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Climate Change Adaptation Governance Priorities and Limitations

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Climate Change and Extremes in Korea



Korea's Adaptation Policies and Governance



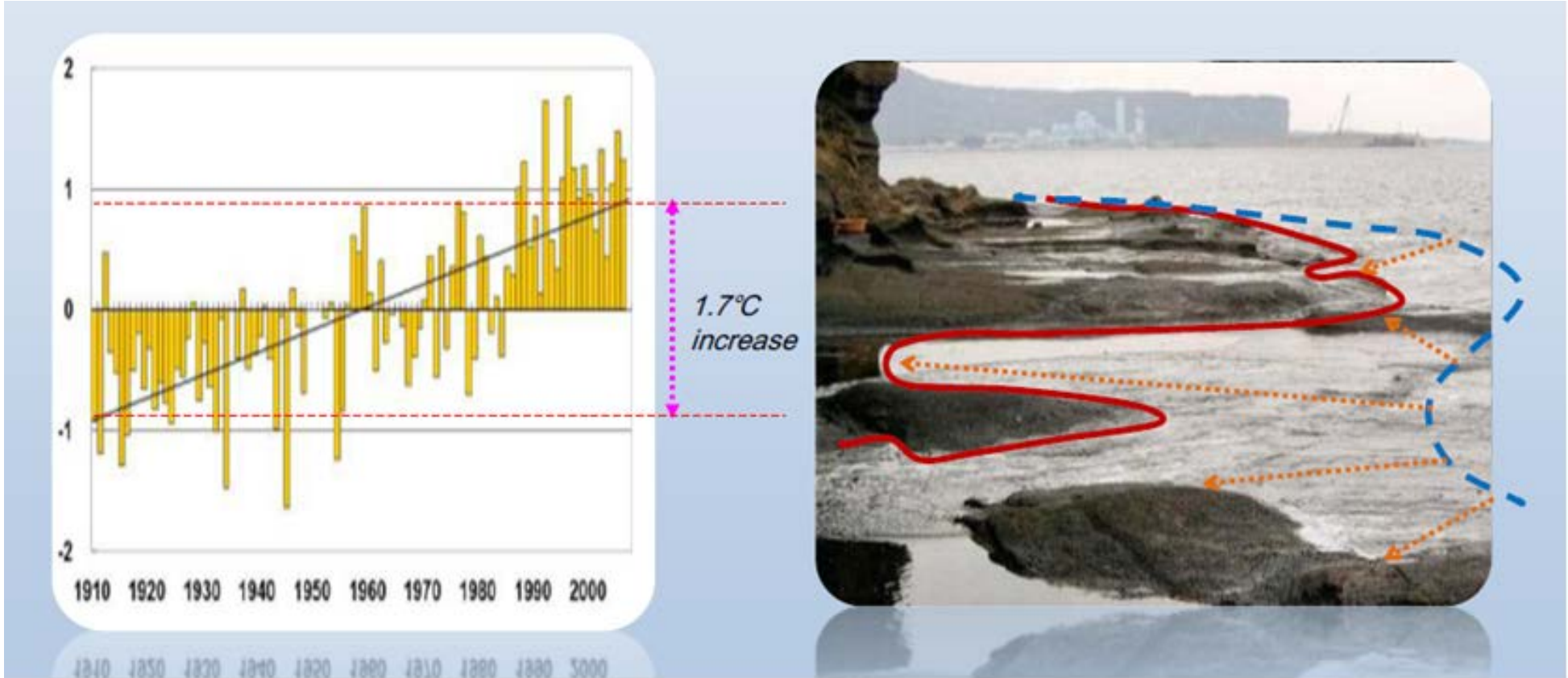
Priorities and Limitation



Part. I

Climate change and extremes in Korea

Observed Climate Change Impacts



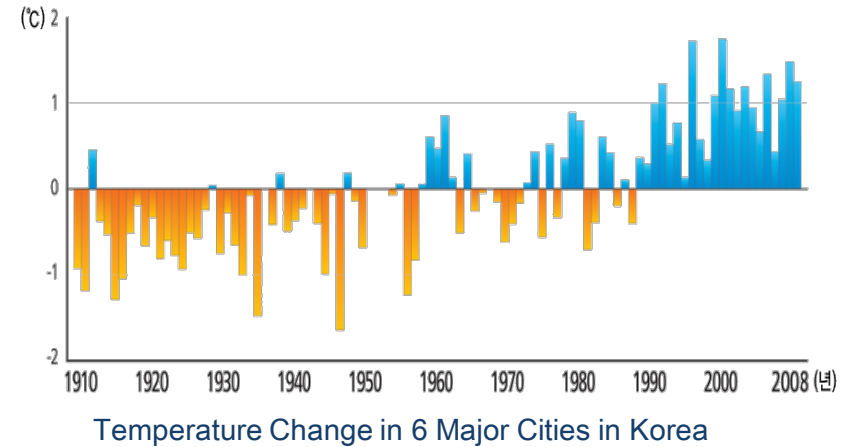
Temperature Rise in 6 Major Cities:
+1.7°C/100 years

Sea Level Rise at Yong-Mu-Ri, Jeju:
22cm over past 43 years



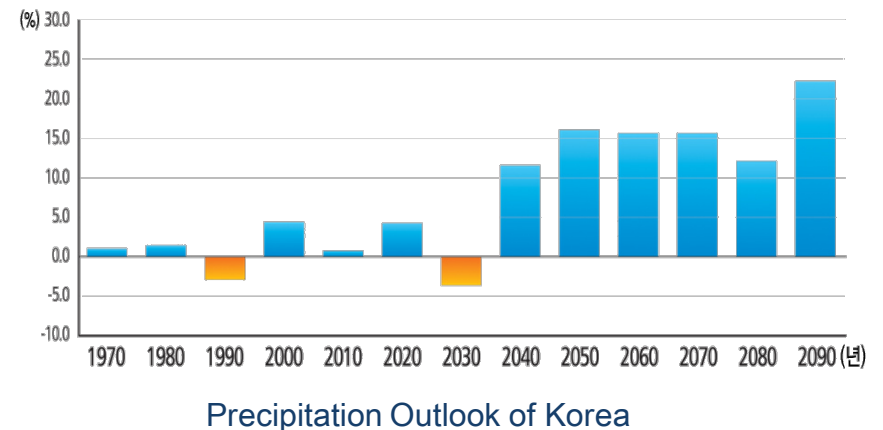
Temperature

- Temperature rise of 6 major cities in Korea:
+1.7°C/100 yrs
- Temperature rise projection (A1B)
 - 2020s: + 1°C
 - 2050s: + 2°C
 - 2100s: + 4°C

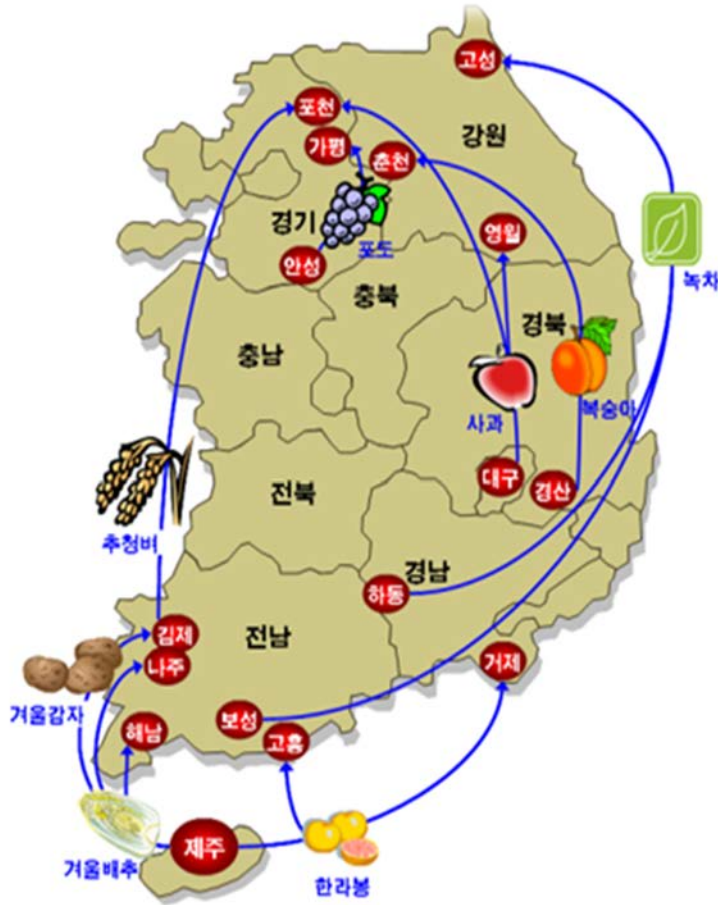


Precipitation

- Precipitation rise of 6 major cities:
+19%/100 yrs
- Precipitation rise prediction (A1B)
 - 2050s: +15%
 - 2100s: +17%



Observed Change Impacts

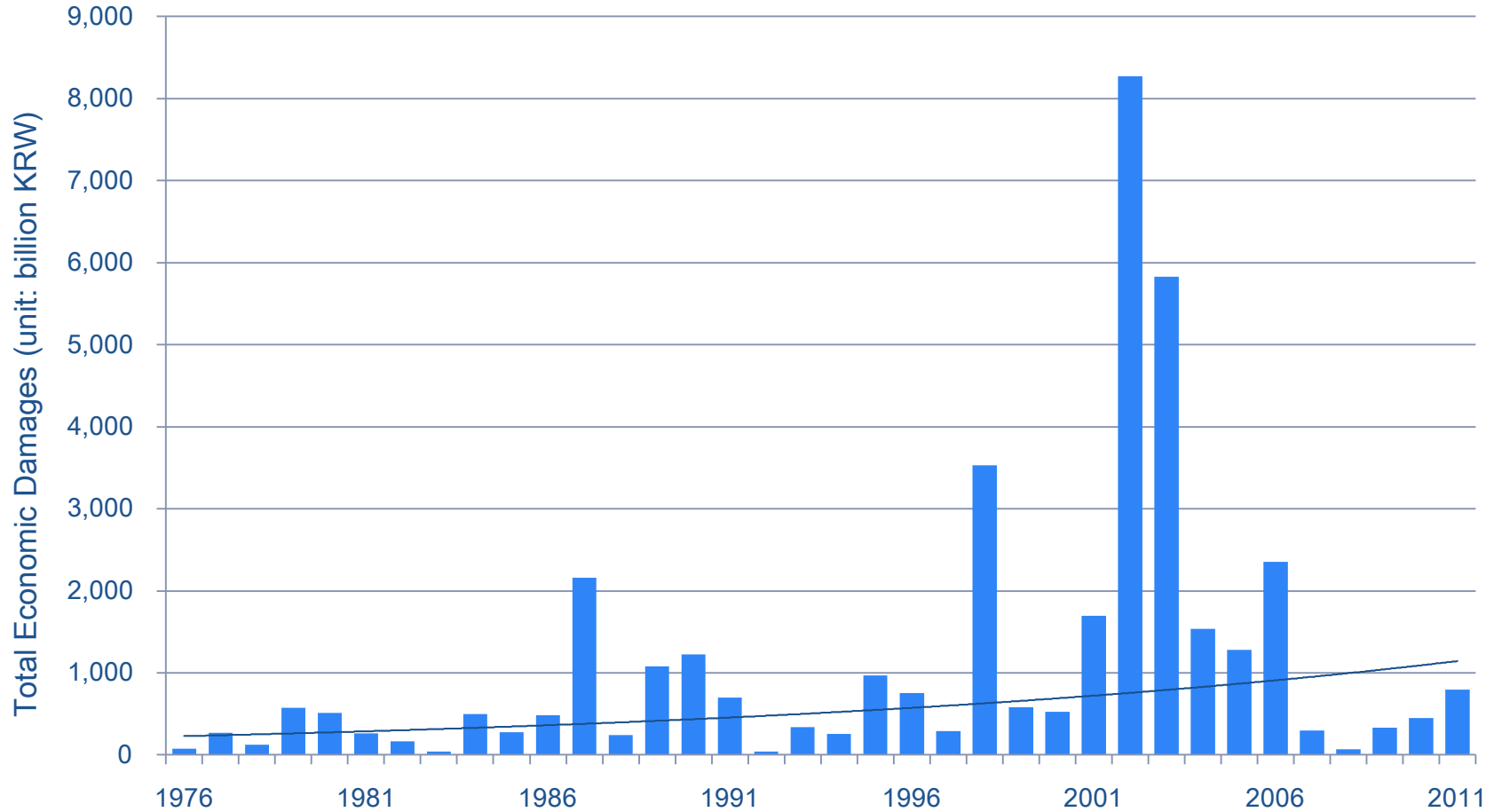


Fruit, crop, and fish producing regions are moving North

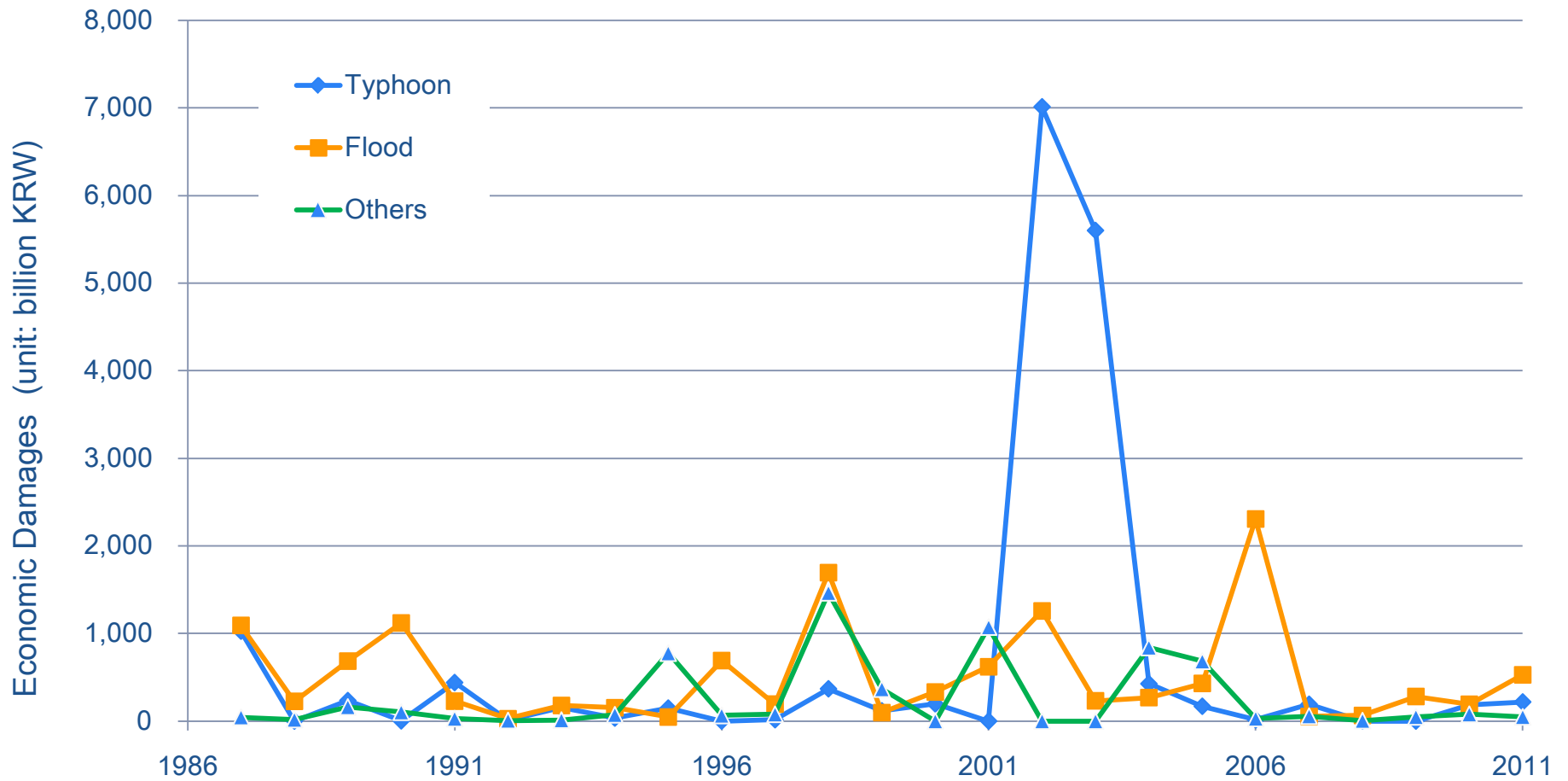
Observed Climate Impacts and Extremes



Natural Disaster Damage Cost (1976-2011)



Natural Disaster Cost by Type (1987-2011)



Recent Climate Extremes



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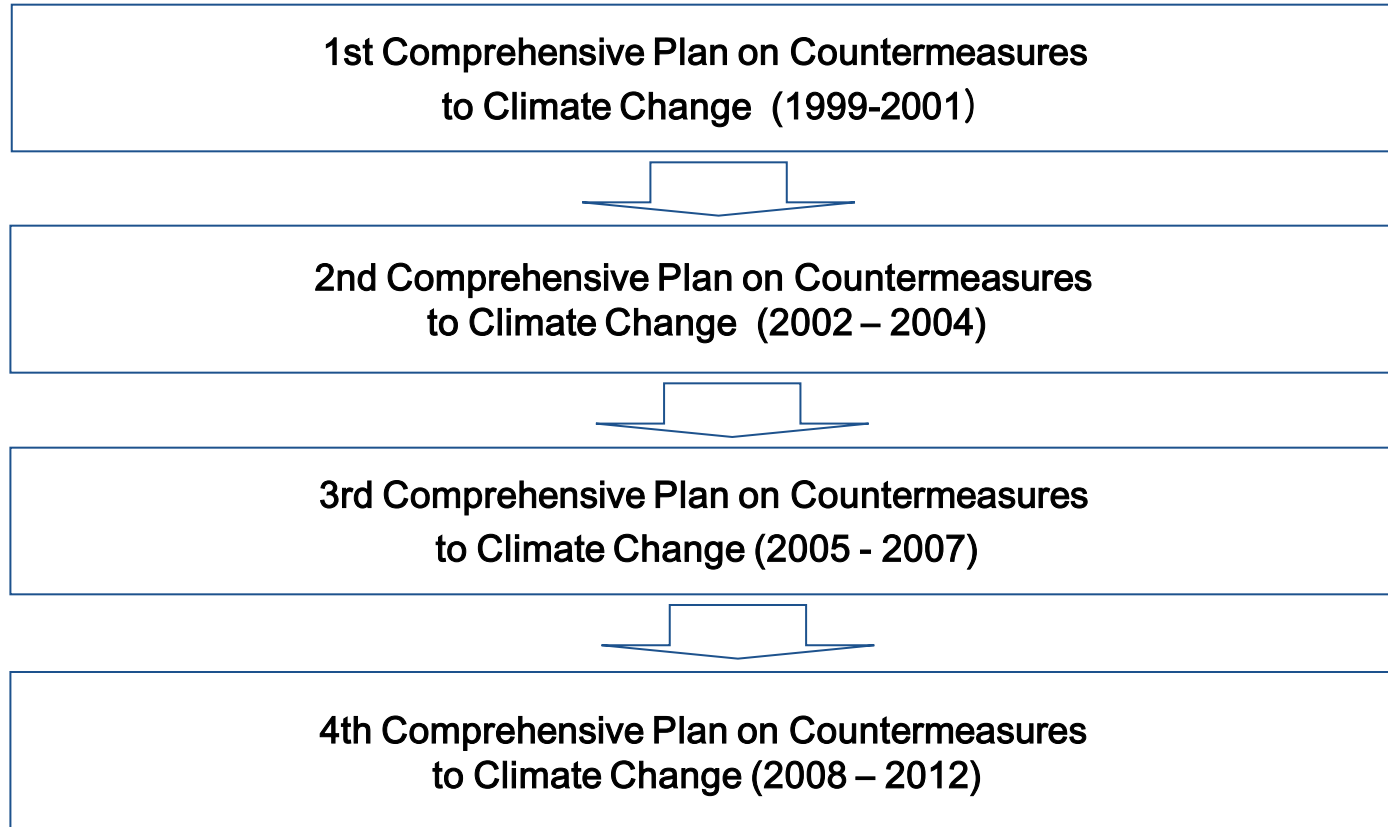


Part. II

Korea's Adaptation Policies and Governance



Comprehensive Plan on Countermeasures to Climate Change



In 2010, Korea established the “Framework Act on Low Carbon, Green Growth” and the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy

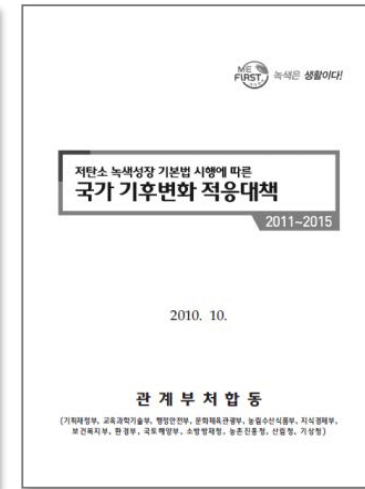
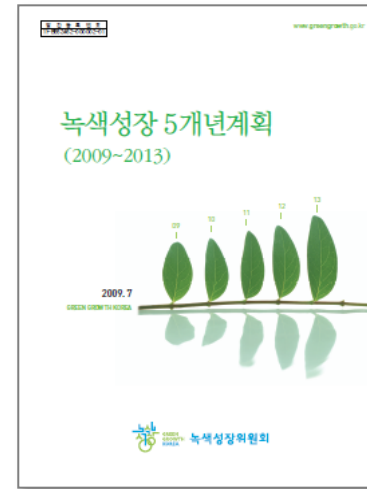
National Climate Change Adaptation Policy



“Framework Act on Low Carbon, Green Growth” and enforcement ordinance went into effect in April, 2010

Plans related to Climate Change Adaptation(CCA):

- Green Growth 5-year Implementation Plan
- National Climate Change Adaptation Master Plan
- Action Plans for each sector and local governments



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Framework Act on Low Carbon, Green Growth (April, 2010)



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National Climate Change Adaptation Master Plan (2011-15)

Characteristics of the Plan

- Legal plan by the Framework Act on Low Carbon, Green Growth (April, 2010)
- Made the Adaptation Master Plan with 13 related ministries
- 86 Major Projects for 10 Sectors
- Set up action plans for each sector and also for local governments

Ministerial Level Committee

Climate Change Adaptation Committee



The 10 Sectors for Climate Change Adaptation

Public Health



Protect the people, especially the vulnerable class, from extreme hot weather and infectious diseases

Disaster



Minimize damages from natural disasters
- Early warning system and insurance

Agriculture



Transform the current agricultural system into a climate smart agriculture system for food security of the country



The 10 Sectors for Climate Change Adaptation

Forest



Improve the forest productivity and protect forests by preventing landslides

Marine/Fishery



Secure marine/fishery food resources and minimize damage from the impacts of climate change such as SLR

Water



Establish a stable water supply system; minimize water related disasters

Ecosystem

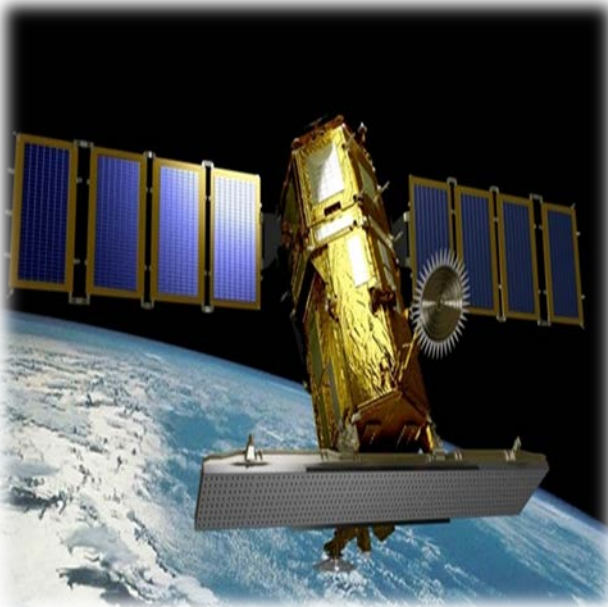


Enhance biodiversity by Protecting habitats of vulnerable species from climate change



The 10 Sectors for Climate Change Adaptation

Climate Change Monitoring and Projection



Monitor climate change over time and provide scientific knowledge of climate change projections

Adaptation Industry/Energy



Create new business for adaptation and minimize damages in industry and provide energy stably

Publication Education International Cooperation



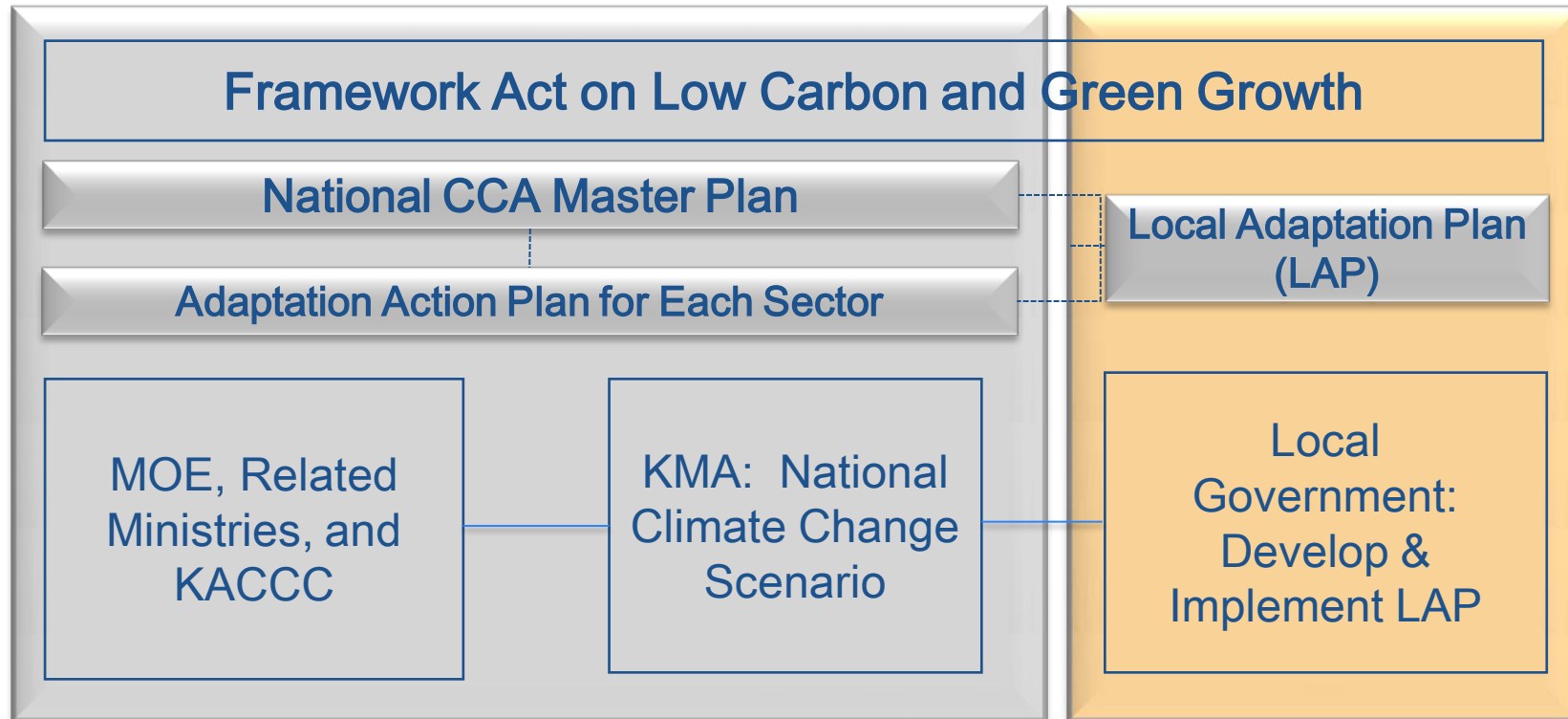
Raise public awareness and expand international partnerships for climate change adaptation



Multi-level efforts for climate change adaptation

National Level

Local Level





Part. III

Limitations and Priorities





Limitations

- Overlapping policies
 - Financial limit
 - Not enough climate related information and data
 - Absence of climate change impacts and vulnerability assessment
 - No prioritization of policies
 - Little consideration for vulnerable class and areas
 - Lack of awareness and knowledge
 - Private sector engagement
 - Ministerial collaboration
 - Monitoring and evaluation
- etc.

Priorities

- Vulnerable class to climate change
- Climate extremes
- Local communities
- etc.

Way forwards

- Data sharing
- Capacity building
- Public awareness raising
- Private sector engagement
- Ministerial collaboration
- Mainstreaming of climate change
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- etc.



Annual abnormal weather report



Thank You!



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