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The Role of Integrated Assessment Models in Realizing Net Zero Societies – From the Experience of AIM Model Development –

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Brief History of AIM and its application





AIM International Workshop

AIM: Asia-Pacific Integrated Assessment Model



The first AIM International Workshop (Feb. 1996)

The 28th AIM International Workshp (Sep. 2022) https://www-iam.nies.go.jp/aim/index_j.html⁵

Overview of AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model)



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Steps to develop scenarios for a decarbonized society





Estimates of CO2 emissions varied widely

[94-MM3] Morita, Matsuoka, Penna, Kainuma; Global Carbon Dioxide Emission Scenarios and Their Basic Assumptions – 1994 Survey -, CGER-I011-'94, CGER, NIES, 75pp., 1994.

1994





2022

The challenge is how to achieve the 1.5° C target

Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change. Working Group III Contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report



Report on Scenario Database

Environmental Economics and Policy Studies



- Nakicenovic, N., Kolp, P., Riahi,
 K. *et al.* (2006) Assessment of
 emissions scenarios
 revisited. *Environ Econ Policy Stud* 7, 137–173.
 https://doi.org/10.1007/BF03353
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- Hanaoka, T., Kainuma, M., Kawase, R. *et al.(2006)* Emissions scenarios database and regional mitigation analysis: a review of post-TAR mitigation scenarios. *Environ Econ Policy Stud* 7, 367–389. https://doi.org/10.1007/BF033540 08



Hanaoka, t., Kainuma, M., Oka K., Ishii, H. (2011) Greenhouse Gases Emissions Scenarios Database -Contribution to the IPCC Assessment Reports -. CGER, NIES. https://www.cger.nies.go.jp/publications/re port/d042/d042.pdf



IPCC Expert meeting, 19–21 Sep. 2007 Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

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RCP scenarios



Figure III.2. Energy and industry CO₂ emissions and concentrations for RCP candidates (colored lines).

https://archive.ipcc.ch/pdf/supportingmaterial/expert-meeting-report-scenarios.pdf RCP2.6 was accepted based on Report of 2.6 Versus 2.9 Watts/m2 RCPP Evaluation Panel.

https://archive.ipcc.ch/meetings/sessio n30/inf6.pdf



van Vuuren, D.P., Edmonds, J., Kainuma, M. *et al. (2011)* The representative concentration pathways: an overview. *Climatic Change* **109**, 5. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-011-0148-z

SSP-RCP scenarios

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SSP-RCP scenarios



for adaptation

O'Neill BC, Kriegler E, Riahi K. *et al.* (2014) A new scenario framework for climate change research: the concept of shared socioeconomic pathways. *Climatic Change* **122**, 387–400. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-013-0905-2

Riahi K, van Vuuren DP Kriegler E et al. (2017) The Shared Socioeconomic Pathways and their energy, land use, and greenhouse gas emissions implications: An overview. <u>Global Environmental Change Volume</u> <u>42</u>, January 2017, Pages 153-168 https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378016300681



O'Neill B.C., Tebaldi, C., Detlef P. van Vuuren, D. (2016) The Scenario Model Intercomparison Project (ScenarioMIP) for CMIP6. https://gmd.copernicus.org/articles/9/3461/2016/gmd-9-3461-2016.pdf

How to deploy our study to real world



AIM Books



Kainuma., M., Matsuoka, Y., Morita, T. (eds) (2002, printed in 2003)





This book was produced for a capacity building workshop held in New Delhi on the occasion of COP8 in 2002.





Shukla, P.R. et al. (March 2004) Climate Policy Assessment for India. AIM

 Climate policy assessment provides endues models for China, India, Korea, Vietnam and Japan

Paris Agreement assessment for Global and Asian countries

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Networking: LCS-Rnet (Low Carbon Society Research Network/ Leveraging Climate Neutral Society Research Network and LoCARNet (Low carbon Asia Research Network)

The 13th Annual Meeting of LCS-RNet, Online, December 2022 The 11th LCS-Rnet Annual, Online March 2023





LCS-R Net https://lcs-rnet.org/en/meeting/2022/12/4166

https://lcs-rnet.org/en/feature/2023/05/4456

First Annual Meeting of LCS-RNet, BOLOGNA 12-13 October 2009

Discussed the 2°C target



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* bunker fuels basis

M. Kainuma & J. Fujino





P.R. Shukla



http://lcs-rnet.org/archive/jp/lcsrnet_meetings/2009/10/789/

Assessment of pathways of the net zero GHG emission consistent with the 1.5 degrees target



Carbon Management Volume 9, 2018 - Issue 5



+ Global, Germany, Brazil

- India
- China
- Japan
- Korea
- Thailand
- Nepal
- Germany
- Brazil
- Global

• Assessment of climate policies with 1.5 degrees target

https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tcmt20/9/5

Domestic priorities related to climate change policies



M. Kainuma, R. Pandey, M. Kamei, S. Nishioka, T. Ishikawa (2017) Climate actions and interactions with SDGs. IGES. http://lcsrnet.org/archive/pdf/publication s/climate_actions.pdf

Country	Domestic priorities	Country	Domestic priorities
Cambodia	Energy access	Indonesia	Sustainable forest
	Sustainable Forest		management
	management		 Food security
	Food security		 Energy security
China	Air pollution	Japan	 Energy security
	Energy access		 Food security
	Increase of exports of	Thailand	Avoid impacts of climate
	clean technologies		change
India	Air pollution		 Job creation
	Job creation		Food security
	Food security	Vietnam	Energy access
	Sustainable		 Forest management
	development		 Food security
	Resource efficiency		Avoid impacts of climate
	·		change
			Air pollution

Source: Kainuma et al. (2017) and Ishikawa (2017) Climate Actions and Interactions with SDGs. Integrated Air Pollution and Climate Change Policies in Asia. Presented at Japan Pavilion, COP 23.

AIM/LoCARNet Activities in FY2021 (Commissioned Work by MOEJ)



National Level

Viet Nam (Simulation of accelerated peak-out years, Long-term Strategy (LCS))

Thailand (LTS development)

Indonesia (LTS development)

Malaysia (Carbon Neutral (CN) scenario development, Science-Policy dialogue)

Subnational / City Level

Jakarta (Contribution to LC transport policy)

West Java (Interlinkage analysis - Climate and SDGs)

Hai Phong (Zero-emission Type Industrial Estate for CN)

Luang Prabang (CN scenario development)

(Kuala Lumpur(City-to-city collaboration by MOEJ))



Source: Ishikawa. New research collaboration in Asia. Presented at AIM Training Workshop, 4-5 Oct 2021

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Integrated Analyses of Climate Policies for Simultaneous Realization of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs



Examples of application of AIM in Thailand (1)

Thailand Third National Communication



Developed by **Prof. Bundit Limmeechokchai** (Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University)

CHAPTER 3: MITIGATION MEASURES

3.2.1 NAMAs roadma

Thailand's NAMAs aims at voluntarily reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the energy and transportation sectors by 7% by 2020 from the Business as Usual (BAU) levels. With sufficient international support, Thailand's NAMAs aims to lower the carbon trajectory up to 20% below the BAU level by 2020. The key mitigation actions committed and implemented in the Thailand's NAMA roadmap include:

Development of renewable energy and alternative energy sources

Energy efficiency improvements in power generation, industries, buildings, and transportation;

- Substitution of bio-fuels for fossil fuels in the transport sector; and
- Thailand's Transport Infrastructure Development Plan

3.2.2 Thailand's NDC

Thaliand submitted its INDC and relevant information to the UNFCOC in 2015 to restate that GHG emissions can be reduced by 20% from the BAU levels by 2030, and up to 25% if the required support is received from international organizations. In addition to this progress, the NCCC established the Subcommittee on Climate Change Policy and Planning Integration, which is tasked with preparing and proposing mitigation mechanisms and measures that encompass the legal, economic, iscal and social instruments that are required to translate the measures into the policies, strategies, and work plans to meet the medium-term and long-term mitigation targets. Since the submission of its first Bennial Update Report and ratification of the Paris Agreement in 2015, several climate change mitigation policies and measures have been put in place at the national level to fulfil Thailand's drive toward a low carbon and resilient society. In 2017, Thailand launched its NDC Roadmap to reduce 115.0 MtCQ eq, which will account for a 20.8% reduction or 2000 withor compare to the BAU level.

As mentioned, both Thailand's NAMAs and Thailand's NDC were developed on the basis of BAL (Figure 3-1). The BAU scenario was created by using the Asia-Pacito Integrated Assess Model (AIM). The AIM model was developed in collaboration between the National Instit for Environmental Studies (INES) Japan, Kyoto University, the Mizuho Information & Research Institute, and other Asian researchers including Thailand. The AIM model focuses on relevant As mentioned, both Thailand's NAMAs and Thailand's NDC were developed on the basis of BAU (Figure 3-1). The BAU scenario was created by using the Asia-Pacific Integrated Assessment Model (AIM). The AIM model was developed in collaboration between the National Institute for **Environmental Studies (NIES)** Japan, Kyoto University, the Mizuho Information & Research Institute, and other Asian researchers including Thailand. The AIM model focuses on relevant policies to support lowcarbon pathways.

THAILAND'S THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Source: Masui and Hibino (2021) Contribution of AIM to decarbonized society in Asia.²¹ LCA-RNet 12th Annual Meeting. https://lcs-rnet.org/lcsrnet_meetings/2021/10/2896

AIM https://unfccc.int/documents/181765

Examples of application of AIM in Thailand (2)

Thailand

Mid-century, Long-term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategy



3.1 Methodology for the Development of Longterm Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Pathways 3.1.1 Model for Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Pathways

Thailand's mid-century, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategy was developed based on the scenario of netzero greenhouse gas emissions in the second half of this century, in line with science and the Paris Agreement. The BAU scenario was developed using input information of the current country's circumstances and status provided by related ministerial agencies into the Asia-Pacific Integrated Assessment Model (AIM) (Figure 3-2). Developed by **Prof. Bundit Limmeechokchai** (Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University)



Figure 3-2: Framework of Thailand's LEDS Development

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Thailand_LTS1.pdf



Source: Masui and Hibino (2021) Contribution of AIM to decarbonized society in Asia. LCA-RNet 12th Annual Meeting. https://lcs-rnet.org/lcsrnet_meetings/2021/10/2896

Examples of application of AIM in Indonesia

Indonesia Long-term strategy for Low Carbon and Climate Resilience 2050

4.1. Scenario Development 🌌

4.1.1. Models for Mitigation Pathways

Indonesia used a set of models in developing the emission pathways with two stages of analysis. In the first stage, separate models were developed for modelling agriculture, forestry and other land uses (AFOLU), and energy. The AFOLU sector used AFOLU Dashboard (a spreadsheet model), meanwhile energy sector used AIM-EndUse and the AIM-ExSS (Extended Snapshoot). In both models, economic and population growth are the key drivers for changes in food and energy demand. In the second stage, the economic and economic impact of both AFOLU and energy sector mitigation are analysed by utilizing the Asia Pacific Integrated Model/Computable General Equilibrium (AIM/CGE)- Indonesia (see Figure 3).

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Indonesia LTS-LCCR 2021.pdf

Developed **by Prof. Rizaldi Boer** (Bogor Agricultural University**), Prof. Retno Gumilang Dewi** and **Dr. Ucok WR. Siagian** (Bandung Institute of Technology)



Figure 3. Models for developing emission pathways in Indonesia

Source: Masui and Hibino (2021) Contribution of AIM to decarbonized society in Asia. LCA-RNet 12th Annual Meeting. https://lcs-rnet.org/lcsrnet_meetings/2021/10/2896

Expected structure to support climate policy in Asian country



Source: Dr. Masui's presentation at COP26 side-event, with light blue boxes added by Ms. Ishikawa

Further studies: Transition dynamics Just and sustainable transition



- Optimization within the existing systems increases the investments in them, and helps the current system to continue, which does not lead to a decarbonaized society.
- There are so many technologies and social innovations that provide the basis for a much more systemic and transformative shift to a nature positive economy. Question is how we can empower the most radical possible transitions.

D. Loorbach (2021) Mobilizing research and design for sustainability transitions. Presentation at LCS-RNet 12th Annual Meeting – Accelerating Actions for Leveraging a Climate-Neutral, Sustainable Society. https://lcsrnet.org/en/meeting/2022/10/3756

The 14th Annual Meeting will be held on 18-19th Dec. 2023, Online



Source: IPCC Sixth Assessment Report – Mitigation (Chapter 1 / Technical Summary)

Michael Grubb (2022) The Economics of Innovation & Transition. Lessons and principles for policymaking. Presentation to LCS-RNet 13th Annual Meeting New Scientific Challenges for Strengthening Actions Based on IPCC AR6. https://lcs-25 rnet.org/en/meeting/2022/12/4166

Further studies: City level collaboration

Science Policy Dialogue in Bangkok, Mar. 2023.



Presentation by C.Chanyam

Consultation Workshop on Low Carbon Development Scenario for Luang Prabang City, Lao, May 2022.



Presentation by H. Nyugen & B. Khamphilavanh.

At the 11th LoCARNet Annual Meeting, 2023. https://lcsrnet.org/en/feature/2023/05/4456 AIM teams' collaboration at cities levels to develop their low/zero emission scenarios

Year	City
2007	Shiga Japan
2009	Iskandar Malaysia
	Ahmedabad India
	Jilin China
	Kyoto Japan
2011	Bhopal India
	Cyberjaya Malaysia
2012	Putrajaya Malaysia
	Gyeonggi Province Korea
2013	Guang Zhou China
	Khon Kaen Thailand
2014	Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) Vietnam
	Kyoto Japan

Year	City	
2015	Danang Vietnam	
2016	Hai Phong Vietnam	
	Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	
2017	Can Tho Vietnam	
	Pengerang Malaysia	
	Phnom Penh Cambodia	
	Semarang Indonesia	
2018	Hanoi Vietnam	
	Quezon City Philippine	
2019	Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) Vietnam	
	Kyoto Japan	
2020	Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	
	Shiga Japan	

Y. Ochi: Asia-Pacific Integrated Model (AIM) Scenario for Net-Zero Emission. The 14th March 2023, Bangkok.

Scenarios are found at https://2050.nies.go.jp/LCS/eng/list.html



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Further studies: Mitigation and adaptation

Case in Vietnam: Change of rice yield

No adaptation High temp. tolerance variety 10 5 in Yield chnage [%] -10 -5 0 [%] nage Yield 10 RCP2.6 RCP2.6 Range of climate models RCP4.5 RCP4.5 -15 Average RCP6.0 RCP6.0 RCP8.5 Median RCP8.5 2040s 2050s 2060s 2030s 2040s 2060s 2020s 2030s 2020s 2050s No adaptation Drought tolerance variety 10 5 in Yield chnage [%] -10 -5 0 Yield 0 RCP2.6 BCP2.6 RCP4.5 RCP4.5 15 RCP6.0 RCP6.0 RCP8.5 RCP8.5 2060s 2020s 2030s 2040s 2050s 2020s 2030s 2040s 2050s 2060s

Masutomi (2020) Impact and adaptation assessment on rice yields in Vietnam. The 26th. AIM-WS. https://www-iam.nies.go.jp/aim/aim_workshop/aimws_26/presentation/S3_06_Masutomi.pdf



Adaptation (HIT vs IRR)

- . HIT: High temp. tolerant variety . IRR: Irrigation system
- Effects of adaptations are different among provinces. It is necessary to identify and take effective adaptative options by provinces.

Case in Japan: Masutomi, Y. et al (2023) Breeding targets for heat-tolerant rice varieties in Japan in a warming climate. *Mitig Adapt Strateg Glob Change* **28**. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11027-022-10027-4 27

Further studies: Co-benefits and Trade-offs



Kim ES, Xie Y, Dai H, Fujimori S et al. (2020) Air quality co-benefits from climate mitigation for human health in South Korea. Environment international. https://repository.kulib.kyotou.ac.jp/dspace/bitstream/2433/255849/1/j.envint.2020.105507.pdf





RCP2.6

Food security

Hasegawa T, Fujimori S, Havlik P et al. (2018) Risk of increased food insecurity under stringent global climate change mitigation policy. Nature Climate.

RCP6.0

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41558-018-0230-x

Vishwanathan et al. (2021) SDG implications of water-energy system transitions in India, for NDC, 2 ° C, and well below 2 °C scenarios. https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/ac08bf/pdf

Further studies: How can we involve citizens?

Climate Citizens' assemblies are held across Europe to enable the public to learn, discuss and make policy recommendations. Narrative scenarios are used in the UK assembly and Oxford assembly.



Climate citizens' assemblies in Europe

Source: Climate Assemblies. https://knoca.eu/

- UK Assembly* prepared several qualitative scenarios for discussion for move, in the house, buy/ landuse/ food/ agriculture, energy/ CCS.
- Oxford assembly** used qualitative scenarios for voting (current and three net zero scenarios for 5 themes: waste, buildings, transport, biodiversity and offsetting, renewable energy,).
- About 30 local level assemblies*** have been held in the UK. These cities declared net zero emissions.

*https://www.climateassembly.uk/report/;
**<u>https://www.ipsos.com/en-uk/oxford-citizens-assembly-climate-change;</u>

***https://www.buergerrat.de/en/citizensassemblies/citizens-assemblies-worldwide/

Changes needed in structures, institutions, processes and mechanisms for net zero societies



M. Kainuma (2015) Modeling approach to bridge the climate change and SDGs. presentation at the 21th AIM Workshop. https://www-iam.nies.go.jp/aim/aim_workshop/aimws_21/presentation/s07_03_kainuma.pdf



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