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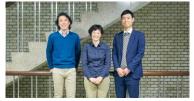
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Climate Change Adaptation Act

- Put into effect on December 1st, 2018
- Both Houses passed the bill unanimously







Climate Change Adaptation Act

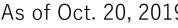
Local Climate Change Adaptation Plans (Article 12)

 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)").

> : LCCAPs (28) ●: LCCACs (13) As of Oct. 20, 2019



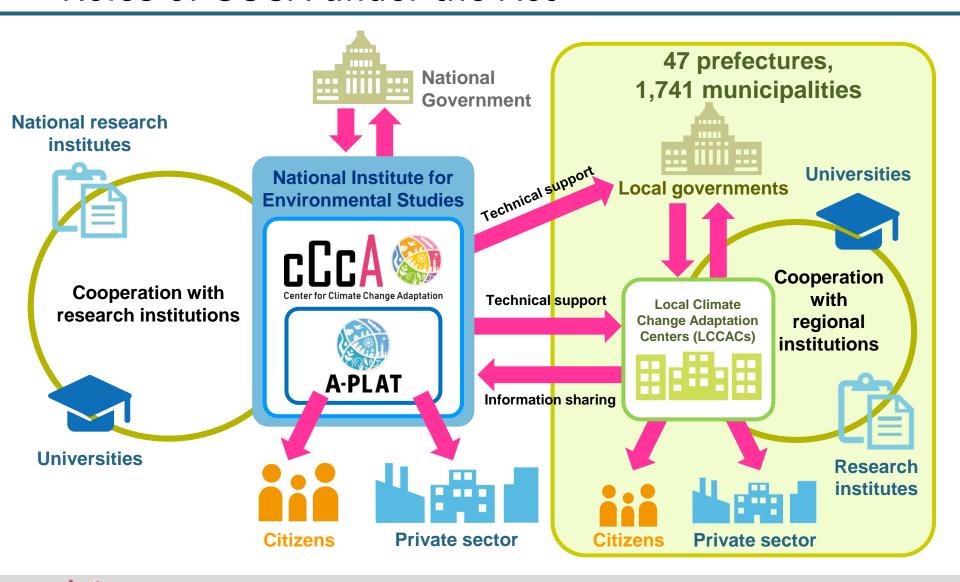


Climate Change Adaptation Act

- 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



Roles of CCCA under the Act



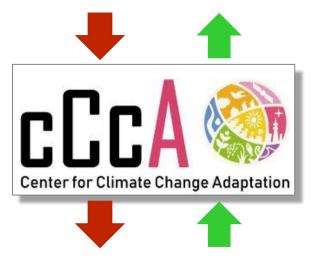


Center for Climate Change Adaptation:

Bridge between National and Local Adaptation Policies

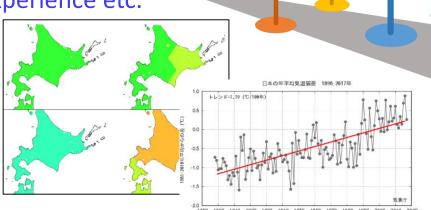
National level

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



Accumulate

- data
- information
- knowledge
- experience etc.



2010-2014

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2007-2011

2012-2016

% 5-8

2015-2019

2020-2025

Coming

soon

Local level

- Provide information via A-PLAT
- Support in developing LCCAPs
- Collaborate with LCCACs



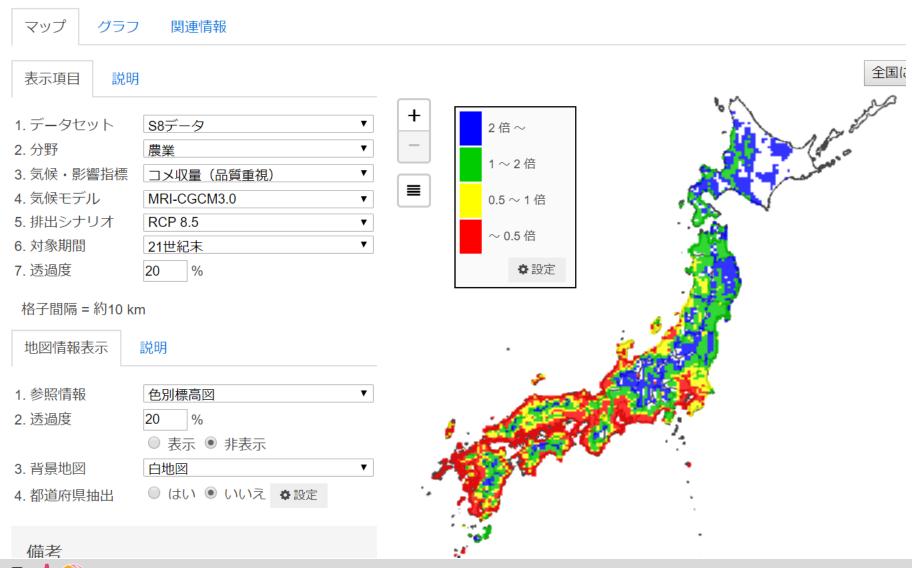
Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform (A-PLAT)

- Launched in Aug. 2016
- "One-stop" online resource hub on adaptation to climate change impacts in Japan
 - Climate risk information/data
 - NAP, LCCAPs, LCCACs
 - Guidelines, manuals
 - Workshops, seminars
 - Best practices, interview
 - Activities in private sectors
 - Information for general public
 - Events



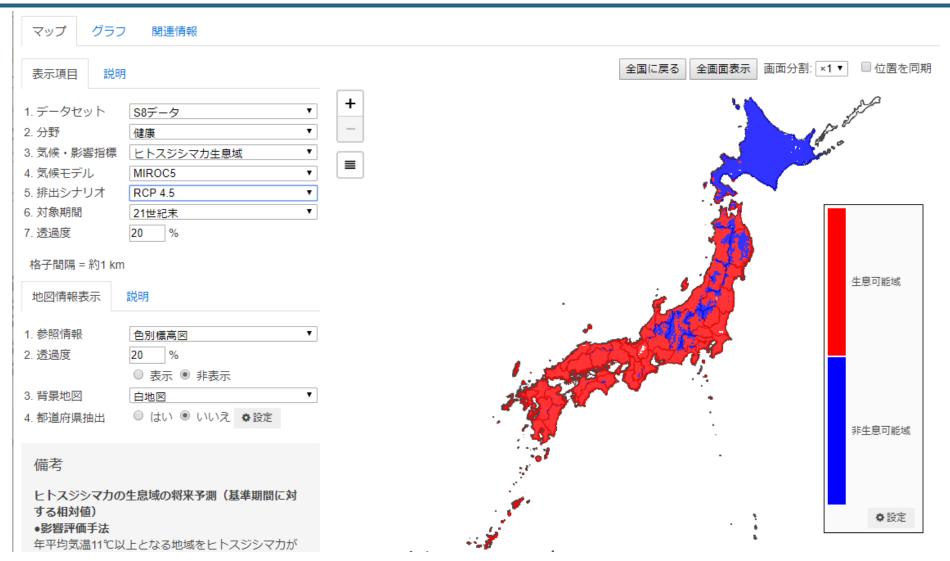


Climate risk information/data: Projected rice yields (end of the 21st century)





Climate risk information/data: Inhabitable area of *Aedes albopictus*

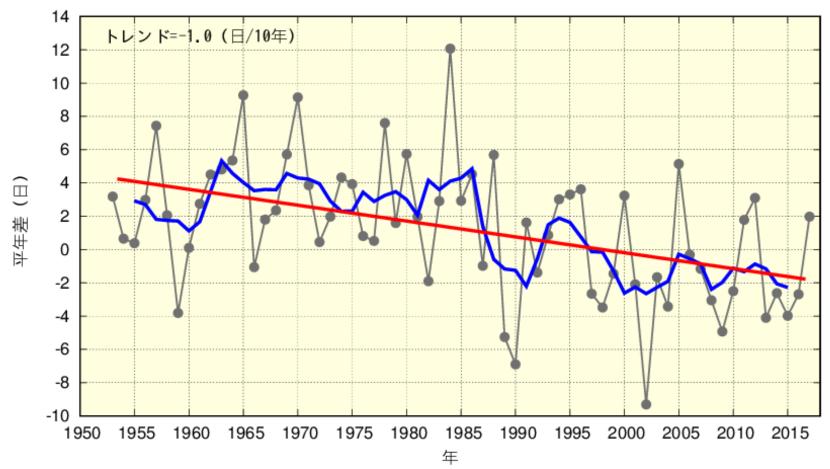




Climate risk information/data: First bloom date of cherry blossom

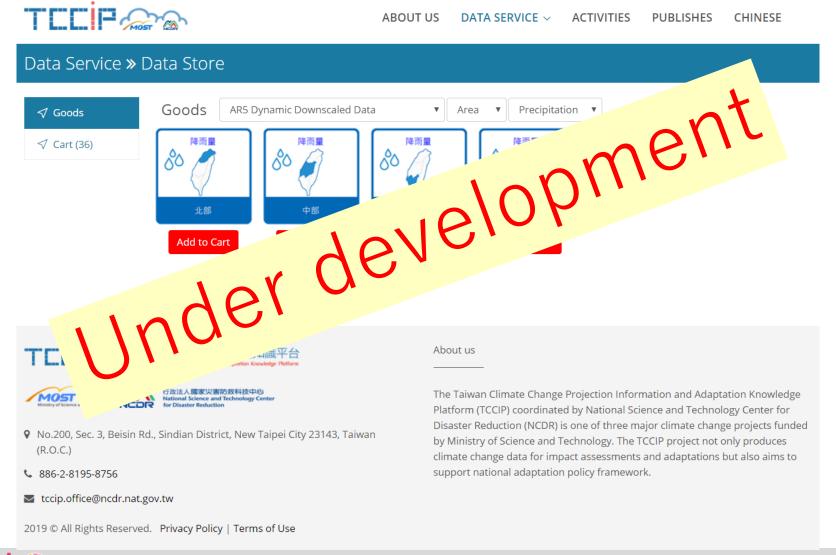
Getting earlier by 0.1 day/year

[全国平均] さくらの開花日の平年差





Climate scenarios to go





Workshops, seminars, events, etc.

- Workshop on how to develop LCCAP
- Symposium on climate risks in private sector
- Meeting with local government staff engaged in adaptation
- Independent meetings with each LCCACs
- Meeting with other national platform managers etc.





Interview with local governments and LCCACs

- We have added in A-PLAT:
 - The reports of the interviews
 - Presentation materials on climate change adaptation
 - Case studies of adaptation measures by local governments





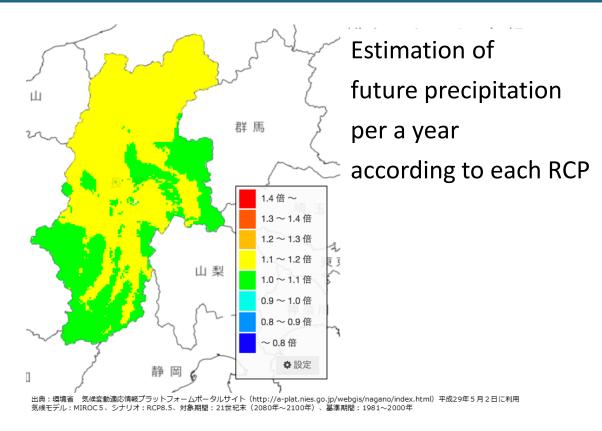


CCCA's collaboration with LCCAC: Data sharing through web-based GIS

Share and integrate Communicate on the web **Collect and survey data LCCAC CCCA LCCAC**



CCCA's collaboration with LCCAC: Data distribution to LCCACs



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

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



CCCA's collaboration with LCCACs: Integrating regional research and activities

From LCCAC to CCCA



CCCA will survey and integrate climate change impacts by region



CCCA's collaboration projects with LCCAC

A) Dissemination program

- Workshops for the general public on climate change
- Workshops specializing in adaptation plan formulation
- Provide opportunities to share information among local governments and LCCACs.

B) Support research and study

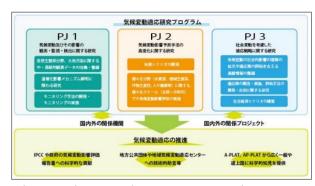
- Arrange system of research that regional adaptation center can participate in
- Advice on the application for external research funds
- Introduce research institutions and researchers that LCCAC can cooperate with

C) Support regional adaptation centers' activities

- Specialized workshops necessary for study and research
- Introduce strategies of other regional adaptation centers
- Support in strengthening collaboration between departments
- Support in strengthening networks among LCCACs
- Organize adaptation related information of relevant government agencies



Local government officers Workshop (December 5, 2018)



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

Blue: already started



D) Collect and distribute scientific knowledge

- Provide data of observed and projected climate/impacts
- Support in collecting general information related to climate change

E) Develop tools

- Support in offering information on climate change and the impacts using GIS software
- Support in creating website contents of climate change impacts
- Provide educational leaflet templates

F) Support in developing documents

- Organize general data on climate change
- Provide explanatory materials for stakeholders
- Provide photos and illustrations regarding climate change
- Presentation materials which can be handled by elementary school students as free research (climate change related)



WebGIS page in APLAT (http://a-plat.nies.go.jp/webgis/index.html)



A-PLAT brochure (http://www.adaptationplatform.nies.go.jp/info/pamphlet.html)



Summary

- Since its establishment, CCCA has been actively collaborating with users, particularly local governments
- Capacity building workshops and seminars started this spring, mainly for officers of LCCACs
- Official occasions indicate general direction of A-PLAT development while daily communication among staff members provide inputs for the contents
- Engagements with private sectors and the general public will be strengthen in near future

