 | 地域の適応 | 地域気候変動適応センター | 地域気候変動適応センター | 地域気候変動の観測・予測データ (全国都道府情報) | インタビュー | 適応策データベース | 地域コンソーシアム事業 |

All these tools will be be being be



Forthcoming challenges

- How to follow up each LCCACs
 - We have kept in touch with some LCCAC after first visitation, but not all (especially inactive centers)

- Check whether our "Homework" is useful or...
 - •We are doing "Homework" from LCCAC and we have to check whether our homework is useful for LCCAC and local government.
 - ex. We collecting good practice to support in strengthening collaborating between departments.



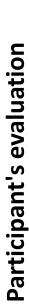
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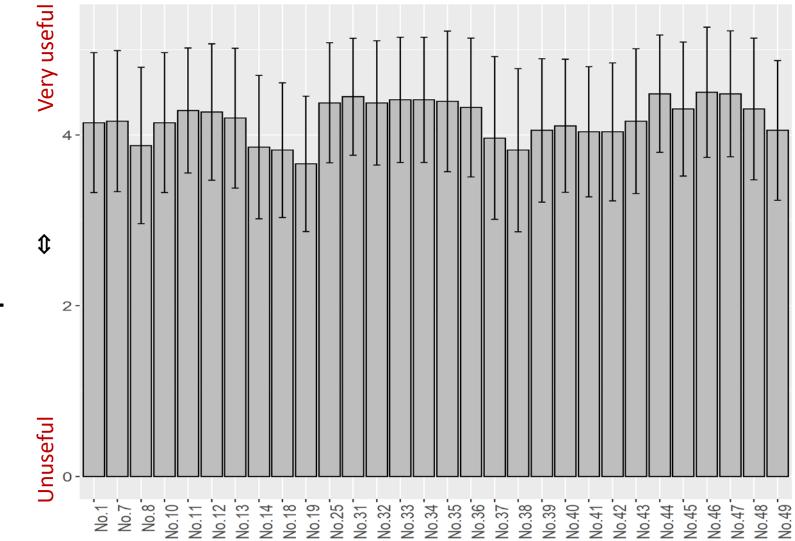
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気候変動に関する基礎的な知識を習得可能な講座や研修会を開催	1	2	3	4	5
気候変動適応計画策定マニュアル(環境省作成)を用いた研修会を開催	1	2	3	4	5
情報共有するための場とし、年に一回程度全国の自治体関係者が一堂に会する意見交換会を開催	1	2	3	4	5
各分野の専門家(大学の先生や研究所の研究員等)や各種人材(自治体主催シンポジウムへの登壇者)の紹介	1	2	3	4	5
気候変動及び適応に関する基本的な内容を学ぶための資料(e-learningなど)をA-PLAT上に公開	1	2	3	4	5
過去に開催したイベントで使用した資料をA-PLAT上に公開	1	2	3	4	5
国環研と地域気候変動適応センター等との研究交流を促進し、環境研究の発展及び気候変動適応法第11条に定める	<u>b</u> 1	2	3	4	5
域への技術的援助を図るために行う気候変動適応に関する地域気候変動適応センター等との共同研究	1	2	3	4	5
地域気候変動適応センターが環境省環境研究総合推進費等へ申請を検討する際、研究プロジェクトの企画や申請書作	1	2	3	_	_
成などへの助言	1	2	3	4	5
気候変動影響や適応関連の研究者や研究機関を紹介	1	2	3	4	5
地域適応センターの期待される業務内容を整理し、A-PLAT上に公開	1	2	3	4	5
気候変動影響や適応に関するFAQを作成し、A-PLAT上に公開。また、個別の疑問、質問にも対応	1	2	3	4	5
調査や研究に必要な専門的な知見や情報に特化した勉強会の開催	1	2	3	4	5
地域適応センターの業務に特化したGISのマニュアルを提供、A-PLAT上に公開。	1	2	3	4	5
地域適応センターが業務を実施する上で注意すべき、法律や倫理規定を整理し、A-PLAT上に公開	1	2	3	4	5
各地域適応センターの活動内容等についてインタピュー形式で、A-PLAT上に公開。	1	2	3	4	5
他機関との連携についてステーインタビュー形式で、A-PLAT上に公開。また、スクホルダー連携のガイドブックな	1	2	3	4	5
どを整理し、A-PLATで公開。	1	2	3	4	5
部局間連携の優良事例についてステーインタビュー形式で、A-PLAT上に公開	1	2	3	4	5
他地域適応センターとの情報共有の場として掲示板やメーリングリスト作成等を検討中	1	2	3	4	5
アドバイザー(異動したOB/OG)登録制度を検討中	1	2	3	4	5



- Survey on usefulness of our "Homework" at opinion exchange meetings (Nov. 22).
- Participants evaluated on a scale of one (Unuseless) to five (Very useful).

Result of the evaluation







Result of the evaluation

- No. 19 (Accumulation of know-how) has lowest score on the survey.
 - →We need to improve the menu.
- No. 38 (Support for labor saving of species identification work in species distribution research by citizen participatory collecting information) has highest standard deviation.
 - →It suggests that the usefulness varies among participants (local government?).



Objective

To distribute information on climate change impact and adaptation to private sector.

Members

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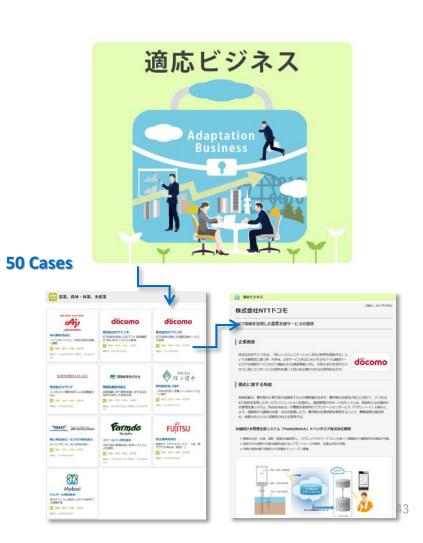
Jun Sunagawa (contents)



Contents

1. Adaptation activities by private sector





- Contents
- 2. Adaptation guide for private sector
- Climate Change Adaptation Guide for Private Companies



3. References/documents

Domestic materials



Workshops for private sector

The 1st workshop (2/8/2018)

Theme:

- ① Climate risk management: "What things are important in promoting climate risk management?"
- ② Adaptation business: "What things are important in promoting adaptation business in Japan and overseas?"

Participants: 200

The 2nd workshop (2/8/2019)

Theme:

- 1 Latest trends in adaptation activities by private sector
- 2 Cases and issues of utilizing climate risk information
- ③ Cases and issues of TCFD scenario analysis

Participants: 150





Prospects for future development

☆ in bold: new/additional contents

- 1. Enrichment of contents for A-PLAT
 - > Adaptation cases by private sector
 - √ Climate risk management, adaptation business, disclosure (e.g., TCFD)
 - ✓ Collaboration cases between local authorities and private sector
 - > Sector-specific description page
 - ✓ Sectors such as construction industry, manufacturing industry, ...
 - > Interviews / exchange opinions with private sector
 - > Improvement of showing impact assessment results
 - √ To assume such as incorporating TCFD scenario analysis
 - **>** Brochure
 - √ For dissemination purpose

Prospects for future development

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2. Information analysis

- > Questionnaire to private sector
 - Dr. John Gardner, CISRO conducted questionnaire to Industry

"Adaptation benchmarking survey initial report 2010"

> Survey on definition of "adaptation business"

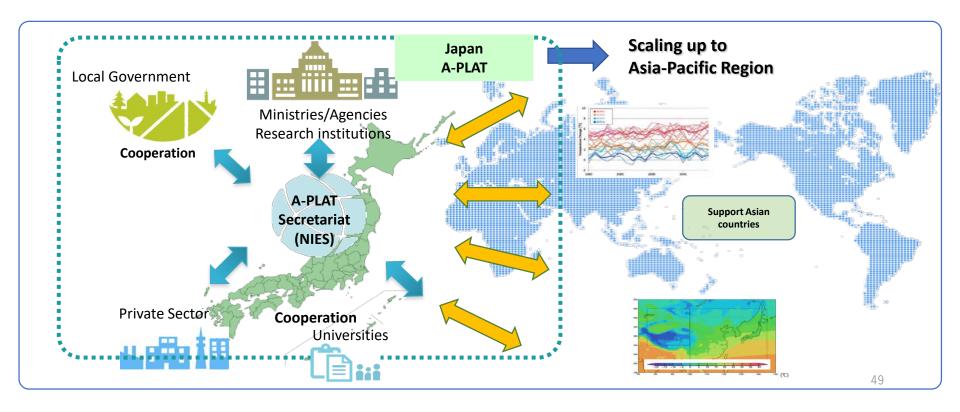
3. Event

- > Symposium
- > Opinion exchange / training with private sector

Problems and challenges faced

- ➤ Useful information for private sector
 - ✓ How can we grasp the needs from private sector to further develop A-PLAT?
 - ✓ What is the best way to communicate with private sector ?
 - √ How can we provide useful scientific information to private sector (by incorporating TCFD or SDGs)?
- > Business strategy management
 - √ How does company incorporate adaptation with business strategy?

- Asia Pacific Adaptation Information Platform (AP-PLAT) was launched in June 2019, to share climate risk information by providing advanced scientific climate risk information.
- Japan will take a lead in the following activities under the Platform:
 - 1 Develop dataset on projection of climate change impacts in the region through bilateral & intensive studies
 - 2 Develop supporting toolkits for officials and stakeholders engaged in adaptation planning
 - 3 Build capacity on climate change impact assessment/adaptation planning



Policy of the development

- > Provision of basic and wide variety of information on climate change impacts and adaptation for Asia Pacific countries
 - ✓ Aim to become an opportunity to consider specific adaptation measures
- Provision of climate and impact information to understand easily with Web-GIS
- > All stakeholders including national, local governments, private sectors, and individuals

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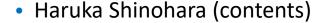
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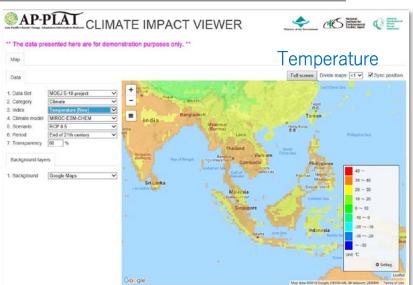


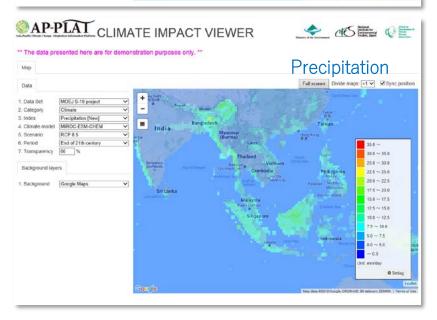


Climate Impact Viewer

- MOEJ S-10 projects
- 1. Climate
- 1 Temperature
- 2 Precipitation
- 2. Water Resources
- 1 Falkenmark Index

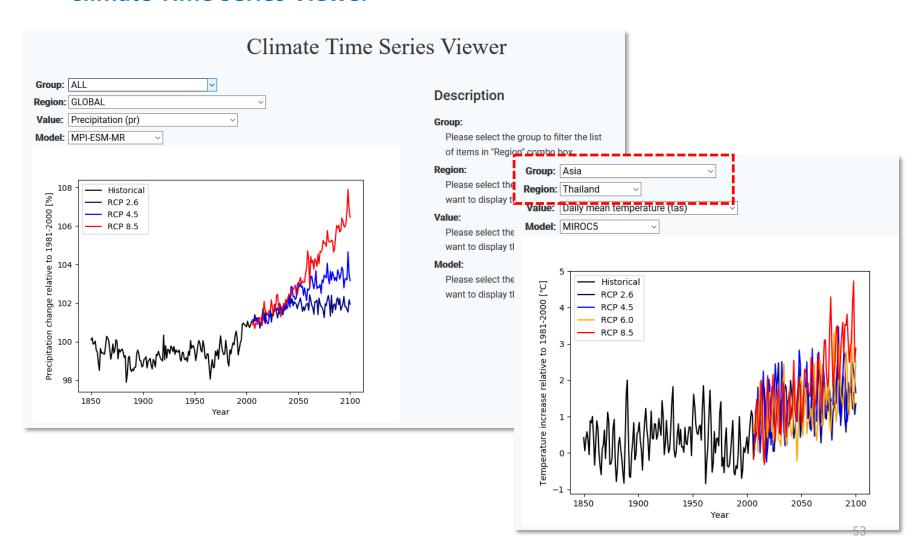
- 3. Vegetation
- ① Net Primary Production
- 2 Vegetation carbon
- ③ Soil Carbon pool
- 4 Net Biome Production
- (5) Soil erosion
- 6 Fire
- 4. Health
- 1 Heat stress
- ADB RCCAP
- 1. Climate
- 1 Temperature
- 2 Precipitation





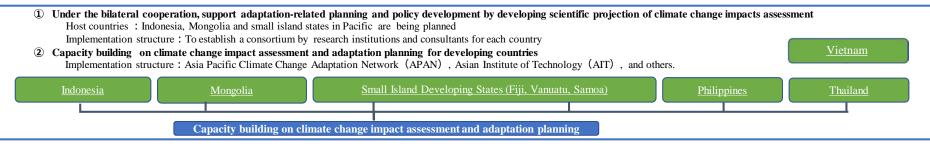


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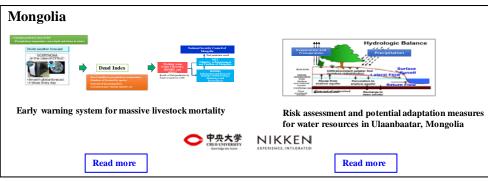




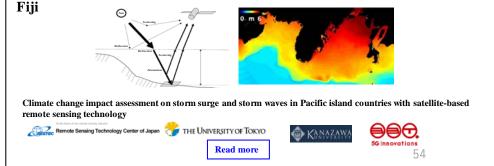
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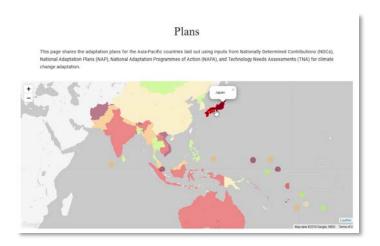


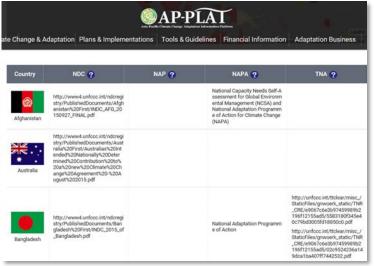
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Adaptation plans (NAPs/NDCs)





Guidelines







Financial Information

Overview of Main Climate Funds to support Developing Countries

There are various types of funding and technical support schemes for developing countries to address climate change adaptation issues. This section introduce these schemes focusing on the following 5 schemes under the UNFCCC as well as the World Bank.

Financial Mechanism Technology Mechanism Solobal Environment Facility (GEF) Adaptation Fund (AF) Green Climate Fund (GCF) Climate Investment Fund (CIF)



Disclosures and SDGs





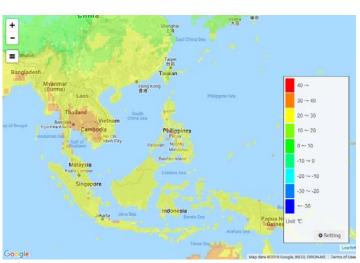
Prospects for future development

1. Scientific information

- ✓ To store new data (such as CMIP6) to "Climate Impact Viewer" and "Climate Time Series Viewer".
- ✓ To store high resolution GCM data calculated from CMIP6 (via statistical downscaling).
- ✓ To link to websites about climate observations, and possibly upload them on

 "Climate Impact Viewer".

Project Name	Contents				
1 Ministry of Environment, Bilateral project	Indonesia (agriculture, health, etc.), Mongolia (zodetc.) Philippine (flood, etc.), Pacific island country (sea level rise)				
2 Ministry of Environment, S-10	agriculture (main crop yield, etc.)				
③ Ministry of Environment, S-14	health (direct costs due to lost working hours, starvation risk population, etc.), agriculture (main crop yield, etc.), industry (electricity production, etc.)				
4 NIES, Adaptation PG	water-supply (surface water) , air pollution, etc.				
⑤ IPCC, Climate data (CMIP6) for the 6 th report	temperature, precipitation				



Prospects for future development

2. Plans and implementation

- ✓ To analyze NDC (e.g., to show vulnerable sectors in each countries)
- ✓ To store "good practice cases" prepared by such as IGES, APN.

3. Brush up of design

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Fiji	•		•
India	•		•
Indonesia	•	•	•
Lao	•		
Malaysia		•	•
Thailand	•	•	•
Samoa	•		•
Micornesia			
Nauru	•	•	•
Myanmer	•		•
Niue	•	•	
Singapore		•	•
Solomon Island	•	•	•
Tonga	•		
Tuvalu			
Vanuatu	•	•	
Vietnam		•	
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Problems and challenges faced

> Resolution of data

- ✓ AP-PLAT will be a portal which provides fundamental information for Asia-Pacific countries and not focus on any countries.
- ✓ Thus, resolution of information will not be enough for individual country to prepare adaptation plan. How can we fill the gap?

> Collaboration with Asia-Pacific countries

✓ What collaborations with Asia-Pacific countries will be ideal for AP-PLAT?

> Scientific information

✓ What is the best way to show scientific information ?