GRAPE model development - recent topics -

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Innovative Energy Technology Program

*Identified 21 energy technologies to be focused. *Each tech. roadmaps with milestones on performance. *Int'l cooperation to accelerate innovative tech. RD&D.

*Included in the proposal for G8 Summit in June 2008.
*Details available at http://www.iae.or.jp/etm.html welcome your comments

Global 50% Energy CO2 Reduction wrt Current Level – Tech. Portfolio –

Identifying Key Innovative Energy Technologies in Key Sectors: 21 candidates



Other Developments

✓ Water (preliminary)

- Limited supply. Omnipresence of resouces. Agriculture water demand will dominate.
- Agr. water demand depends on crops (esp. rice)
- Some regions should start desalination in future?
- Water recycle (esp. industries)
- Agriculture and landuse
 - Disaggregation of crops
 - linkage w water submodel

✓ Climate

 Integration of 1-D carbon cycle and energy balance (i.e. radiation, diffusion, advection, etc.) based on ISAM(A. Jain, UIUC). IAM&CMC handshake and harmonization Questions:

Climate and CO2 feedbacks included and reported? Are they consistent?

High CO2 conc. & RF - Large differences

Low CO2 con. & RF - Small differences

- Needs negative CO2 flux for stabilization

Modeling Challenges

- Space / Downscaling Needs guidance Common methodologies? Open tools?
- ✓ Temporal resolution
 - Fine step needed for short run simulation?
- ✓ Short term reality Energy supply price, Regional climate policy Should we provide short term scenarios also?
- Uncertainty and transparency Science
 - Socioeconomy
 - Key drivers such as population and GDP (incl. income gap convergence assumed or not)
 - Burden sharing scheme should be included or not?