Workshop on Technologies for Adaptation TEC and AC



## The Power of Information and Communication Technology for Adaptation

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# **Cases of Major Impacts**



- -1995 Jan. The Great Hanshin Earthquake in Japan
- -2005 August Hurricane Catorena in USA.
- -2011 March East Japan great earthquake and Tsunami in Japan,
- -2011 July-Dec. The flood in Thailand Presumed damage is 346 billion bahts. (about 865 billion yen)
- -2013 Nov. Typhoon Haiyan in Philippine Over 6000 dead Damage is about 571 billion pesos. (about 1.3 trillion yen)



Source: NASA



Source: Toyo keizai Net



Source: CNN co.jp

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## **Reducing Impacts created by Global Warming**



- Agriculture and food
- Forest and conservation of nature
- Disaster prevention
- City and area development
- Traffic transportation
- Hygiene improvement

## Loss and Damage X 2.5 in world wide

## Adaptation

Advanced technologies New market mechanism New social/financial system

#### **Private Sector's Contribution**

*Technologies ICT: Information and Communication Technology* 

Time (2010)

Time + ∆t (2030)

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# **My answer to Questions**



Q: What are main challenges? A: Adaptation has complex issues

and needs many kinds of technologies.

Q: How would you see the available arrangements/elements?
A: Local collaboration and local optimization are existing. In the sector, in the country, in organization Information and communication is most important elements for adaptation in many fields.

Q:What would be the best form/model to ensure effective development and transfer?

A: Wide Collaboration based on ICT is required, ICT x Disaster prevention, weather forecast, Agriculture, Transportation - - -Exceeding the border between sectors, organization, and countries

#### **Essence of ICT**





Efficiency improvement Downsizing Dematerialization Sensing and Monitoring Analysis and Simulation Warning and sharing of information Transcendence of time and distance

**Further progress of ICT is necessary for Adaptation** 



#### ICT can contribute in following area for Adaptation



# Reduce Impacts: Adaptation By ICT Collaboration FUITSU



#### **Contribution on Disaster Prevention**



- Reduction of flood damage by the weather forecast simulation
- The flood that the anomalous rainfall causes happens frequently also in Australia that concentrates 80% of the population on the coast part.
- Fujitsu is advancing the climate change measures by the weather forecast simulation, the disaster prevention strengthening, and the research of the flood measures for a joint research with Australian National Universities.



**Appearance of flood of Australia** 



Super computer of Australian National University

#### **Contribution on Sensing Climate for farms**



Weather and temperature is changing by climate change.
 Sensing technology for growing grapevines

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System trail at Okunoda Winery in Yamanashi Prefecture from July 2011 Collect weather data and images of grapevines from vineyards. Contributing to the collection of high-quality grapevines and reducing agricultural chemicals.



## **Technological Cooperation for Adaptation**





As private sector, it is necessary to have a collaboration which exceeds the border between sectors, ICT, Energy, Food, Water, Building, Transportation, Farms, Fishery, Healthcare and Finance.
It is significant for us to clarify the quantitative effectiveness and the priority of the technology in these cooperation.

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