List of Some of Japanese Climate Adaptation Technologies by Sector

Water sector (water disaster)

Company Name	Technology	Details of technology	URL
Hitachi Power Solutions	DioVISTA/Flood	Our flood simulator supports evacuation planning and education for disaster-	DioVISTA/Flood :
Co.,Ltd.		prevention. Our unique algorithm enables to simulate flood disaster quickly on	Hitachi Power Solutions
		your PC. User interface integrated on our original three-dimensional mapping	Co.,Ltd. : Hitachi
		system enables intuitive operation and visualization.	(hitachi-power-
			solutions.com)
FURUNO ELECTRIC	X band Dual Polarimetric	FURUNO, which maintains the leading market share in marine Radar now	FURUNO's
CO., LTD.	Doppler Weather Radar	presents its two X-band, the single polarimetric WR110 and the dual	meteorological
		polarimetric WR2120.	monitoring and analysing
		The WR110 single polarimetric Radar is extremely efficient for normal rain	system System Solution
		observations. The WR2120 allows for even more sophisticated observations	FURUNO
		including particles classification and recovering signal intensity loss and	
		attenuation caused by heavy rain. By creating a "Multi-Radar system" consisting	
		of synchronizing several radars, it is possible to cover a wider area.	
		Also when installed in the same area the Radars observation data can be	
		combined, further increasing accuracy, providing vector Doppler velocities and	
		enhanced 3 dimensional imaging.	
Japan Radio Co.,	Polarimetric Radar Rain	The high-precision rainfall measurement becomes possible by using the phase	Products JRC (Japan
	Gauge	information without the effect of radio wave attenuation through heavy rain area.	Radio Co.,Ltd.)
		Also, it is possible to guess the kinds of particles (raindrops, hails or graupels)	
		based on the differential reflectivity of raindrops. By using the information	
		obtained from this radar, rapid and effective countermeasures for disasters such	
		as river floods in urban areas and flowing debris in mounatainous areas can be	

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		made.	
Unimation System Inc.	River Water Level Alarm	The equipment continuously monitors water level of river and when a preset	株式会社 ユニメーション
	System	trigger level (6 levels of water level can be set) is reached, warning signals are	システム - 河川水位警
		instantaneously released by rotating warning lights, sirens and speakers, as well	報・冠水警報ユニット・浸
		as by emails sent to pre-registered email addresses. Lead time of alarm can	水警報システムと省力化
		drastically shorten because the equipment sounds the alarm by itself. Moreover,	コントローラー
		the system lower cost than other alarm system because server is not necessary	(unimation.co.jp)
		for the system.	
eTRUST Co., Ltd.	Sensor network and cloud	Deploy the monitoring stations to points where high disaster risk or need	eTRUST Corporate Site -
	technology based remote	environment observation. The monitoring stations take pictures of the points	http://etrust.ne.jp/
	monitoring system	and measure some parameters (water level, meteorological data, landslide and so	
	(Camera)	on) periodically. The pictures and data are sent through network(Mobile phone,	
		Internet or radio) to the server on cloud.	
		By accessing the cloud server, you can monitor the status of the remote location.	
		If the data exceeds the threshold value, warning mail is sent automatically. The	
		system helps early detection of disaster sign.	
TAKUWA	Water level gauge for river	Useful in river flood prediction and warning systems, irrigation water	SOLUTION TAKUWA
CORPORATION	and lake	management systems, etc., water and flood control are performed by automatic	is leading company in
		water level observation and real-time data. Accumulation of data helps future	flood control in Japan
		water resource management plans. The world's most accurate measurement is	
		possible by Quartz-type water level gauge. With highest accuracy 0.01% F.S	
		(Full scale)	
MEISEI ELECTRIC	Compact weather	Specific weather information can be easily obtained by installing POTEKA in	Advanced observation
CO., LTD.	instrument	specific regions. The data is accessible anytime and anywhere from the web.	system POTEKA Meisei
		Seven types of weather element*) are observable through POTEKA. Combined	Electric
		with weather radar, you can easily monitor complete real time weather change.	

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		*) temperature, air pressure, humidity, sun radiation, wind speed and direction,	
		rain detector, precipitation	
		With POTEKA database, weather pattern analysis, even at specific places, can	
		be generated. More data will produce more accurate analysis.	
TOA Corporation	System Design and supply	Our unique technology enables manage sound directivity to deliver evacuation	Solutions TOA - Sound
	for Early Warning System	messages in the area where disasters like Tsunami, Flood and Landslide are	and Communication (toa-
	based on Long Range Horn	foreseen. In addition, TOA provides the total sound systems including speaker	<u>global.com</u>)
	Array Speaker	deployment designing which deliver the effective information for the necessary	
		place while avoiding the noise problems in the city area.	
Weathernews Inc.	Comprehensive weather	Global expansion of weather data provision and analysis service for corporations.	Weathernews Inc.
	forecasting service	"Weathernews" launches 5km mesh high resolution world weather forecast	
	utilizing AI	service (WxTech®), supporting overseas business development in DX era with	
		highly accurate weather data using AI technology.	

Water sector (water resource)

Company Name	Technology	Details of technology	URL
AGC Inc.	Ion exchange membrane	AGC Inc.'s water purification system, where water is purified and desalinated	AGC
		using ion exchange membrane, will ensure stable supply of water suitable for	
		agriculture and drinking and contribute to better health and sanitation of the	
		surrounding environment and residents.	
Suidou Technical Service	Technology and products	\cdot Water leakage survey including detection and location of potential leaks from	Suidou Technical Service
Co., Ltd	on water leakage	buried pipes by sound hearing using water leak survey equipment by	Co.Ltd (suidou-tec.co.jp)
	inspection	investigators	
		· Training for human resources development to reduce non-revenue water,	
		including technology	

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		transfer of water leakage investigation	
		\cdot Provision of L-sign & L-Chaser, water leakage monitoring equipment	
		In the adaptation business in developing countries, the focus is on technology	
		transfer of intangible assets, such as knowledge, sound hearing technology,	
		know-how, and processes for actually detecting leaks locally, rather than providing equipment.	
SEKISUI CHEMICAL	Rainwater storage system	Rainwater storage systems that enable recycling of rainwater by controlling the	SEKISUI CHEMICAL
CO., LTD.		influx of rainwater to the sewage pipes and rivers at heavy rain, used as plastic	CO.,LTD
		materials to store rainwater in underground storage tanks for recycling or control	
		of outflow.	
Tohkemy Corporation	High-turbidity raw water-	Tohkemy's high-turbidity raw water-purifying water purification system	TOHKEMY
	compatible water	consists of a fiber filtration system (Acti Fiber) and a sand filtration system. With	CORPORATION
	purification system	this device, it is possible to purify river water with a turbidity of more than 1000	
		NTU, which is often found in areas with a rainy season, to a WHO standard of	
		5 NTU or less.	
Mitsubishi Chemical	Producing safe drinking	Water treatment System: The system is characterized by a customized design in	Mitsubishi Chemical Aqua
Aqua Solutions Co., Ltd.	water from saline and	combination of appropriate pre-treatment technology and membrane filtering	Solutions Co., Ltd.
	highly-turbid surface water	technology according to thequality of raw water to enable safe drinking water to	(mcas.co.jp)
		be secured irrespective of water source.	
		Remote monitoring system "WeLLDAS": The system is loaded in the water	
		treatment system and contributes to the optimization of maintenance and	
		management operations by checking operation of the water treatment system,	
		responding to changes in water quality, and utilizing accumulated data.	
		Consistent management structure: The technology enables consistent operation	
		ranging from the water quality analysis to maintenance and management.	

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Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	Yamaha Clean Water	The system purifies water through "Slow Sand Filtration" using sand and gravel.	Clean Water Supply
	Supply System	Physical dirt and rubbish in the surface water pumped up are removed through	System Yamaha Motor
		"Pretreatment Tanks" filled with sand and gravel. Photosynthesis by the algae	Co., Ltd. (yamaha-
		which naturally forms inside the tanks increases the density of oxygen dissolved	motor.com)
		in the water and enhances water treatment by microorganism. The system's	
		requiring no coagulants or membranes enables self-sustained operation and	
		maintenance by local community without the need for advanced technology and	
		high costs for operation and maintenance.	
LIXIL	Affordable plastic SATO	LIXIL is working in Kenya on two other sophisticated projects. One is the Micro	SATO - A better life.
	(Safe Toilet) series	Flush Toilet System, which significantly improves the water efficiency of toilet	Every day. (lixil.com)
		and sewage systems. Another is the Green Toilet System, designed to treat	
		human waste in an environmentally friendly way by separating liquid and solid	
		waste. The solid waste is then treated with an organic enzyme to kill pathogens.	
		Users are encouraged to complete the recycling process by bringing the solid	
		waste to a nearby composting site and then using the compost to fertilize	
		farmland.	
Waqua Inc.	Small seawater	Our core technology is our proprietary reverse osmosis membrane (RO)	小型海水淡水化装置 株
	desalination equipment	containment vessel (patented). In order to realize a compact and lightweight	式会社 Waqua
		desalination system, a reverse osmosis membrane containment vessel that can	
		withstand high pressure was considered an issue.	
Kubota Corporation	Wastewater Treatment	Kubota wastewater treatment plants, which have achieved 90% or higher BOD	Wastewater Treatment
	Plant (Johkasou)	removal rate, deliver excellent treated water quality with BOD of 20 mg/l or less	Plant (Johkasou)
		(in case influent BOD is 200 mg/l).	Products & Solutions
		Their compact body fits any installation place while providing powerful	Kubota Global Site
		treatment performance comparable to a sewage system.	

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METAWATER Co., Ltd.	Package type	ceramic	A package-type ceramic membrane filtration system is a space saving, affordable	Water treatment solutions
	membrane	filtration	water treatment system developed for small-size water treatment plants.	Solutions
	system		While securing a safety equivalent to the conventional level, we will make	METAWATER
			proposals suitable for the needs of individual customers.	

Agriculture sector

Company Name	Technology	Details of technology	URL
Mebiol Inc.	High-molecule film	A sustainable agricultural technology for the production of safe and highly	製品情報: アイメック®
	farming method	nutritious agricultural crops by applying the membrane and hydro-gel	Imec [®] (Film Farming) -
		technology developed for medical and pharmaceutical purposes into agriculture.	Cultivation system to
		High-molecule films enable the cultivation of diverse agricultural crops such as	produce high nutritious
		fruits and leaf vegetables on the films. In March 2018, the technology was newly	vegetables - Mebiol Inc.
		registered as the "Sustainable Film Farming" on the Sustainable Technology	
		Promotion Platform (STePP) of the Tokyo Office of the United Nations	
		Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).	
Murata Manufacturing	Soil sensor	It uses small sensor units to precisely measure the condition of farmland and	A Field Trial Utilizing a
Co., Ltd.		waterways, and combines this with unique monitoring tools to visualise and	Soil Monitoring System to
		analyse the condition, prevent salt damage to paddy fields and orchards, improve	Visualize the Condition of
		salt and sulphuric acid pollution of farmland and waterway environments, and	Agricultural Land
		establish integrated management systems for fertilisers, crops and irrigation	~Promoting measures
		systems. In addition, the company has solutions for optimising water resources	against salt damage in the
		in drip irrigation using soil moisture sensors.	Mekong Delta region in
			cooperation with Can Tho
			University, Vietnam~
			Product News Murata

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			Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
ListenField Co., Ltd.	Farming support services	Farming support services have been developed for individual farmers and	ListenField - innovative
		agricultural enterprises, which can be used via smartphones and other devices.	AgTech Start-Up
		By integrating data from satellites, drones and field sensors, and utilising crop	
		cultivation models and highly accurate growth forecasting algorithms, the	
		service suggests to farmers the best time to plant and harvest crops. The system	
		has been introduced in 30,000 farmers in five countries, mainly in Thailand,	
		where there are concerns about serious flooding and drought, and it is assumed	
		that the hurdles to introducing the system to developing countries facing similar	
		challenges are low.	
EF Polymer Co., Ltd.	Organic superabsorbent	Organic superabsorbent polymer (powder) made from crop residues. Each gram	EF Polymer 株式会社
	polymer	of polymer can absorb 100 ml of water. When spread on the soil, it can reduce	
		irrigation water use by more than 40% and fertiliser requirements by more than	
		20% without affecting the soil or crops, and increase yields by around 20%. It is	
		also 100% biodegradable, meaning it will decompose into the soil within a	
		certain period of time. The cost is around 30,000-40,000 yen per hectare (10-15	
		kg).	
Kawashima Co., Ltd.	Compost plants	Compost Plant "RA-X": A screw-shaped auto mixer that mixes organic waste	株式会社カワシマ
		material for even aeration and maintains aerobic fermentation at high	(kawashima.jp)
		temperature for effective production of high-quality compost. The device is	
		affordable and easily maintained.	
		"BX-1": An active microorganism feed that deodorizes and turns mud, sludge	
		and animal wastes into compost. Its main ingredient is rice bran and it	
		accelerates fermentation of compost while curbing odor during the fermentation	
		process.	

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Farmdo Group	The Solar Farm®	The combination of agriculture and solar Generation by Solar Farm®, or "Hybrid	Farmdo Business
	technology	Agriculture" contribute to renewable energy supply, local agriculture production	information - Solar farm
		and sales, and food self-sufficiency ratio. Development of solar panels that can	
		maximize the power generation by appropriate transmittance and double-sided	
		power generation. Use of IoT and sensors for controlling farming that can adapt	
		to climate change in regions with different climates. Hydroponics is effective in	
		places where topsoil is lost due to heavy rainfall or where salinization has	
		occurred, and water-saving agriculture can be pursued. The company is also	
		practicing a laborsaving agricultural method in Japan by combining drop	
		irrigation system, coco peat growing medium (solar growbag), and weed	
		prevention sheets, and seek to diffuse this technology overseas.	
Routrek Networks, Inc.	ZeRo.agri [®] , an	A drip irrigation system that automatically controls irrigation and fertilizer	AI 潅水施肥システム
	autonomous drip irrigation	management by acquiring soil moisture and solar radiation data, using IoT and	ZeRo.agri(ゼロアグリ)
	system that utilizes IoT	AI. The system consists of the ZeRo.agri® main device combined with various	<u>潅水施肥をスマート化</u>
	and AI	sensors, and a Web UI where one can check the irrigation and fertilization status	(zero-agri.jp)
		as well as sensor information. An AI-based cloud system connects the main	
		device and Web UI, and optimizes the supply amount and concentration of	
		liquid fertilizer. Based on the information acquired by the environmental	
		sensors, the AI estimates the daily transpiration amount required by the crops,	
		and irrigates and fertilizes through the drip tube, enabling highly accurate	
		management that is difficult to achieve manually, and minimizing the amount of	
		water and fertilizer used. (Target values for automatic control can also be	
		manually set based on the farmer's own experience, and the history of these	
		setting changes will lead to further improvements in the accuracy of AI.)	
		Automatic control using AI will also contribute to yield stabilization, quality	
		improvement, and labor saving.	

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JAPAN	A plant-activating material	Fujimin, a plant-activating material agent with high concentrations of fulvic	Home « 国土防災技術株
CONSERVATION	agent with high	acid, has been developed. Fulvic acid has the efficacy to increase the efficiency	式会社 (jce.co.jp)
ENGINEERS & CO.,	concentrations of fulvic	of plant mineral absorption and promotes the efficiency of soil and plant	
LTD.	acid	fertiliser absorption, activation of photosynthesis and adjustment of nutrient	
		balance. It can restore farmland devastated by salt damage and excessive	
		fertiliser, and in Japan it has been used to restore farmland damaged by the	
		tsunami (salt damage).	
OPTiM Corporation	Latest technology for	AI (deep learning technology) analyses aerial images of fields taken by drones	AI・IoT・Robotics を使っ
	smart agriculture	and detects pests and growth conditions at an early stage, enabling pesticide	て "稼げる農業"を実現す
		spraying and fertiliser application only where necessary. In addition, by	る オプティム 農業
		digitising weather, water level, pest and growth data, etc., a system has been	×IT (optim.co.jp)
		developed that recommends cultivation methods according to environmental	
		and growth conditions, as well as advanced disease forecasting technology using	
		AI.	
Ac-Planta Inc.	Biostimulant material	Developed Skeepon, a biostimulant material that increases tolerance to	アクプランタ株式会社
		environmental stresses such as drought, heat and salt damage. Biostimulants are	(ac-planta.com)
		a technology that enhances plants' natural immunity and improves their	
		resistance to cold and heat. The acetic acid contained in the product improves	
		the heat and drought resistance of plants, enabling a reduction in the number of	
		irrigations and water consumption (water saving), quality maintenance and	
		waste reduction. The project was adopted by the Ministry of Agriculture,	
		Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) and is being demonstrated in India.	
Remote Sensing	Facilitating	The observation equipment (sensors) loaded on satellites, applied with the	TOP Remote Sensing
Technology Center of	countermeasures against	remote-sensing technologies that enables remote observation of the Earth's	Technology Center of
Japan	climate change through	surfaces, provides users with the data collected from satellites, aircrafts,	Japan (restec.or.jp)
	Big Data	automobiles, observation towers, ships and buoys and makes contributions	

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		across such fields as forestry management, water resource management, food	
		safety and security, disaster observation, and national land management.	
Sompo Holdings, Inc.	Weather Index Insurance	Weather Index Insurance is an insurance product that pays out a contractually	Sompo Holdings (sompo-
		predetermined insurance amount when a weather index – such as temperature,	hd.com)
		wind speed, rainfall, or hours of sunshine – fulfills certain conditions regardless	
		of actual losses. It enables a rapid claim handling and contributes to an	
		immediate disaster restoration without a site investigation for a loss assessment.	

Transport sector

Company Name	Technology	Details of technology	URL
Kawasaki Geological	Earth Doctor	Monitoring System: Exploration and measurement technologies, prediction	川崎地質株式会社
Engineering Co., Ltd.		technology of incline disasters, various analysis technology, prediction	(kge.co.jp)
		technology of incline disasters, assessment technology of potential outbreak of	
		incline disasters using AHP (Analytic Hierarchy Process).	
		Early Warning System: Design technology of landslide evacuation warning	
		system leveraged on various measurement devices.	
		Bundling of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Technologies: The technologies	
		above bundled with helicopter laser measurement, satellite image processing and	
		other geomorphic analysis technologies offered by its partner, Nakanihon Air	
		Service Co., Ltd. as well as the GIS (Geographic Information System)	
		technology for general management of the aforesaid.	
Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Technical slope disaster	To counter slope disasters, Kokusai Kogyo has introduced both physical	Our Business Kokusai
	management	infrastructure initiatives such as river works (sabo dams), and 'soft' initiatives	Kogyo Co., Ltd.
		such as real-time measurement system and hazard mapping as well as the	(kkc.co.jp)
		organization of the administrative structure required for early	

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		warning/evacuation systems and the drafting of manuals.	
Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.	Methodology for	In the initial stage of vegetation succession, soil surface is covered by a sheet of	Our Businesses
	prevention of soil surface	algae, moss and lichens, namely Biological Soil Crust (BSC). This formulated	NIPPON KOEI (n-
	erosion with soil algae	BSC makes soil condition preferable for vegetation growth. It can be observed	koei.co.jp)
	(BSC methodology)	that grasses and trees come out, following formulation of BSC. BSC method	
		applies this phenomenon by spraying BSC material (BSC-1), mixed with water	
		onto slopes, and it enables to shorten time period of formulation of BSC by two	
		weeks to one month and accelerate natural vegetation succession.	
ECOSYSTEM Inc.	Functional paving	ECOSYSTEM contributes to reducing urban flooding and the heat island effect	K-Ground System K-
	materials made from waste	by paving the ground with waste roof tiles and bricks that have permeability and	Ground Project (eco-
	roof tiles and bricks	water retention properties.	system.ne.jp)
ZEN Co., Ltd	Waterproofing and	The Ever Prolong method, developed by ZEN and Japan Prolong, densifies the	エバープロロング工法
Japan Prolong Limited	Extending the Service Life	concrete surface by penetrating it with Ever Prolong material. By densifying, the	<u>TOP 日本プロロング株</u>
Company	of Buildings with Concrete	concrete structure becomes waterproof and its surface protection function is	式会社 (jprolong.net)
	Repair Materials	strengthened, thus extending the service life of buildings.	
Japan Conservation	Strengthening the	Japan Conservation Engineers (contributes to the development of climate	Home « 国土防災技術株
Engineers & Co., Ltd.	resilience of	resilient mountain roads, by supporting the capacity building of local road	式会社(jce.co.jp)
	mountain roads through	maintenance related companies (including consultants and EPC contractors)	
	capacity	and conducting the design and implementation of slope disaster prevention	
	building on slope disaster	measures together	
	prevention		