

Bridging Science and Low Carbon Policy: Japan's Experience & Low Carbon Asia Research Network

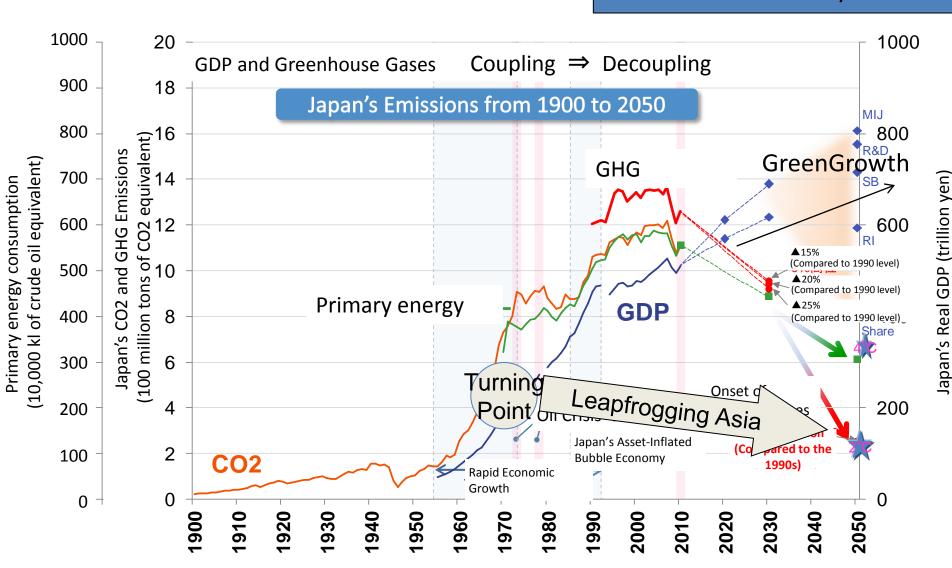
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Challenge towards Low Carbon Japan & Asia

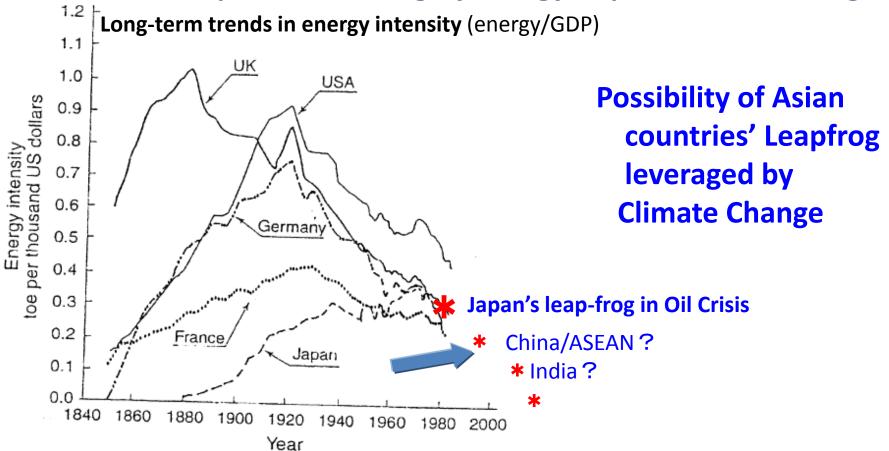
80% GHG reduction by 2050



2) Future GDP values are assumed values based on scenarios A and B from the NIES Low Carbon Society Research Project 2050

Opportunities for Asia:

Freedom from past track of highly energy-dependent technologies

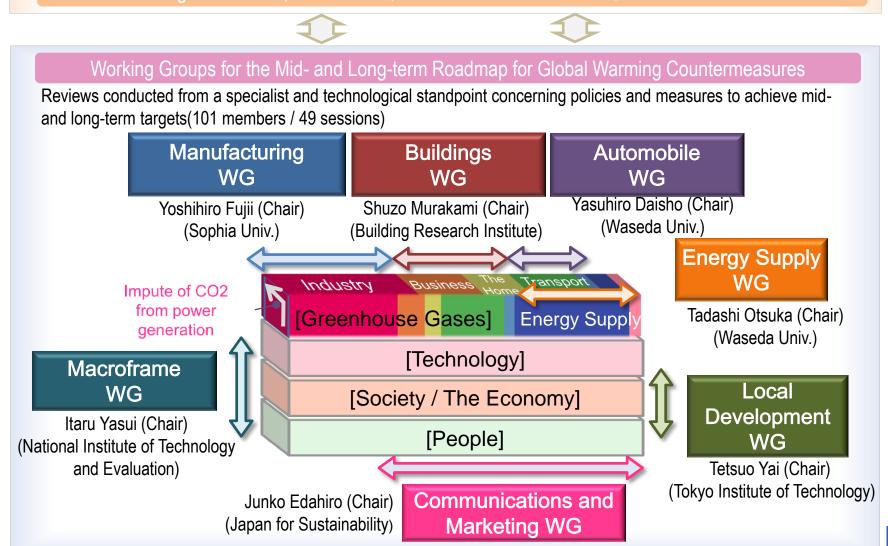


- How can we facilitate technological leap-frogging to promote low carbon development?
- What kinds of mechanisms (international/national, market/non market) could facilitate leap-frogging to low carbon technologies?

Review Conducted with Cooperation of Multiple Experts & Specialists

Japanese low carbon policy making process involves over 100 experts & specialists from a wide range of fields

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LoCARNet: Low Carbon Asia Research Network

An open network of researchers, research organisations, as well as likeminded relevant stakeholders that facilitates the formulation and implementation of science-based policies for low-carbon development in

Asia.

Lessons learnt from activities and outcomes from dialogues between Researchers and Policy-makers in Asia











Synthesis Reports: http://lcs-rnet.org/publications/index.html















2012 October in Thailand (LoCARNet 1st Annual Meeting)

<u>Seven priority topics were discussed</u>: "policy-making processes and use of integrated assessment models"; "land use and forestry"; "GHG inventories as bases"; "low-carbon cities"; "local level practices/ decisions / initiatives"; "institutionalisation of low-carbon green growth"; and "technology for leapfrogging".

Join us! They need your wisdom!

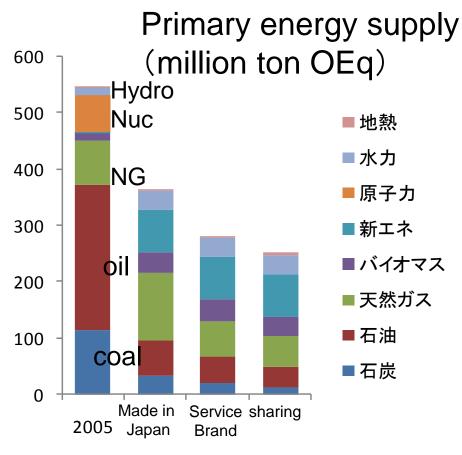


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Possibility on 80% reduction in 2050

Without nuclear, we have to depend much on renewable energy and CCS (Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage).

Possibility depend on how we design Japanese future. Service oriented society can achieve 80% reduction with domestic CCS but industry oriented society needs foreign CCS



GHG emission (million ton CO2eq) 1,600 1,400 1990 emission Non energy 1,200 ■非エネ **Energy** shift 1,000 CCS 800 **Tr**ansport ■エネ転 600 ■運輸 400 Office ■業務 Resident 200 家庭 industry 0 ■産業 -200 -400 MIJ SB Share 2005

Vision of Society in 2050

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Formulation of low-carbon society/ growth policies

Formulation of low-carbon growth policies is step-by-step process from data collection, knowledge sharing, Identification of tools and methods, to implementation and review.

