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Activities on Addressing DSS in JAPAN

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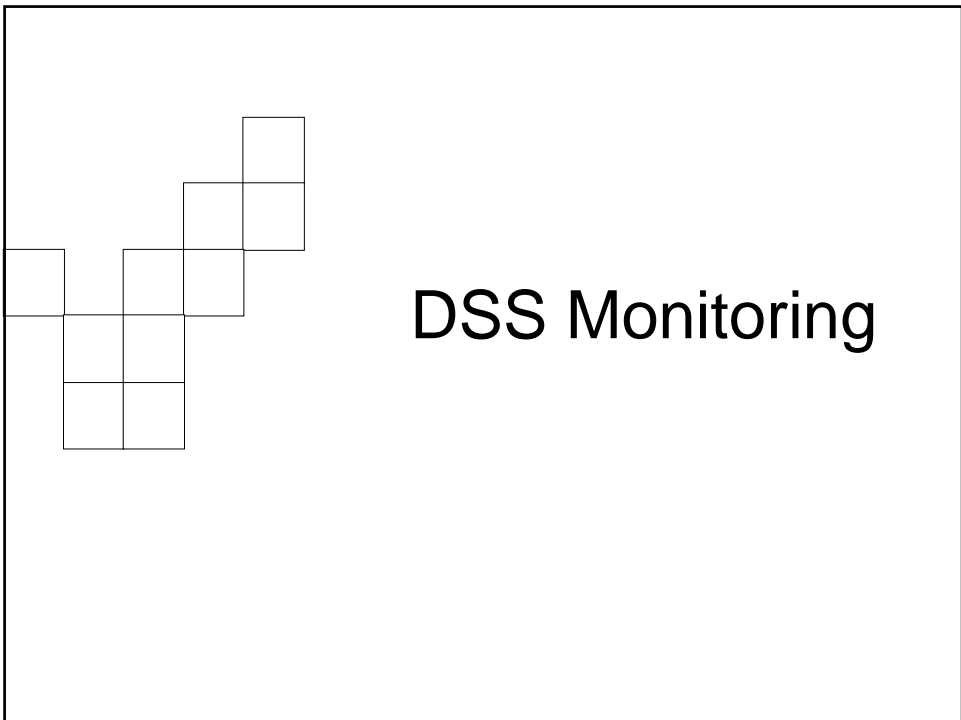
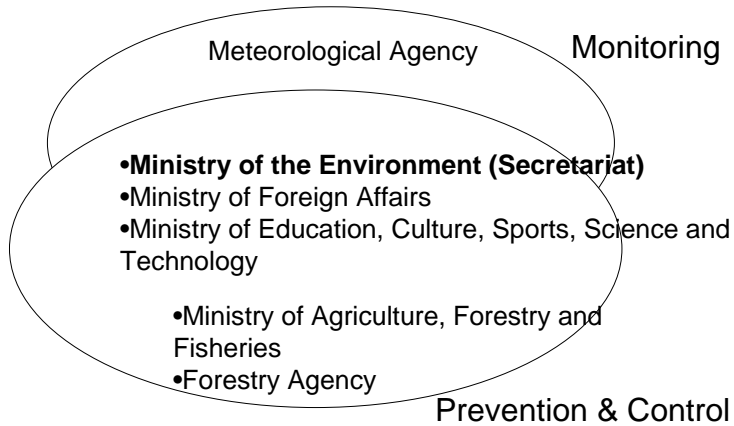
DSS Monitoring

- Investigation on DSS (physical & chemical characteristics)
- Establishment of DSS Monitoring Network
- International Cooperation

Prevention and Control of DSS

Collaboration with Related Ministries

- Regulatory meeting with related ministries on DSS



Investigation for physical and chemical characteristics of DSS

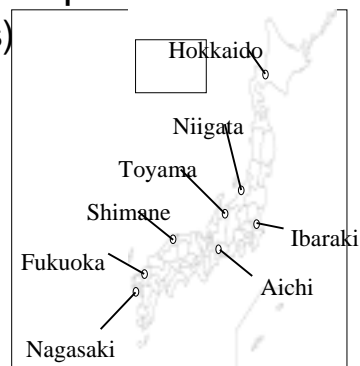
- Conducted by MOE, cooperated with NIES and local governments, Started from 2002
 - Simultaneous aerosol collection during a DSS event
 - Examining particle distribution of DSS aerosol
 - Analyzing chemical components (ions, metals, POPs)
- Committee on DSS Issues is Developing an interim report

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Establishment of DSS Monitoring Network

- DSS monitoring network in Japan ◀ Sampling Sites ▶
 - LIDAR (MOE&NIES: 9 sites)
 - SPM* (MOE: 1,917 sites)
 - Visibility (JMA: 103 sites)

*Suspended Particle Matters under 10 microns
- Providing DSS information services

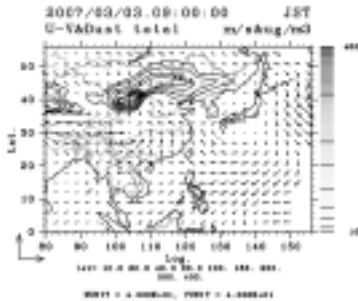


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Superiors of LIDAR

Important data for developing simulation models

- Enable to observe vertical profile of dust cloud
- Enable to differ dust from air pollutants forming fine particles (sulfate etc.)



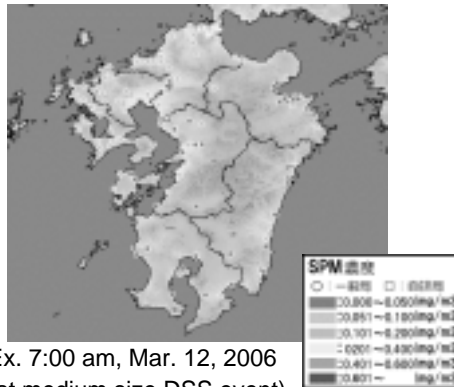
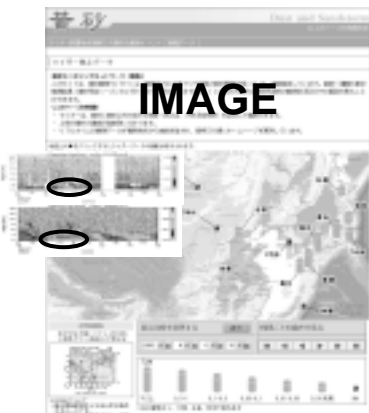
Indicator	DSS by LIDAR	Non-DSS by LIDAR
DSS by visibility	DSS on ground level	Can be air pollutants
Non-DSS by visibility	DSS passing above	Non DSS

CFORCE: Chemical weather FORecasting System
[\[http://www-cfors.nies.go.jp/~cfors/index-j.html\]](http://www-cfors.nies.go.jp/~cfors/index-j.html)

DSS information services (MOE)

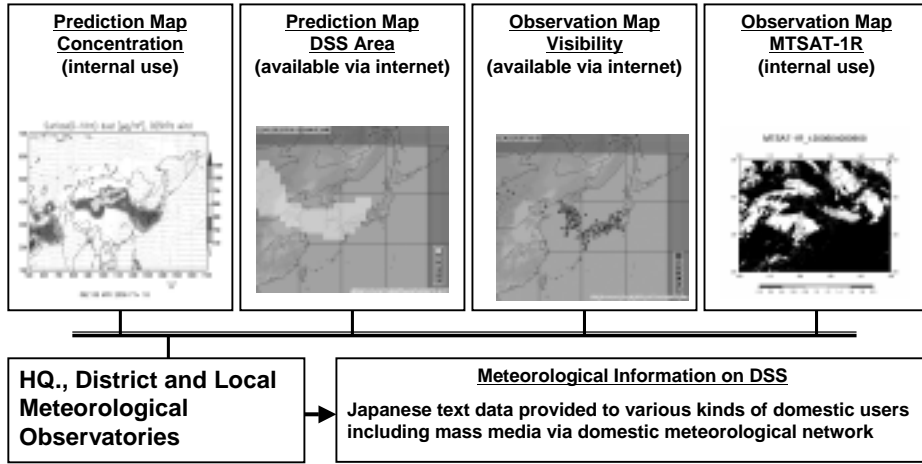
Real-time data transmission

- LIDAR data
[\[http://www.env.go.jp/earth/dss/index.html\]](http://www.env.go.jp/earth/dss/index.html)
 (under construction)
- SPM data
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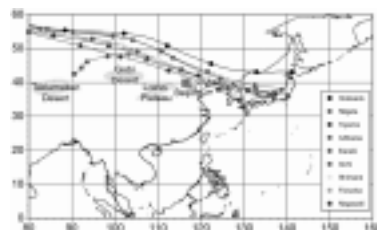
Ex. 7:00 am, Mar. 12, 2006
 (at medium size DSS event)

DSS information services (JMA)



International Cooperation

- Promoting international cooperation for establishing DSS monitoring NW in Northeast Asia
 - Active participation in ADB-GEF project
 - Ex. First Expert Meeting on Design of Regional Network (Aug.2005, Tsukuba)
 - Joint research
 - Ex. NIES & Sino-Japan Friendship Center



Back trajectory

Bilateral Cooperation

■ In China

- Providing monitoring equipments: LIDAR for 7 sites, Visibility meter for 16 sites
- Training WS co-organized by MOE and SEPA

■ In Mongolia

- Providing monitoring equipments: LIDAR for 3 sites, PM10/TSP monitor & Visibility meter for 4 sites
- Technical cooperation for capacity building
- Data will be provided through internet

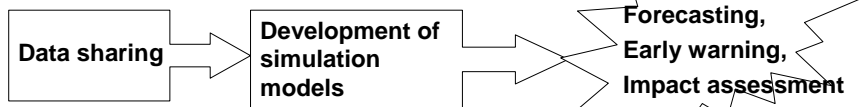
Sites were selected according to "Master Plan" developed by ADB-GEF project



Recommendations:

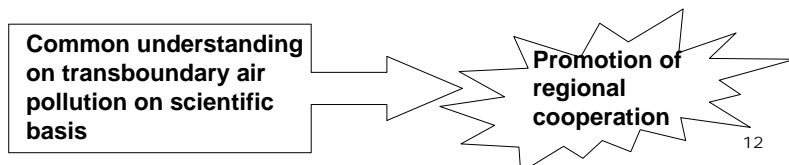
■ To share monitoring data among region

- Effective & efficient

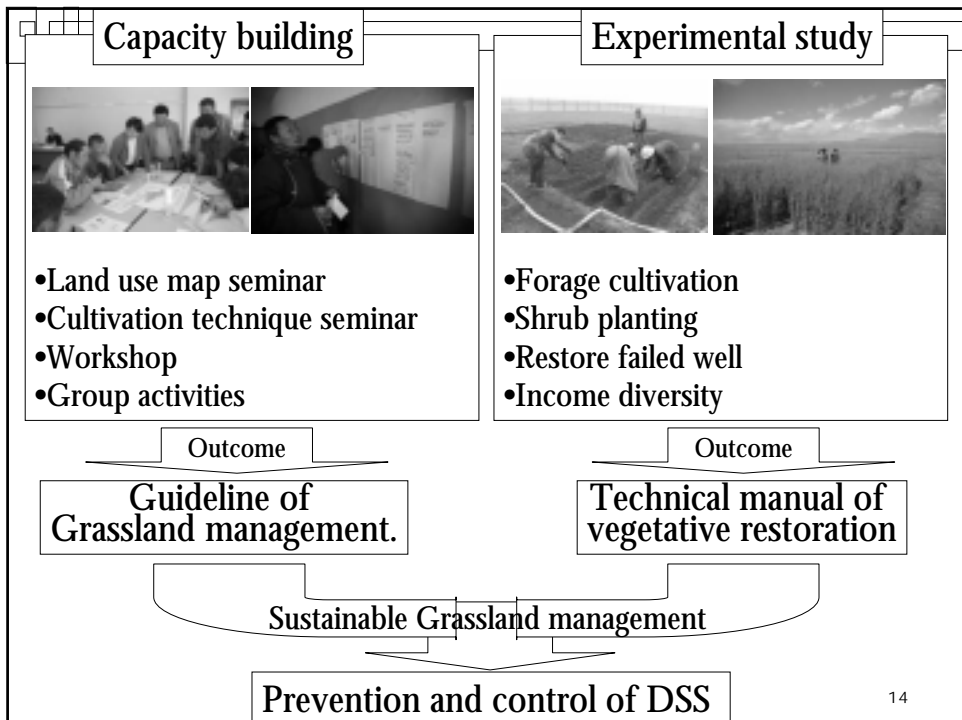
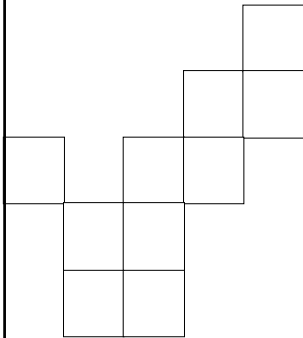



■ To formulate common understanding on DSS

Ex. European Monitoring Evaluation Program (EMEP)



Prevention and Control of DSS





- Pilot Study for Capacity Development of local communities for combating desertification (MOE)

- In Mongolia

- Period: 2004 - 2007

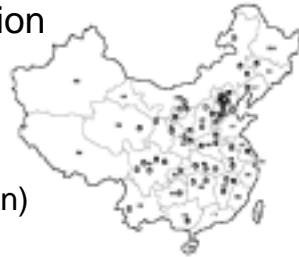
- Workshop for local stakeholders

- Installing pipelines / Restoring wells /Setting zones of non-stock farming etc

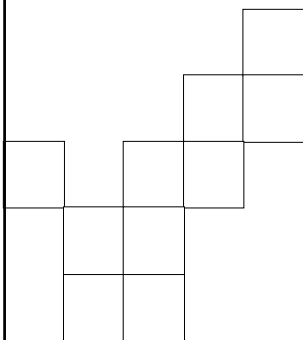
- Several projects of afforestation by private sectors, NGOs

- Ex. Japan-China Green Fund (Obuchi Fund)

- 56 projects in 2006 (0.5 billion yen)



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Thank you !!