

Emission Projections using the Asia-Pacific Integrated Model (AIM): A Case Study on Indonesia's Sustainable Food Consumption

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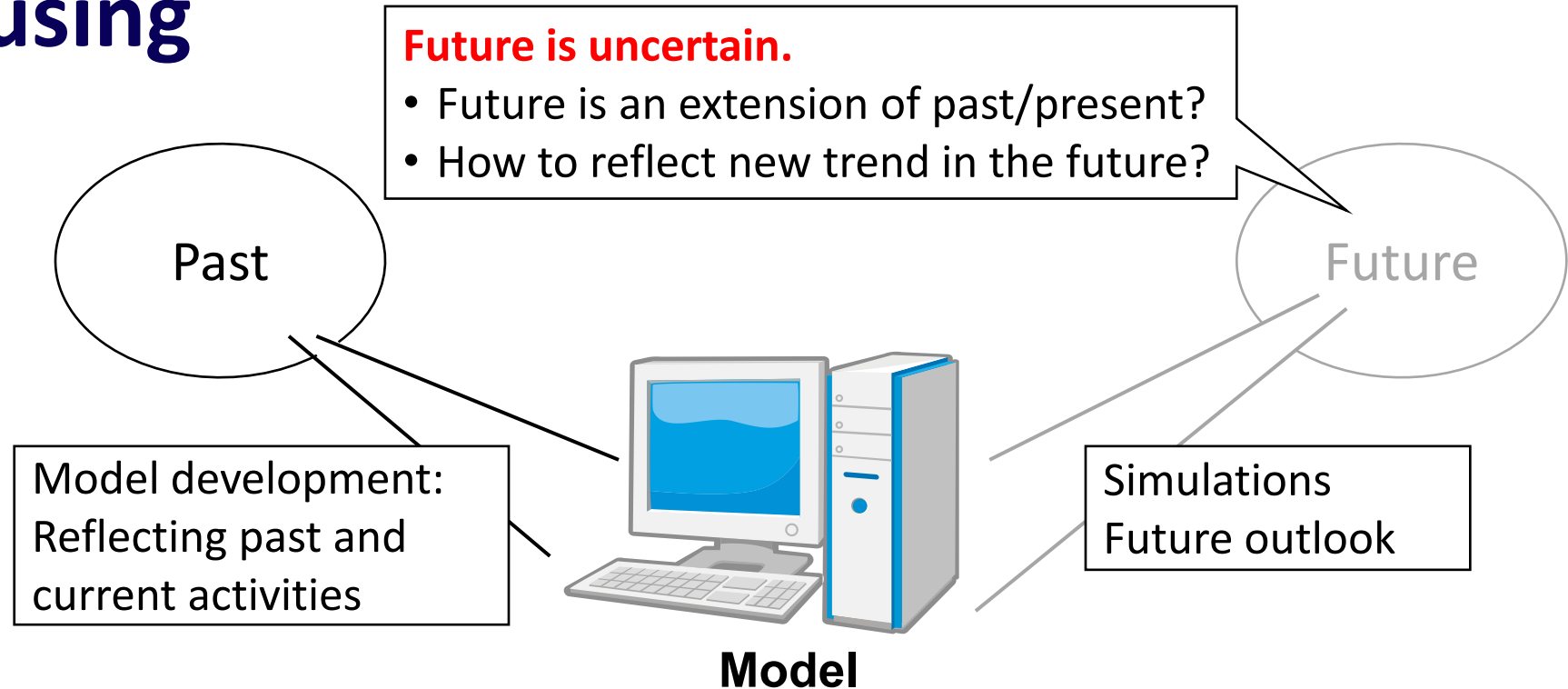
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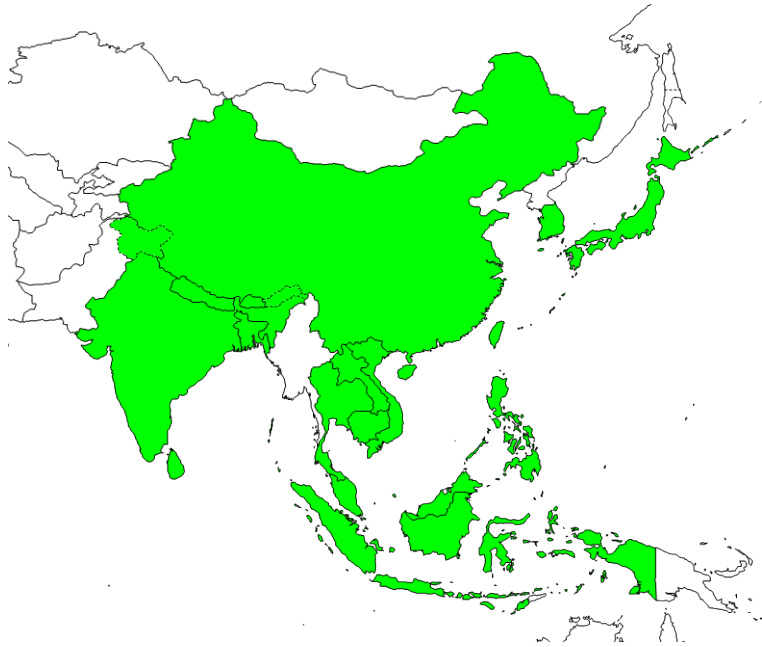
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How to assess the future using a model?



- Model cannot predict the future, but only shows a result corresponding to a set of inputs.
 - Model has both subjective and objective aspects.
 - Model has both advantages and disadvantages.
- We need to use model to meet a purpose.

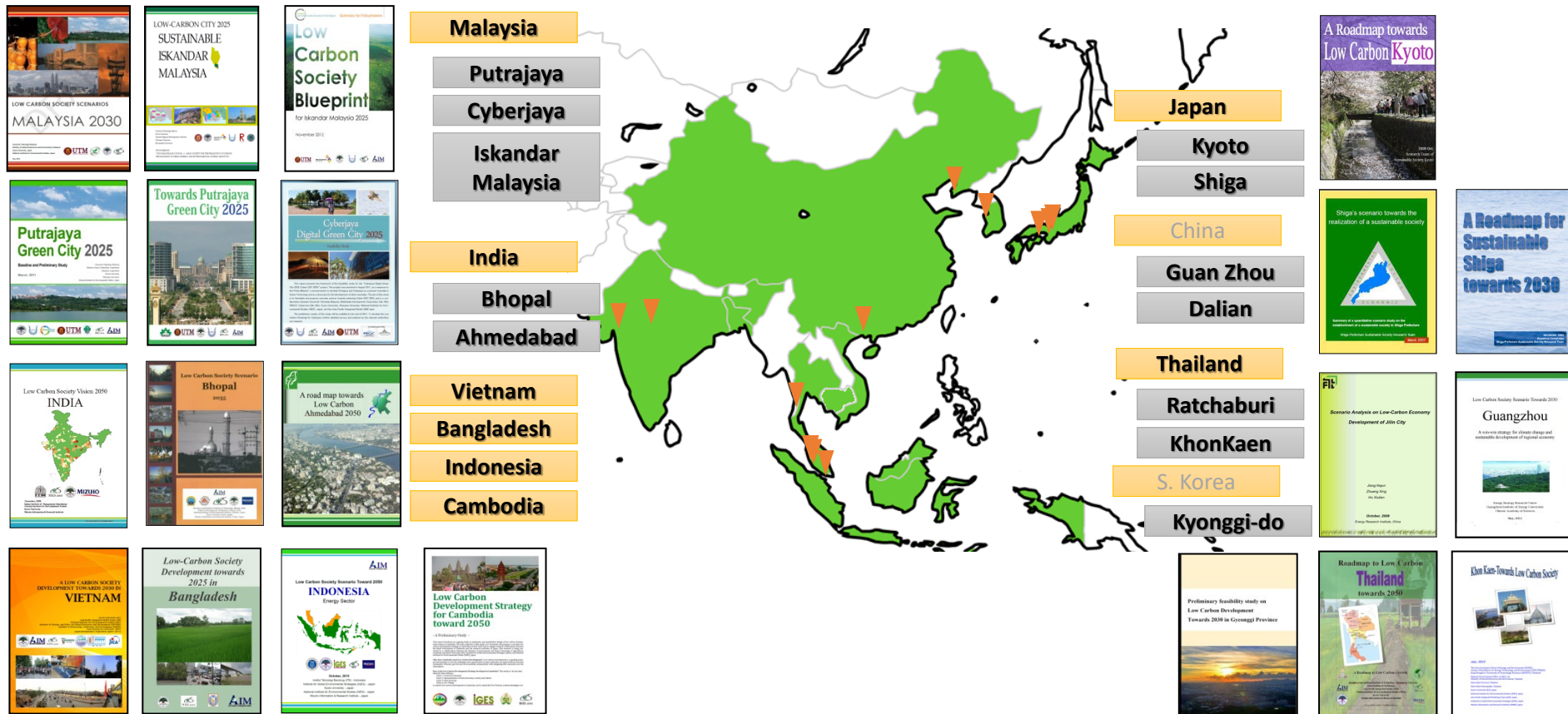
International Network of AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model)



- AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model) project started in 1990.
- Asian countries/regions will update their mitigation target and roadmap to achieve the 1.5/2 degree target reflecting their issues to be solved and the resources to be endowed.
- Model can be a collaboration tool between science and decision-making process. From the long-term viewpoint, each country/region will need the capacities to develop model and scenarios by itself.
- AIM has supported Asian countries/regions to develop the integrated assessment model (IAM) and their long-term low carbon/decarbonized scenarios.
- <https://www-iam.nies.go.jp/aim/index.html>

Examples of brochures introducing Asian Low Carbon Scenarios

Communication and feedbacks of LCS study to real world



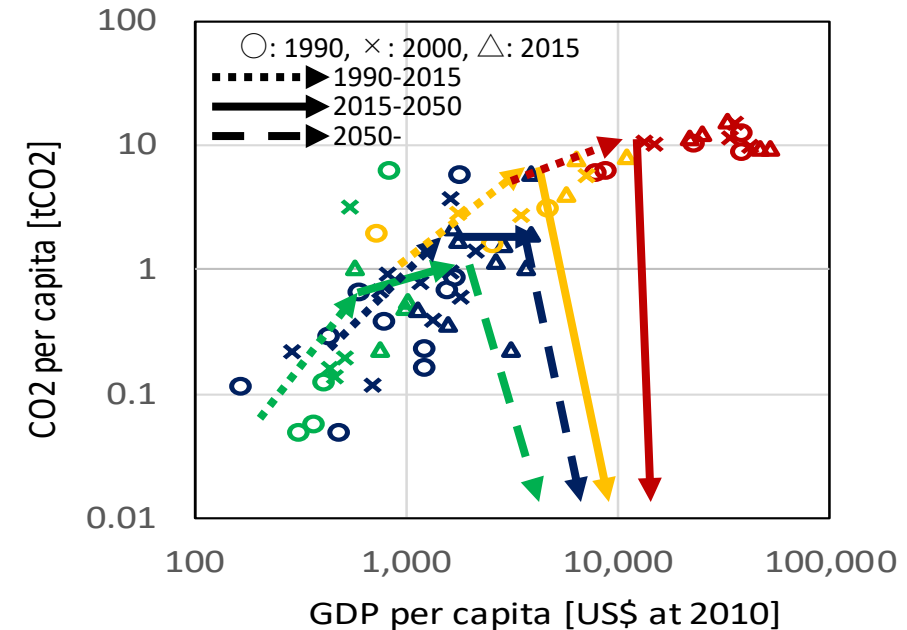
Not "low carbon society" but "**zero carbon society**" is needed now.

<https://2050.nies.go.jp/>

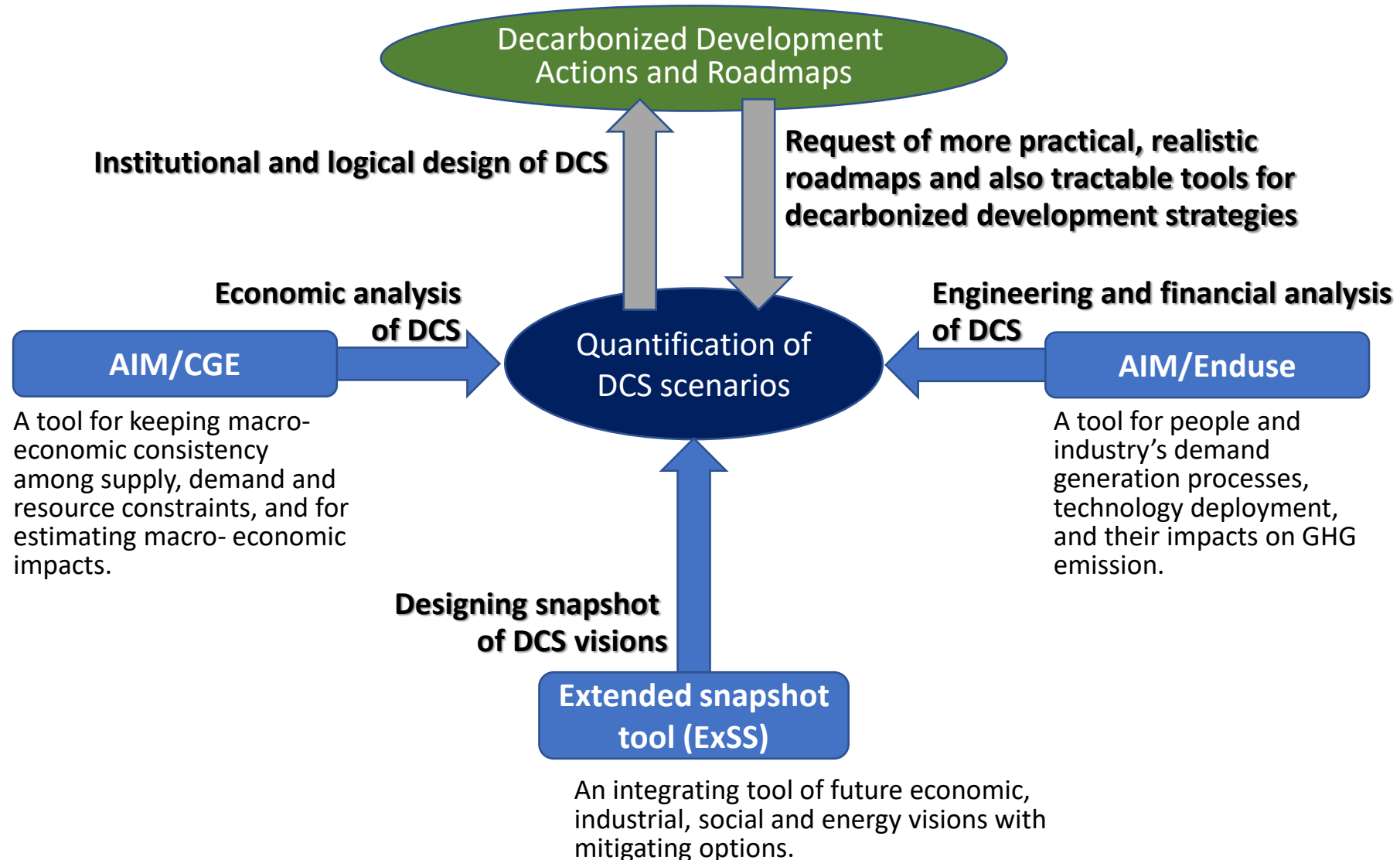
Toward sustainable decarbonized Asia

- Final goal is common among countries/regions;
 - SDGs (economy, society, environment)
 - GHG mitigation target (NDCs, long-term strategy, net-zero emission)
- But process/strategy may be different among countries/regions;
 - Viewpoint of economy and CO2
 - **Japan, Korea, Taiwan**: steady state economy with drastic CO2 reduction?
 - **China, Thailand, Malaysia**: strong decoupling between economic growth and CO2 reduction
 - **Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Lao, Vietnam**: economic growth with maintaining CO2 emissions
 - **Cambodia, Nepal**: First priority is economic growth, but soon CO2 reduction is needed.
 - In developing countries/regions: correction of disparities between urban and rural
 - Other viewpoints
 - Endowed resources
 - Social conditions such as aging, available technology, etc

> "How to achieve the net-zero to meet each country" is an important issue.

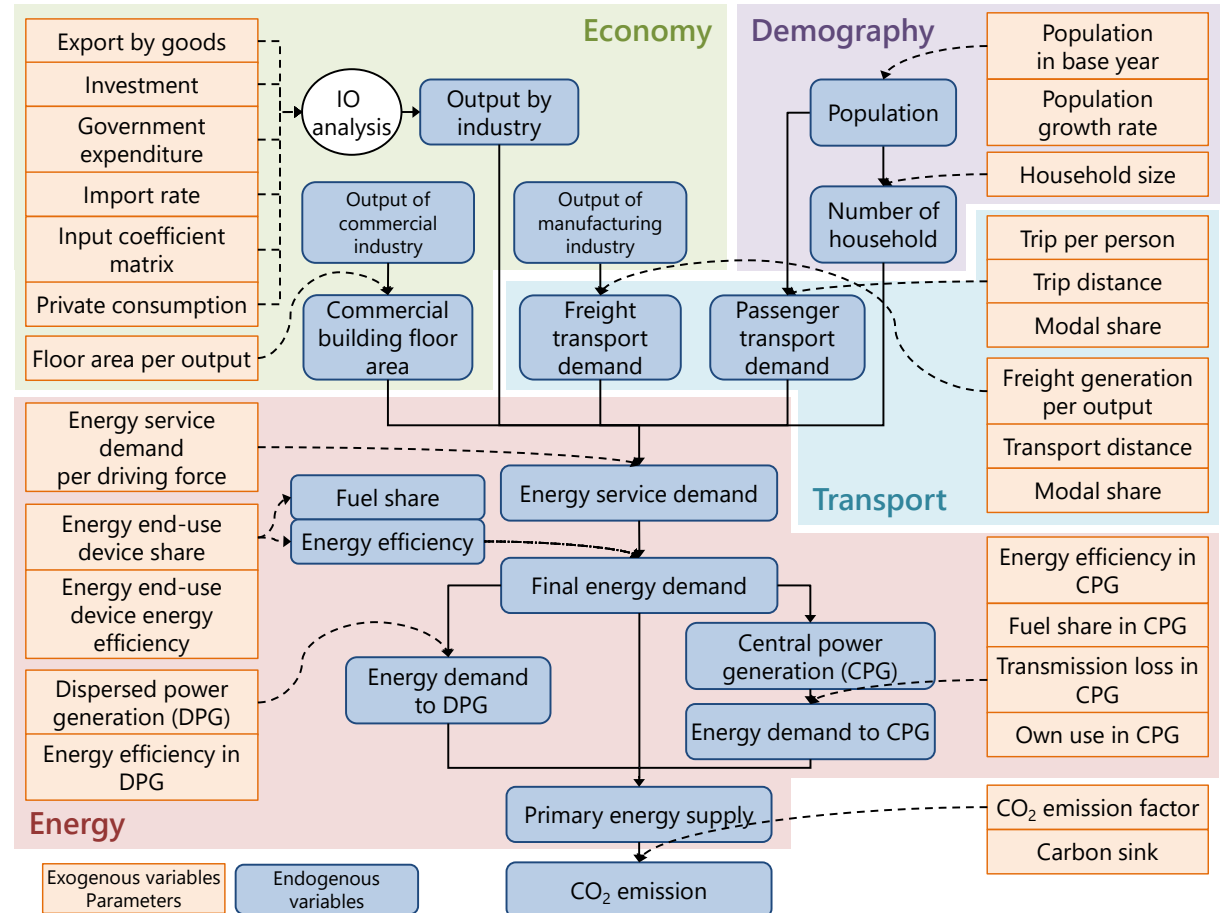


How to combine the tools in order to keep consistency and unity among socio-economic policies and DCS actions

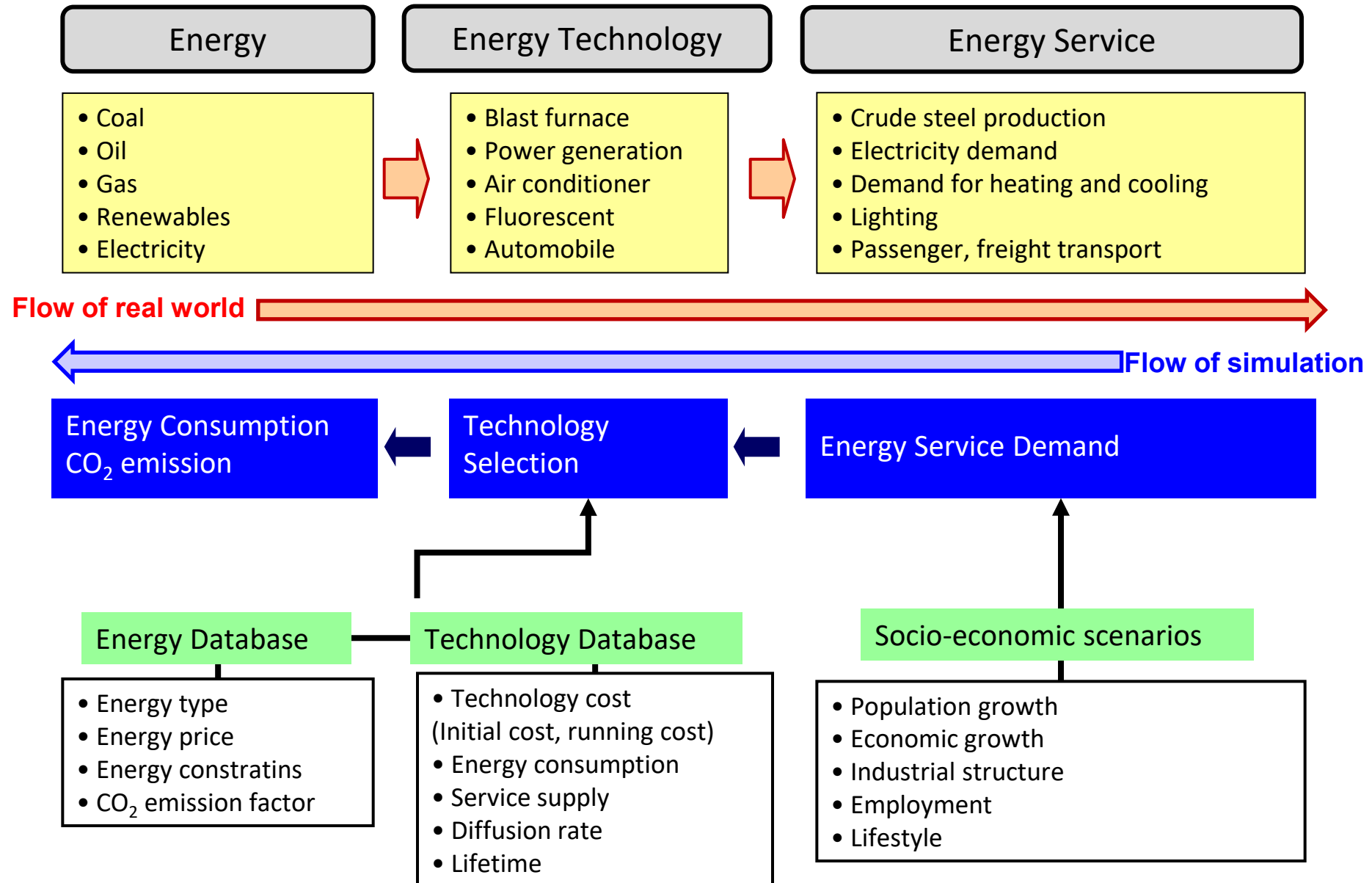


Extended Snapshot Tool (ExSS)

- Extended Snapshot Tool (ExSS) is an accounting type, static model consisting of simultaneous equations with about 6000 variables.
- It describes socio-economic activity, energy consumption, power generation, technology diffusion and GHG emissions in a future year.
- Coupled with waste and AFOLU model, it can show a comprehensive vision of a country or a region as a low-carbon society.
- Data requirement: Input-output table, energy balance table, demography, and transport data in a base year.



Overview of AIM/Enduse model

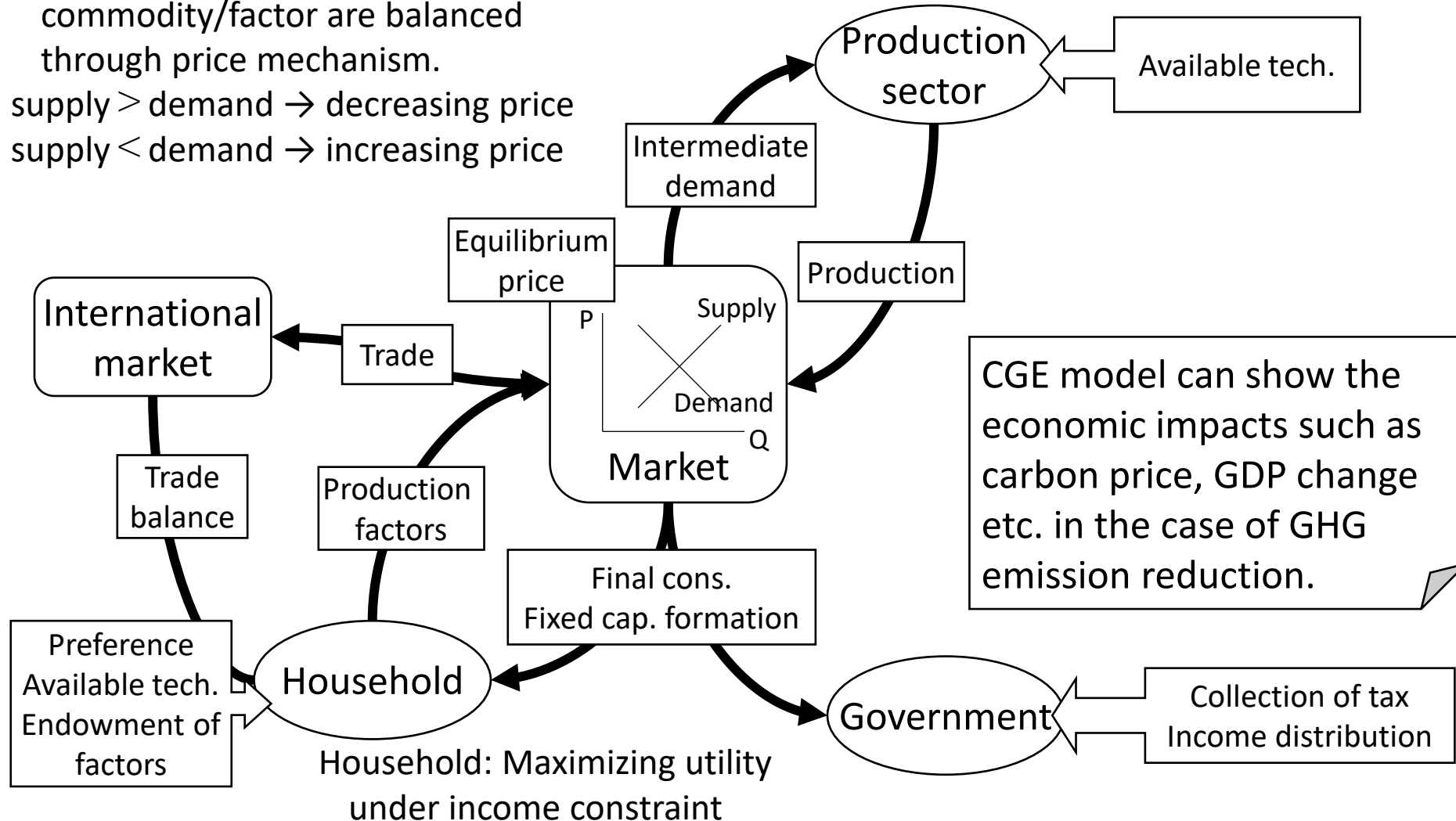


Concept of AIM/CGE (Computable General Equilibrium)

Market: supply and demand of every commodity/factor are balanced through price mechanism.

supply > demand → decreasing price

supply < demand → increasing price



Thailand

Fourth National Communication, First BTR, and Long-term Strategy

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<https://unfccc.int/documents/624738>

<https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/THAILAND%E2%80%99S%20BTR1.pdf>



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Indonesia

Long-term strategy for Low Carbon and Climate Resilience 2050

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(Bandung Institute of Technology)



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 Snapshot). 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).

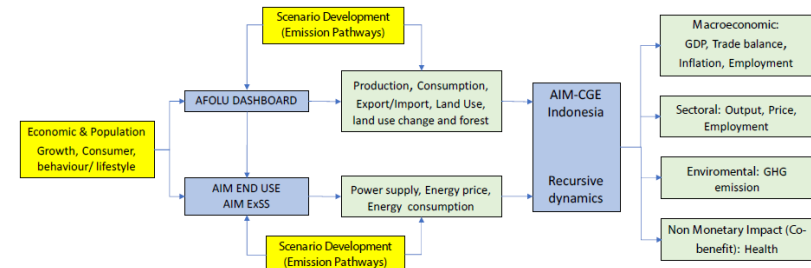


Figure 3. Models for developing emission pathways in Indonesia

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Indonesia_LTS-LCCR_2021.pdf

Training Workshop to introduce ExSS, Enduse and CGE

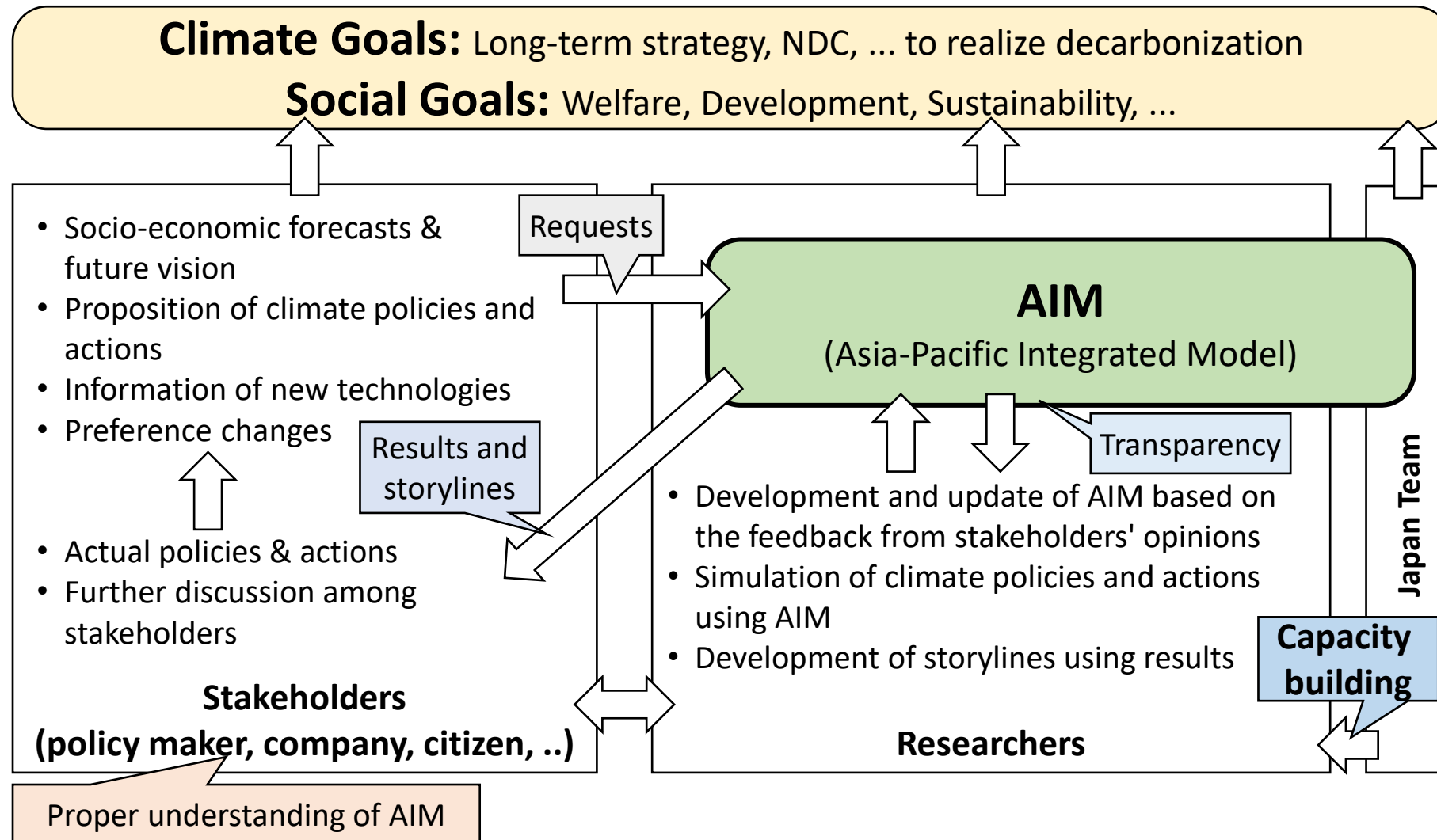
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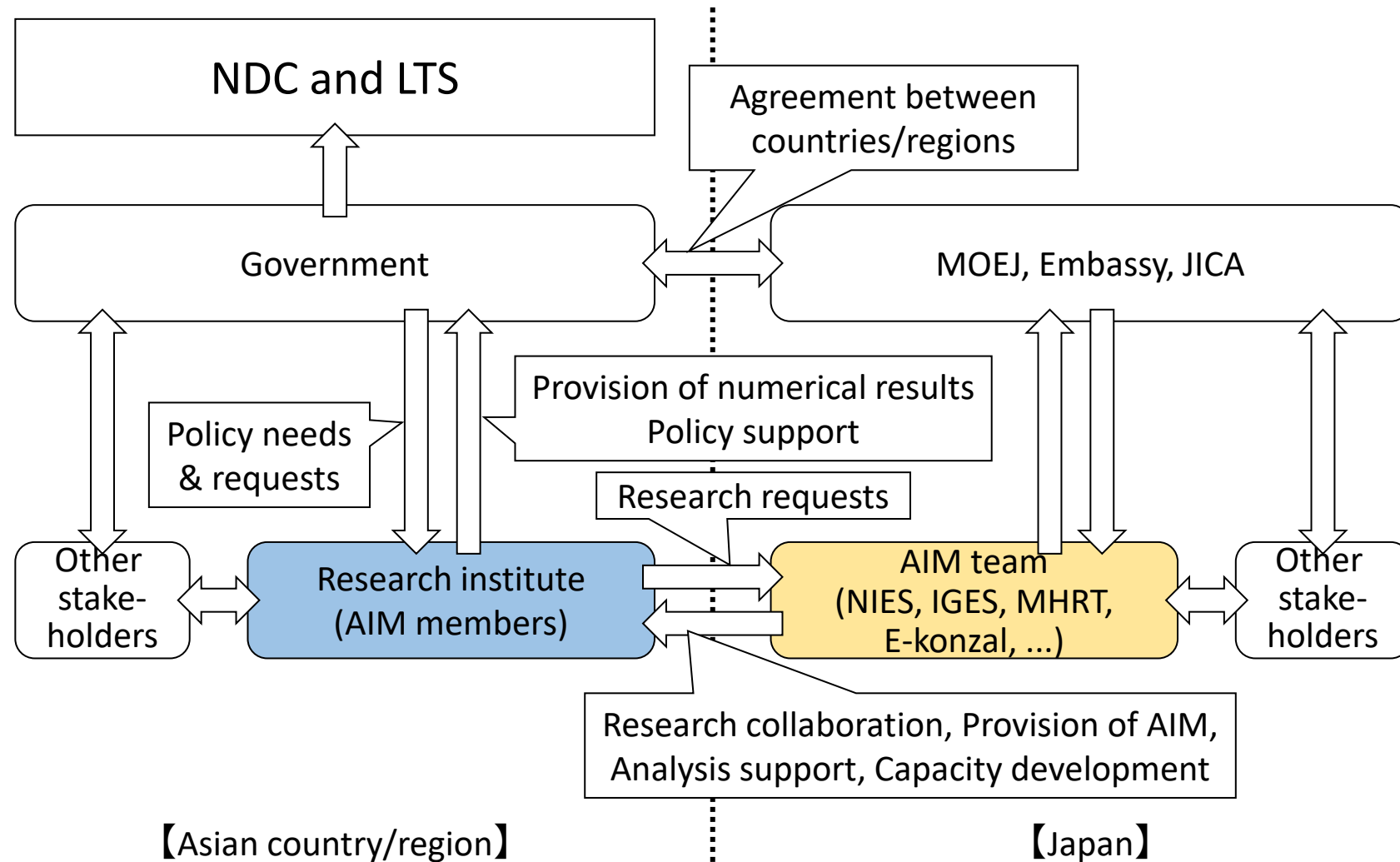
AIM and LoCARNet Peer-to-Peer Meeting for Sharing Experience and Lessons at NIES on August 27, 2024



How to realize decarbonized society and roles of the AIM?



Expected structure to support climate policy in Asian countries/regions



NIES: National Institute for Environmental Studies
IGES: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
MHRT: Mizuho Research & Technologies

FY2025 Plan

- 22-23 July: The 31st AIM International Workshop (at Tsukuba, Japan, Hybrid)
 - About the previous workshops, please see the following site;
https://www-iam.nies.go.jp/aim/aim_workshop/index.html
 - Registration: <https://forms.gle/QJw7a6Gqfrdrb1Fy6>
- 24 July: The 3rd AIM and LoCARNet Peer-to-Peer Meeting for Sharing Experience and Lessons (at Tsukuba, Japan, Hybrid)

Socioeconomic Impacts from Shifting to Sustainable Food Consumption Towards Indonesia's Net Zero Emission

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Background and objectives of the study

To assess the environmental and socioeconomic impact of shifting food consumption preferences under Indonesia's Long-Term Strategy.



- Indonesia is still expecting increasing food consumption
With the current undernutrition issue and income growth, increasing food consumption per capita is the country's main agenda.
- The food sufficiency target could be a setback to the country's Net Zero vision
Increasing food demand will trigger a more rapid agriculture GHG emission and land demand for agricultural expansion
- Co-benefits from shifting food consumption have not yet been explored under the NZE

Research flow and AIM/CGE model framework

1. Data preparation

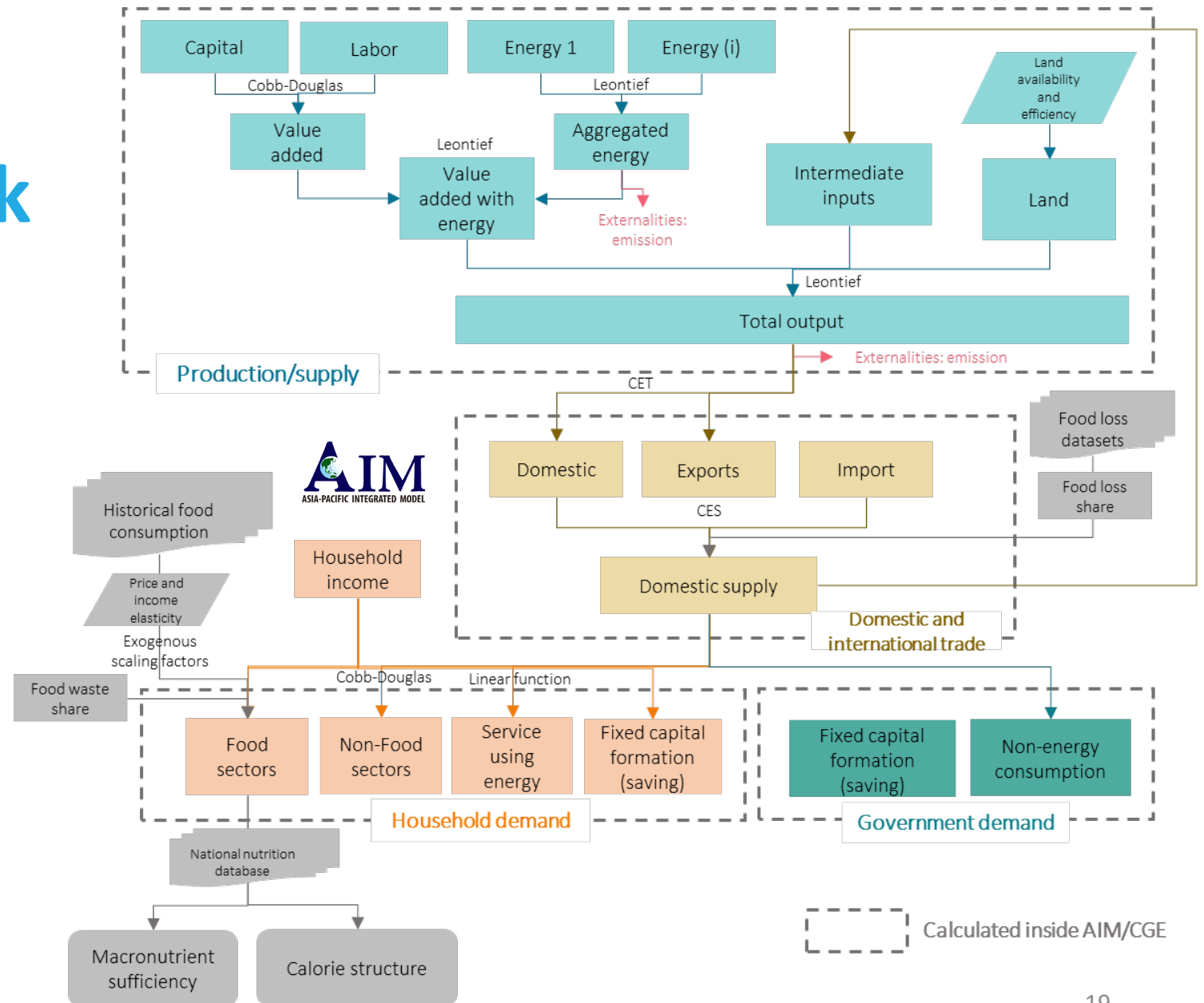
Data collection to develop model structure, calibrate the model and execute model projection

2. CGE simulation

We use the recursive dynamic of the Indonesia AIM/CGE model for the simulation time 2016-2060.

3. Interpretation

Converting monetary to biophysics and analyzing model outputs



Data input

No	Data	Details	Coverage	Purpose for analysis
1	Socioeconomic data	Input-Output (IO) table ¹	2016/national	Model input for economic structure
		Population and GDP growth ¹	2016-2060/national	Model input for socioeconomic projection
		Social Accounting Matrix ¹	2016/national	Ratio of household and government savings
		International prices for agricultural products ²	2016-2032/ International	Setting international prices for food sectors
2	Food-related data	Historical Food consumption ¹	2005-2023/national	Food income elasticity calculation and conversion value for the model monetary outputs
		Food nutrition composition ³	n.a./national	Macronutrient conversion value
		Food balance table ⁴	2016-2023/national	Domestic production and international trade
		Food loss and food waste ⁵	n.a./Asia region	Assumption setting for food loss and food waste
		National Desirable Dietary Pattern (DDP) ⁶	n.a./national	Reference for healthy food consumption level

¹Statistics Indonesia; ²OECD & FAO, 2023; ³Ministry of Health; ⁴Ministry of Agriculture; ⁵(FAO, 2018) (Cederberg & Sonesson, 2011) ; ⁶National Food Agency Law 11/2023

Data input

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3	Land-related data	Land cover ¹	2016/national	Initial land use
		Land cover projection ²	2016-2050/national	Projection of land use efficiency
		Agriculture production target ²	2016-2050/national	Projection agricultural production
		Fertilizer demand for agriculture ³	2016-2023/national	Assumptions on land management
4	GHG emission	GHG inventory ⁴	2016/national	Emission factor for sectoral activity
		Emission factor for mitigation activities ¹	2016/national	Emission reduction from mitigation activities
		Mitigation activities for the agriculture sector ²	2016-2050/national	Scale of mitigation activities

¹Ministry of Environment and Forestry; ²(Government of Indonesia, 2021); ³Indonesian Fertilizer Producers Association (APPI); ⁴(Government of Indonesia, 2018)

Scenario development

Scenario		Business as Usual (BaU)	Low Carbon Compatible with Paris Target (LCCP)	LCCP + Sustainable and Healthy Diet
Features				
Technology	Conventional technology	✓	✓	✓
	New technology	×	✓	✓
Agriculture mitigation activities		×	✓	✓
Food-related assumptions	Food loss ¹ reduction rate	Baseline rate	Sustainable rate	
	Food demand ²	Conventional trajectory		Sustainable healthy consumption
	Food waste ³	Increasing rate following the transition to a high-income country		

¹Food loss between production stage and household; ²Food demand was defined as the summation of actual food consumption and food waste; ³Losses and waste at the household level.

Agriculture Mitigation Scenarios Following Indonesia's Long-Term Strategy (LTS)

Mitigation actions	Scale of implementation	Potential emission reduction	Supporting country-level regulations
Rice field			
a. Adoption of low-emission variety	1.96 Mha rice field in 2050 (~24% of total rice field)	Up to 58% of CH ₄ emission reduction per ha ¹	Medium-Term National Development Plan, (Government of Indonesia, 2021; KLHK, 2019)
b. Improved water use efficiency	1.31 Mha of irrigated rice fields in 2050	Up to 45% of CH ₄ emission reduction per ha ²	
Livestock feed supplement	6.58 million head of livestock in 2050	Approx. 15% of CH ₄ emission reduction per livestock head ³	
Reduction of fertilizer use	Reduction of 65,697 tons of urea in 2050	Approx. 0.733 tCO ₂ e per 1-ton reduction of urea application ³	Ministerial Law of Agriculture No.1/2024

¹Under the assumption that the current widely used variety is *Cisadane* and the low-emission variety is *Dodokan*. ²Emission reduction from intermittent flooding. ³(Government of Indonesia, 2021; KLHK, 2019).

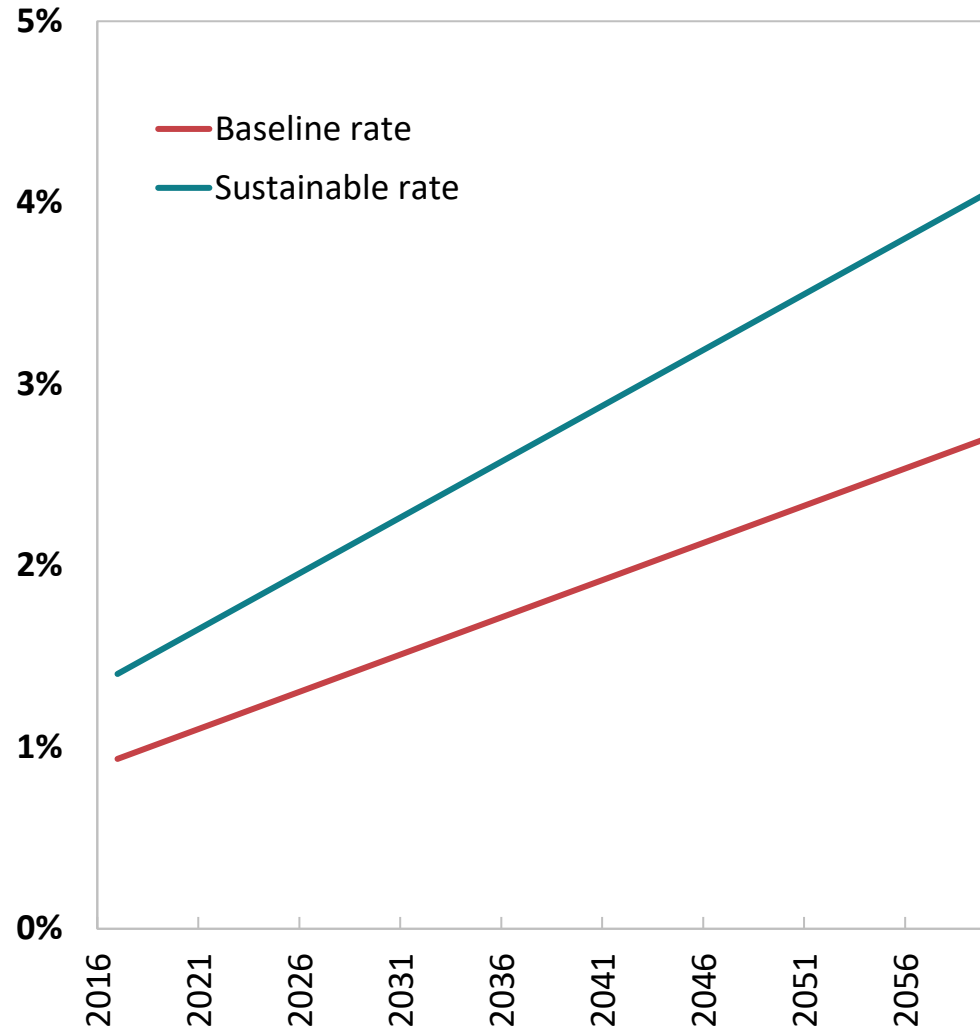
Scenario development: food demand

		Conventional Trajectory	Sustainable Healthy Diet ¹
Behavioral changes		Follow the historical trend with no behavioral changes	Healthy and environmentally mindful consumption
Total food demand		From 2,135 kcal/cap/day in 2016 to 2,924 kcal/cap/day in 2060	From 2,135 kcal/cap/day in 2016 to below 2,300 kcal/cap/day in 2060
Animal-source food		High demand for meat products following income growth	Slower growth according to the healthy level
Fruits and vegetables		Increase following historical trend	Slower growth according to the healthy level
Food type	Whole food	Declined along with increasing consumption of non-home cook	Increasing growth along with the declining of non-home cook
	Processed food	Increase to 322 kcal/cap/day in 2060	Increased only to 270 kcal/cap/day in 2060
	Restaurant and catering	Increase to 625 kcal/cap/day in 2060	Decreased to 325 kcal/cap/day in 2060

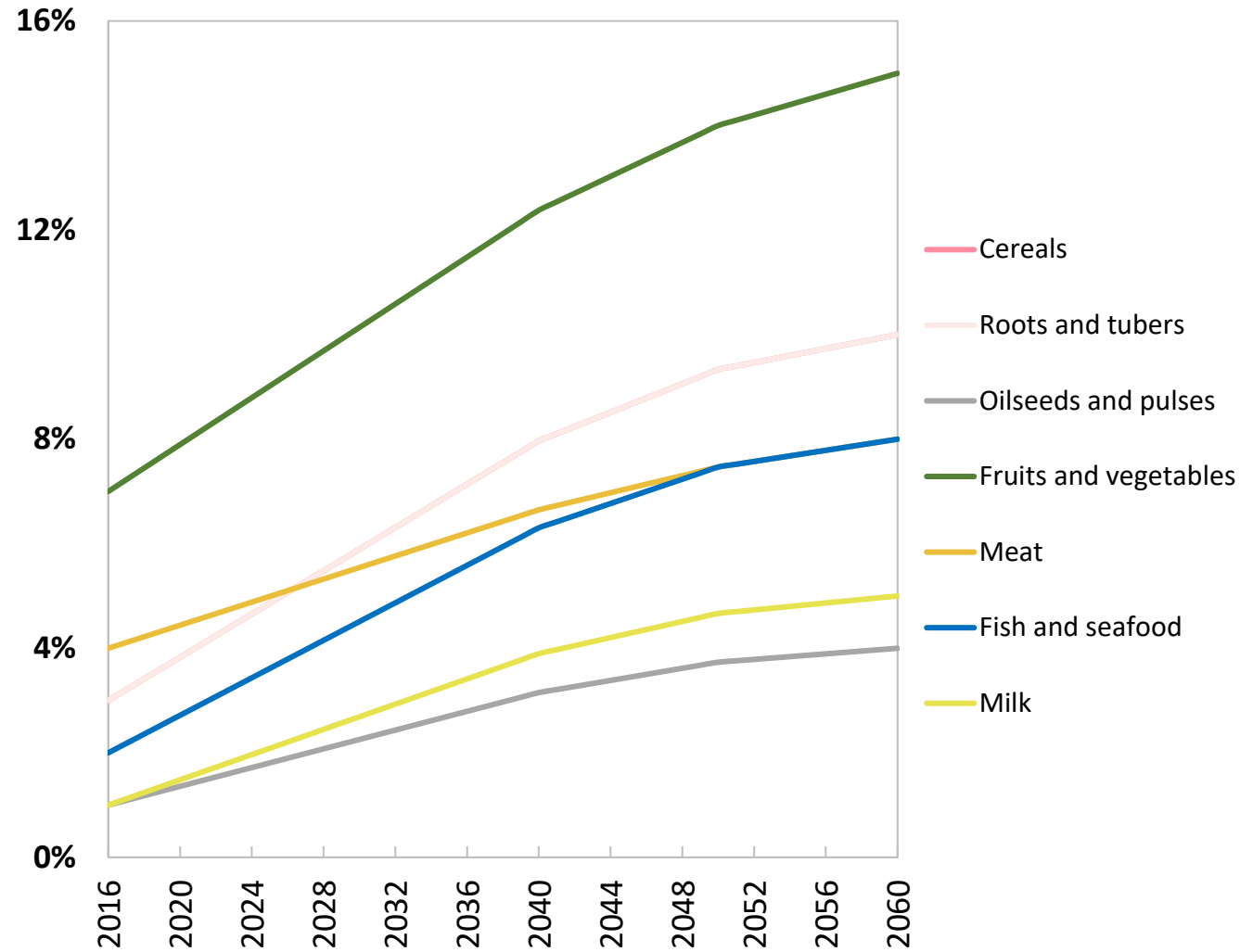
¹Based on the ideal calorie structure and sufficiency level regulated under National Food Agency Law 11/2023

Scenario development: food loss and food waste

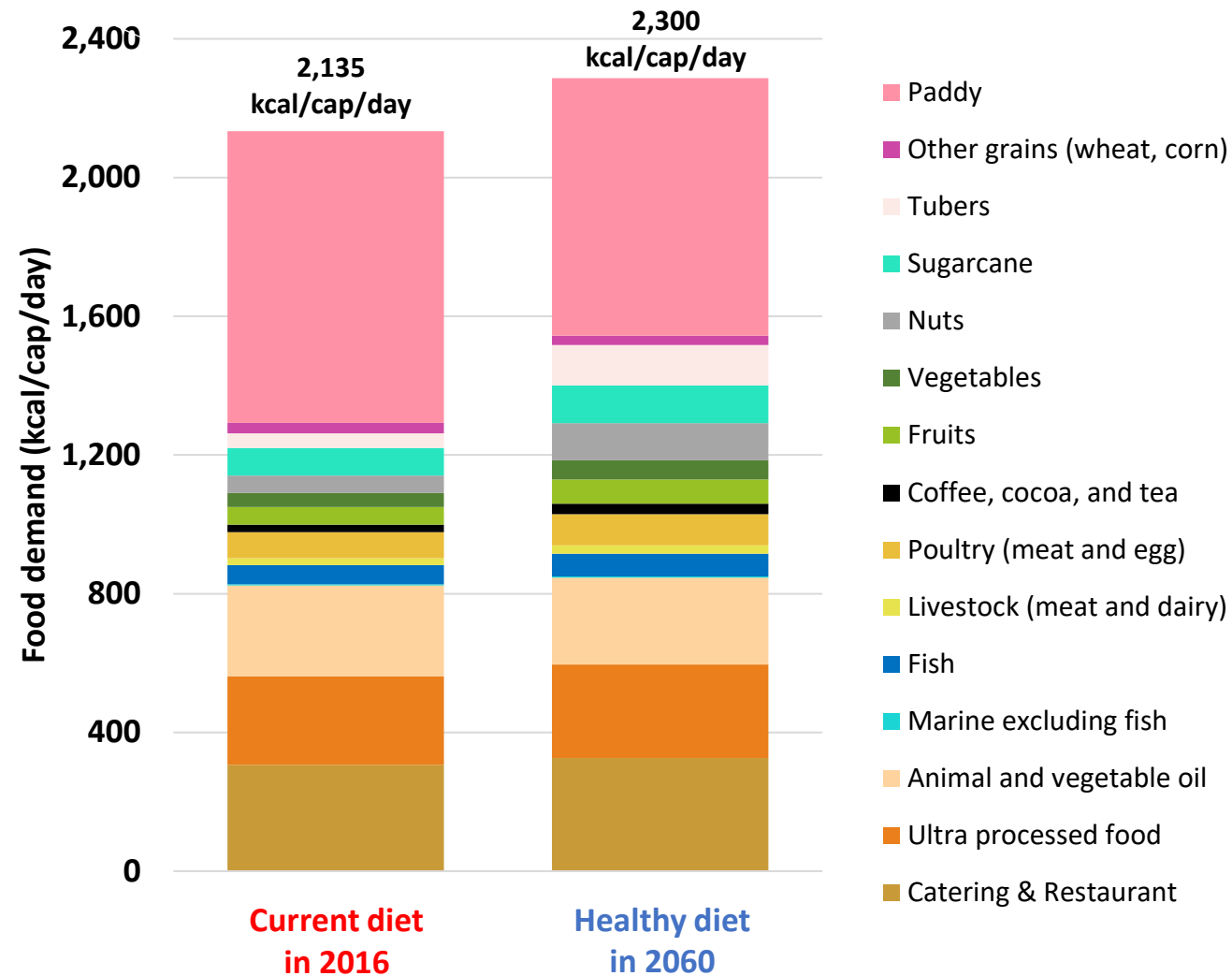
a. Food loss reduction rate



b. Share of food waste to total food demand



Healthy diet profile



National Food Agency Law 11/2023 about “National Desirable Dietary Pattern (DDP)”

Energy substance:

A minimum 50% calorie share from grain groups

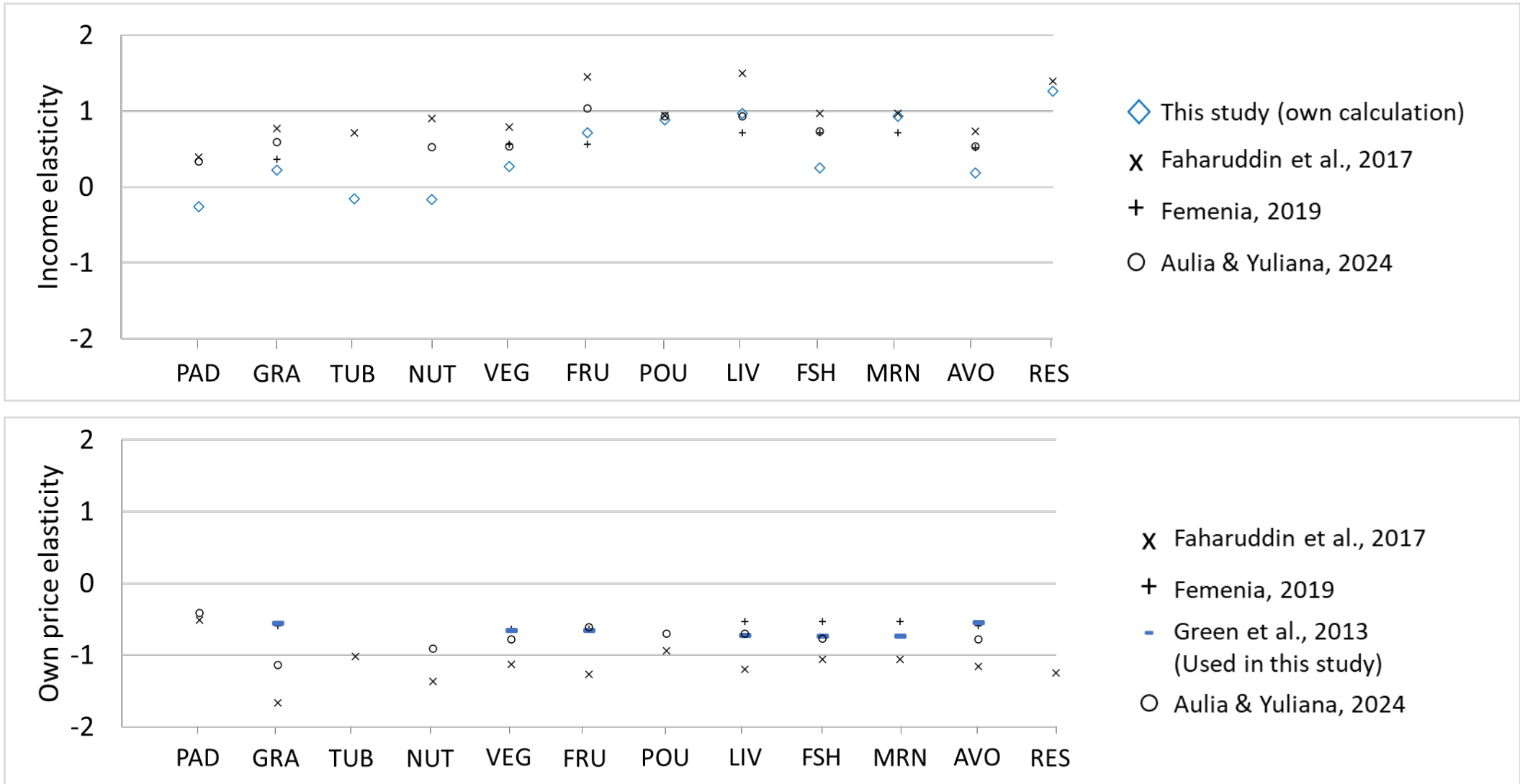
Protein substance:

A minimum 12% and 5% share from animal-based and plant-based protein, respectively

Regulating substance:

A minimum 6% calorie share from vegetables and fruits

Food-income and food-price elasticities



PAD = paddy rice; GRA = other grains; TUB = tubers; NUT = nuts; VEG = vegetables; FRU = fruits; POU = poultry (meat and egg); LIV = livestock (meat and dairy); FSH = fish; MRN = marine; AVO = animal and vegetable oil; RES = restaurant

Food demand by scenarios

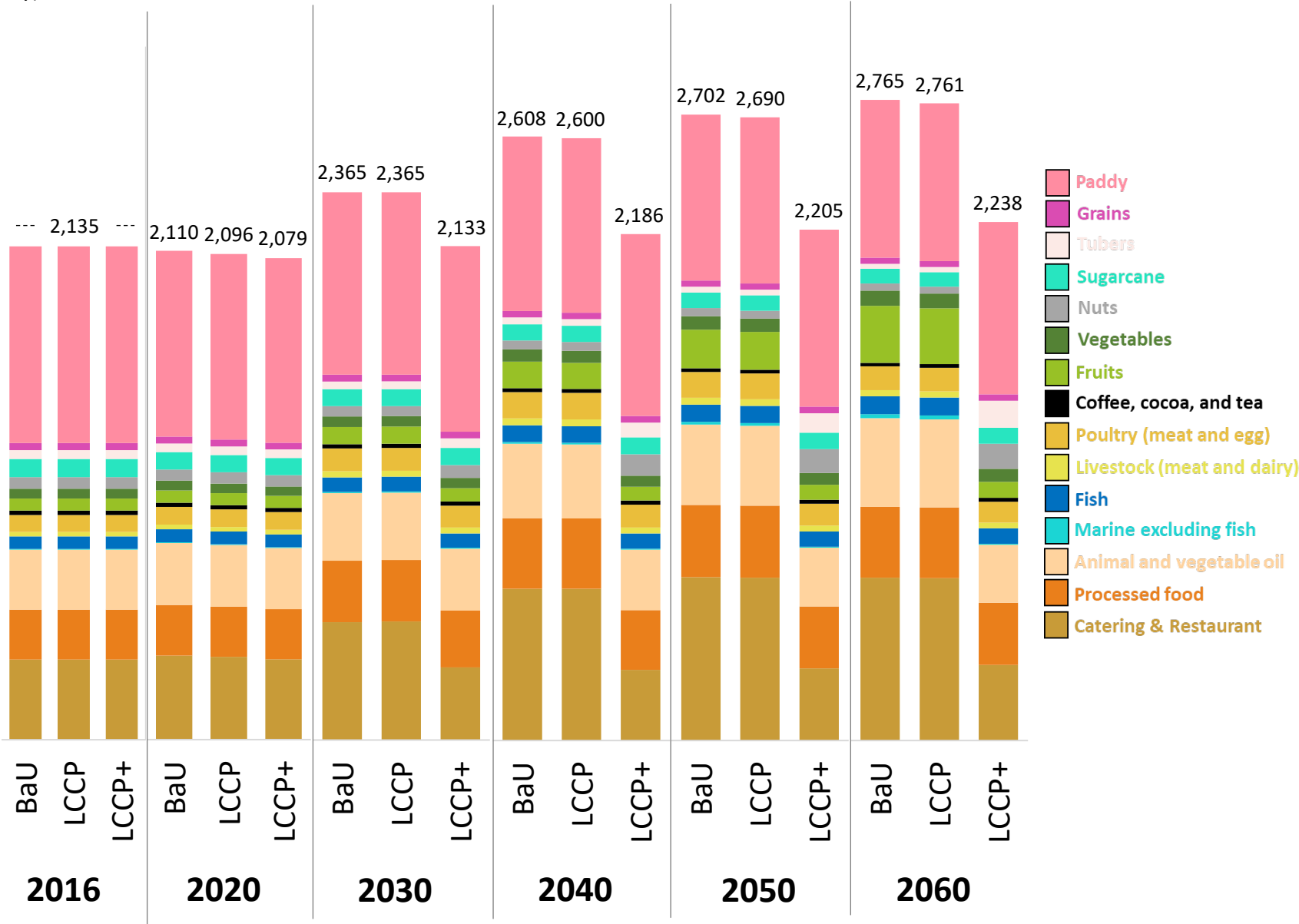
Food consumption
(kcal/cap/day)

3,000

2,000

1,000

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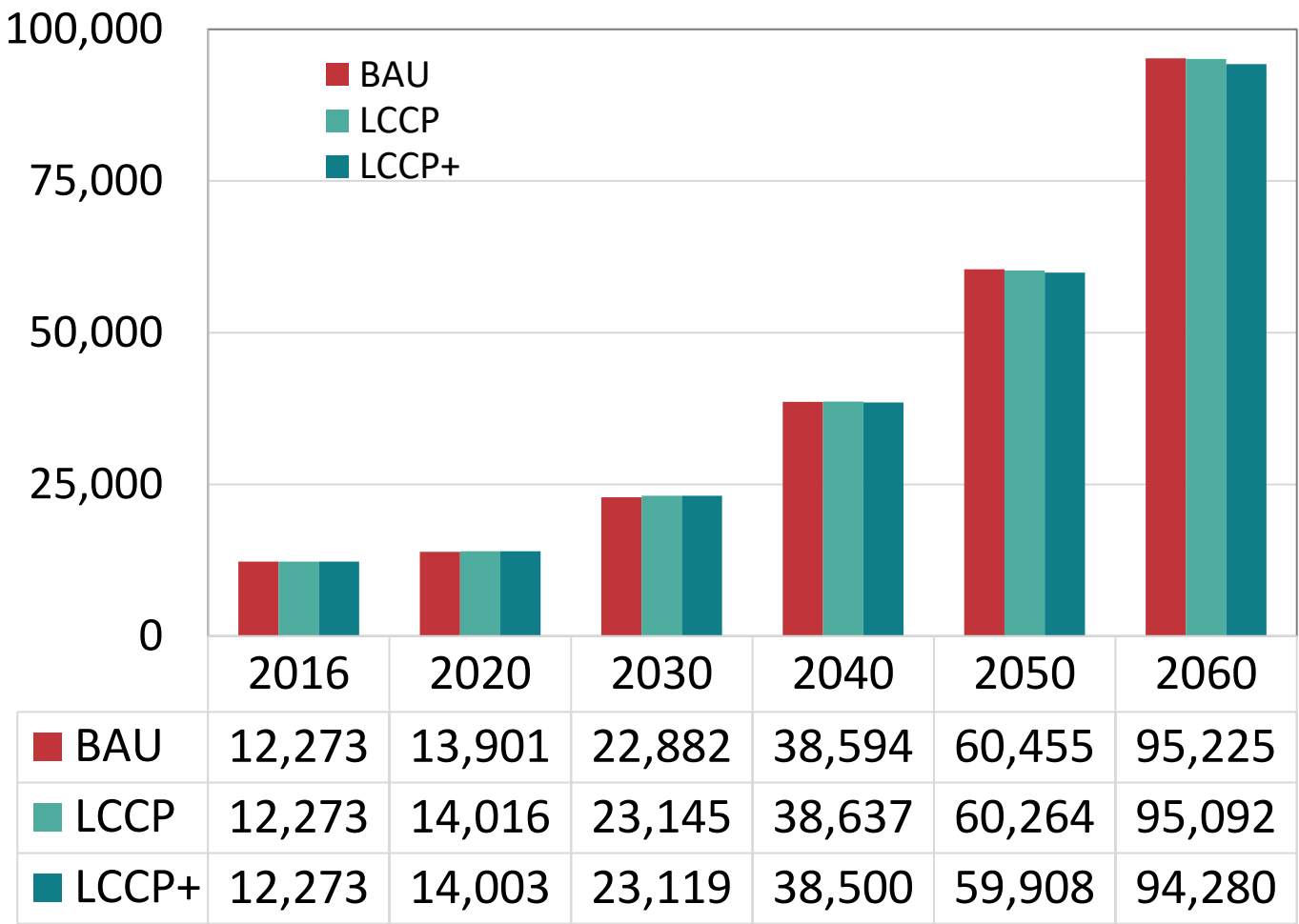
Shifting food demand (cal)

LCCP+ scenario offers ideal food proportion for carbohydrate source, protein source, and fiber source foods, and a lower consumption of non-home cook food.

In total, **LCCP+** scenario results in a **lower food demand**, as to avoid overconsumption and maintain the healthy level.

RESULTS: Socioeconomic implications

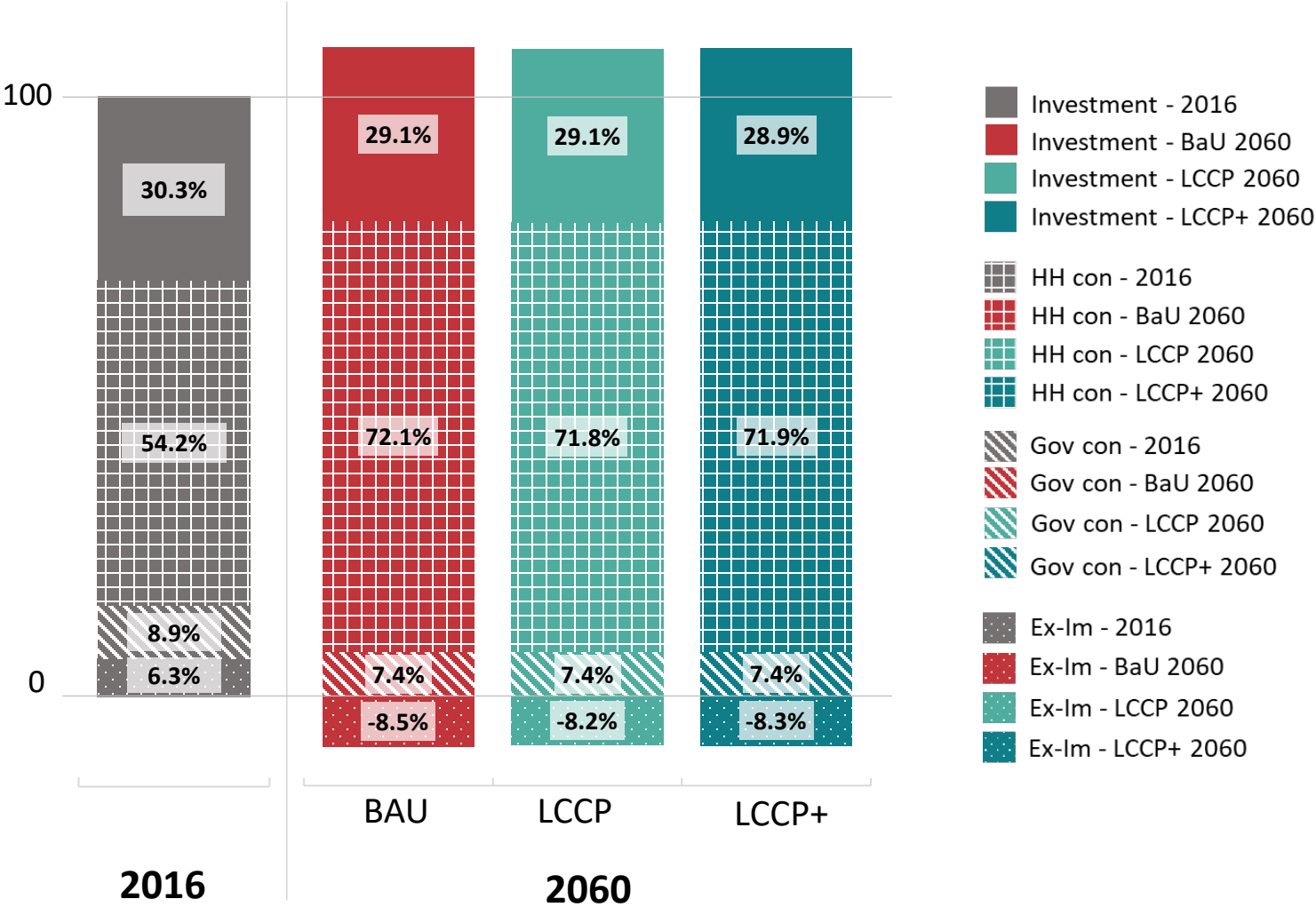
National GDP
(trillion IDR)



National GDP

Compared to the BaU, The **GDP loss** under the **LCCP** scenario reached **IDR 191 trillion (0.1%)** in 2060. A **higher** amount of GDP loss, amounting to IDR 945 trillion (1.0%) in 2060 was observed under the **LCCP+ scenario**.

RESULTS: Socioeconomic implications



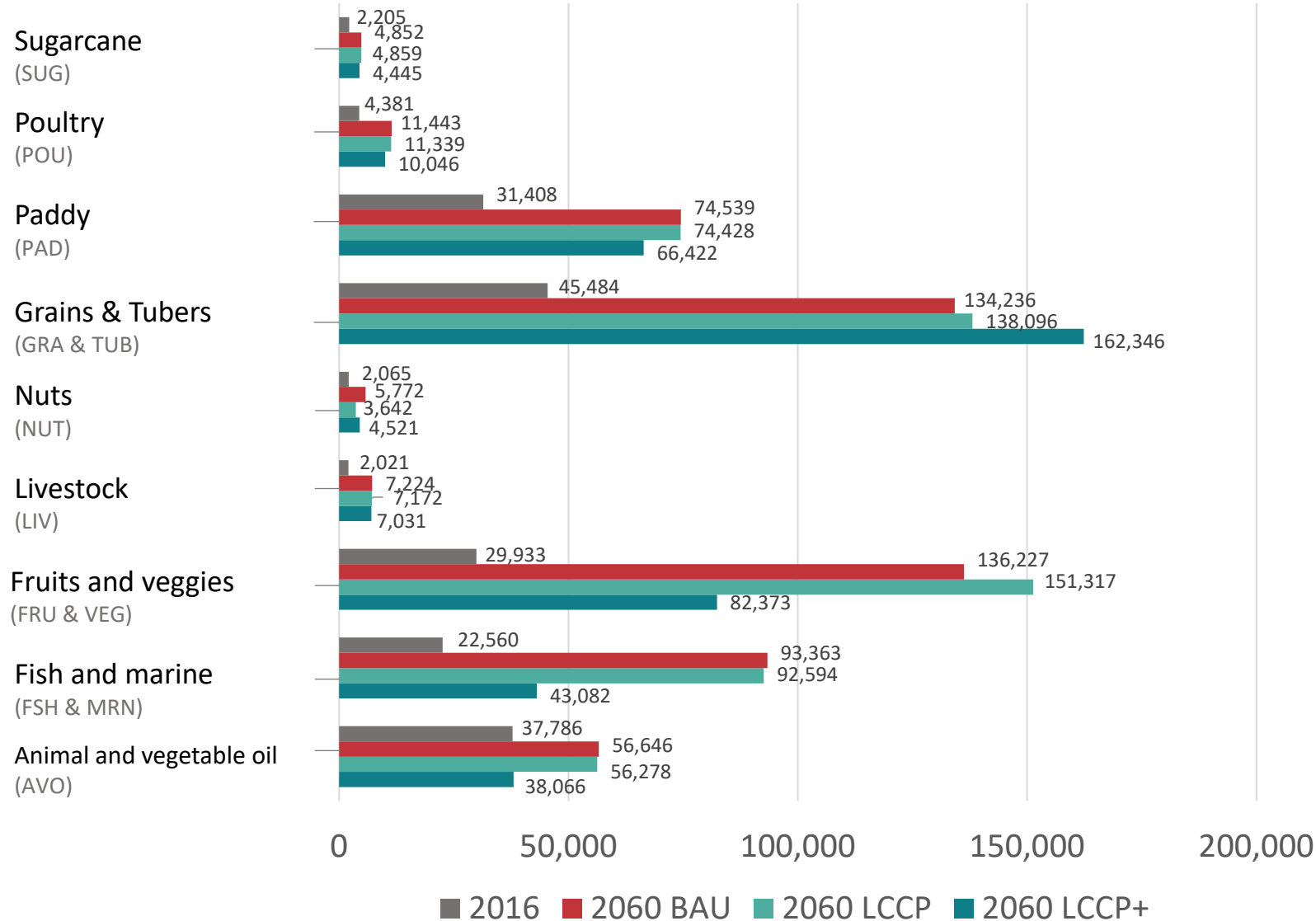
National GDP Component

Compared to the **BaU**, the **LCCP** and **LCCP+** scenarios produced **lower investment**.

A considerable reduction in household consumption was found under the **LCCP+ scenario**.

RESULTS: Food sectoral activities

Food domestic production (000 ton)

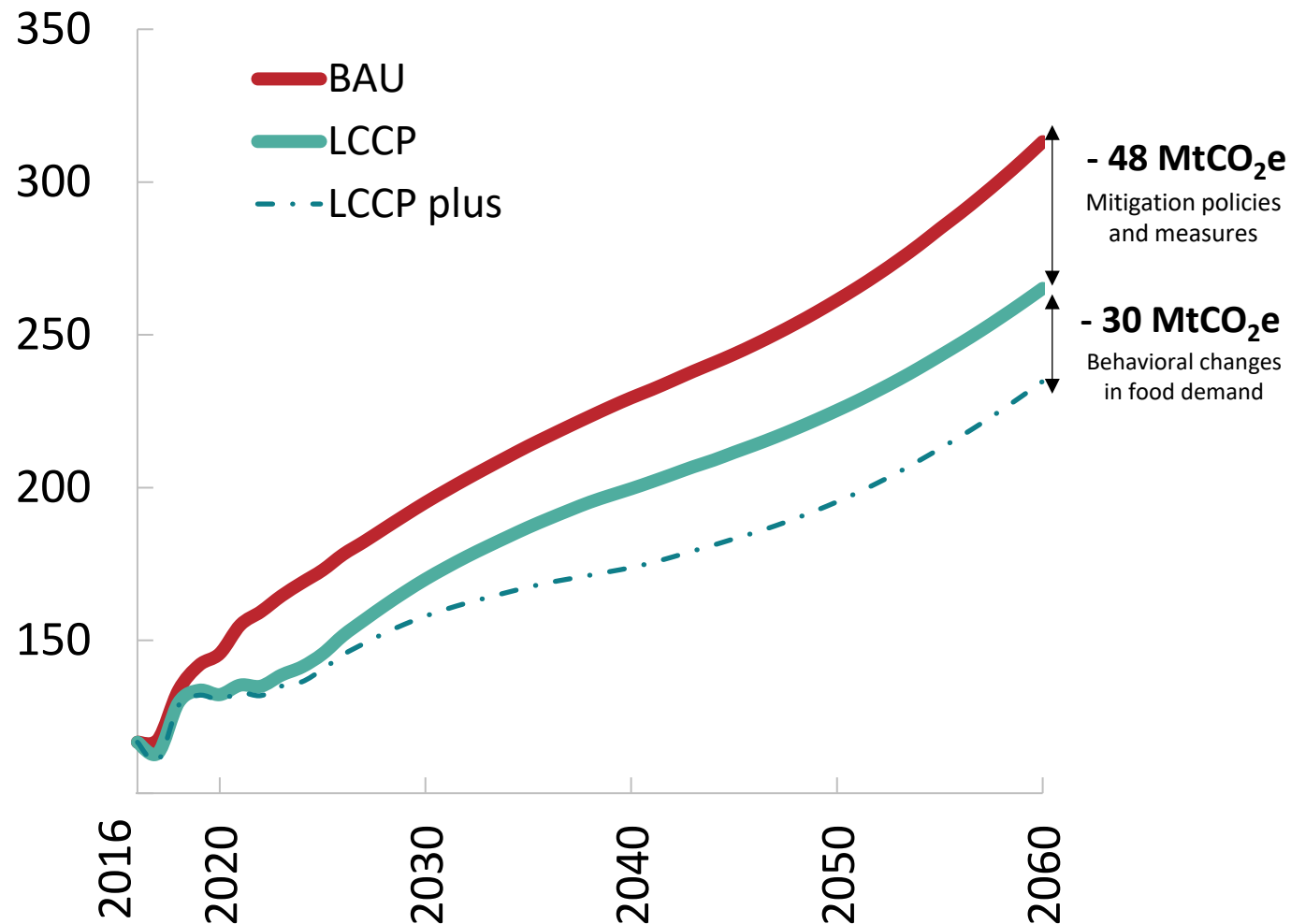


- The rise of sectoral outputs for food products in 2060 varied from 50% to 355% of the base year sectoral activities.
- Land mitigation policies enabled more efficient resource inputs for economic activities.
- Behavioral changes caused a reduction in food demand; hence, generated the least intensive food sectoral activities.

RESULTS: Agriculture GHG Emissions

- Under BaU scenario, GHG emission for agriculture sector will increase rapidly from 117 MtCO₂e in 2016 to 313 MtCO₂e in 2060.
- In 2060, LCCP and LCCP+ scenario will reach 265 MtCO₂e and 235 MtCO₂e of GHG emissions, respectively.

Agriculture GHG Emissions
(million tCO₂e)



CONCLUSIONS

- Following the conventional trajectory of food consumption, there will be an increasing food demand in the future.
- Mitigation policies and measures potentially reduce 48 MtCO₂e of emission reductions, with an additional 30 MtCO₂e of emission reductions under behavioral changes in food demand.
- However, the GDP loss from the combination of mitigation policies and behavioral change on food demand under the LCCP+ scenario is higher (-1.0%) compared to merely mitigation policies under the LCCP scenario (-0.1%).
- To counter the potential negative impacts on socioeconomics, key policies aiming to increase income and regulate food prices in the market are necessary to make sustainable and healthy diets become more affordable and feasible.

**End of presentation.
Thank you.**

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