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Taking Stock of IGES's Research Project “Asia Pacific Climate Security (APCS)” Framing presentation

Background: why climate security?

Climate change is no longer a simple environmental/energy concern, but it's a **problem that drastically destabilizes our social, economic, and political life** through various pathways.

- Social incoherence caused by internal and/or cross-border migration
- Resource competition over limited resources
- Political disagreements over whether to promote climate policies, such as renewable energies

Security lens provides a space **to reflect on and improve climate policy and action**, such as:

1. to consider the impacts of climate change and climate action holistically
2. to identify the critical pathways that climate change and climate action lead to instability
3. to reflect on what types of security concerns climate action and policy should serve
4. to consider geopolitical conditions of climate action and policy
5. to strategize climate change action and policy at various scales

Asia Pacific Climate Security (APCS) overview

Three objectives

- Conduct original research and make inputs to relevant Japanese policy
- Contribute to climate security in the Asia Pacific region through research and activities
- Recognition of IGES as a research hub on climate security

Thematic focus



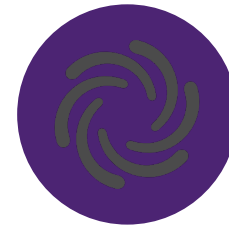
Energy Security



Food Security



Human Mobility

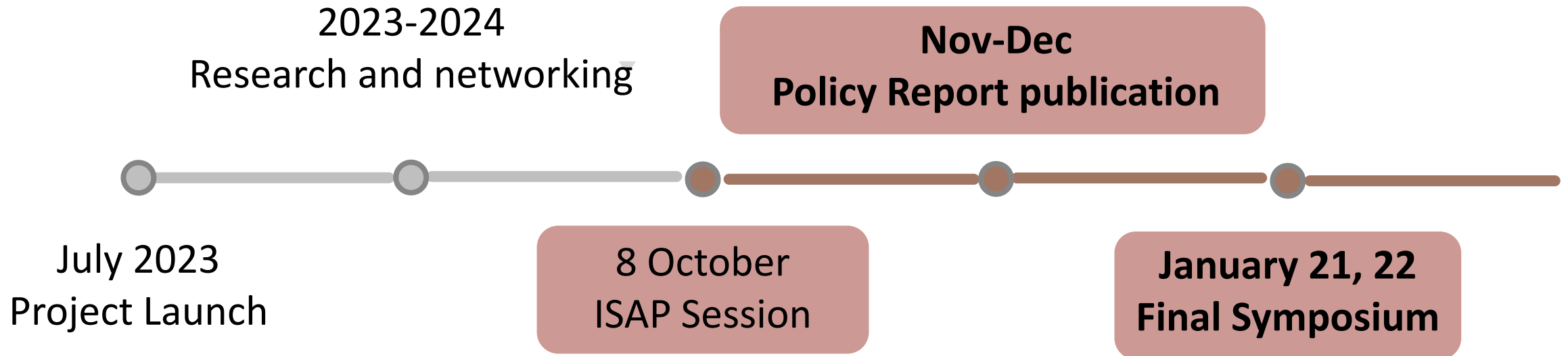


Adaptation



Ocean Governance

Asia Pacific Climate Security (APCS) timeline





Panel Discussion

- What has been the most significant finding or insight from your research on climate security? What are the challenges you have faced? What gaps do you believe are remaining?
- Amidst a fluid geopolitical landscape, what is required for future climate security research and initiatives in the Asia-Pacific region?



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Thank you very much for your attention.

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