

Biodiversity and Sustainable Society : How EO contributes to integrating nature into economic activities



# Biodiversity visualization platform for 2030 Nature Positive and 2050 Living in Harmony with Nature

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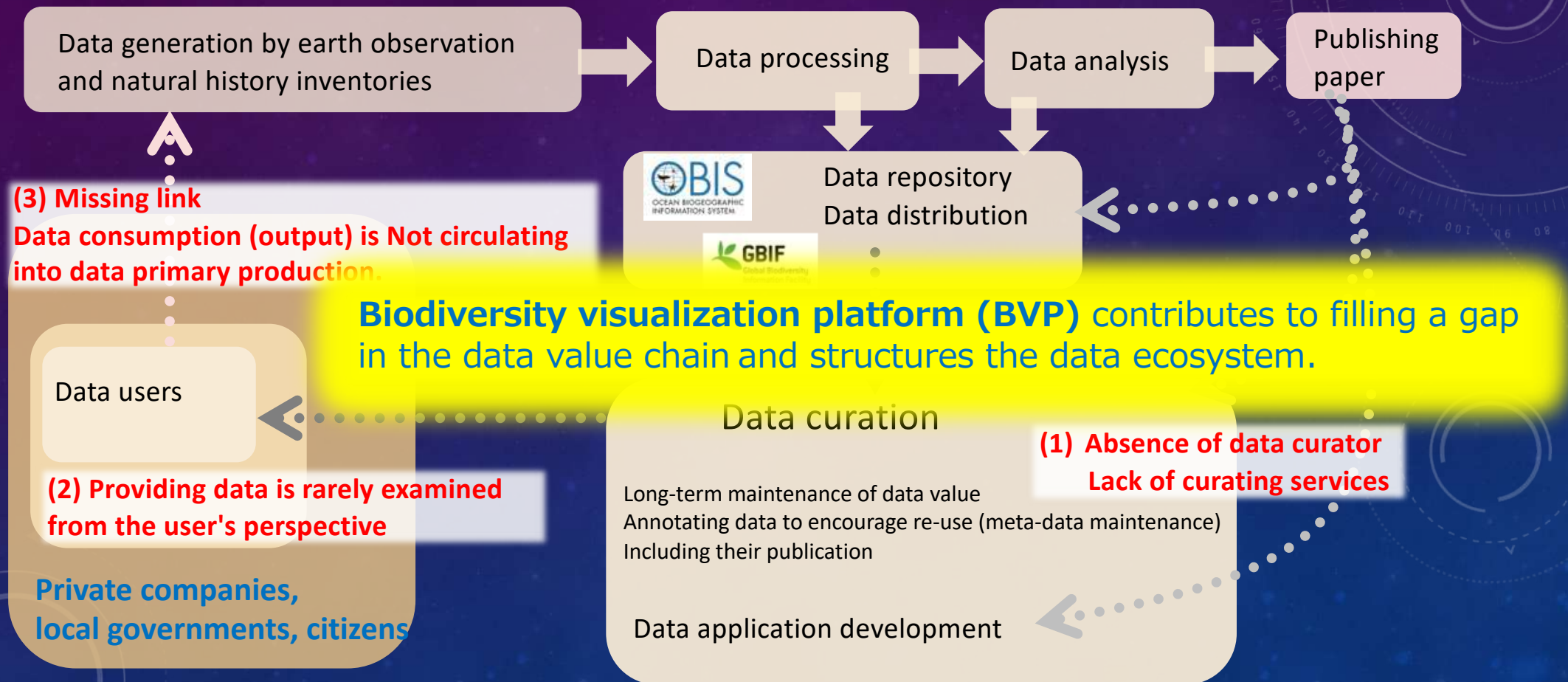


# Value chain of the biodiversity data and its vulnerabilities

How the data processed, analyzed and consumed?

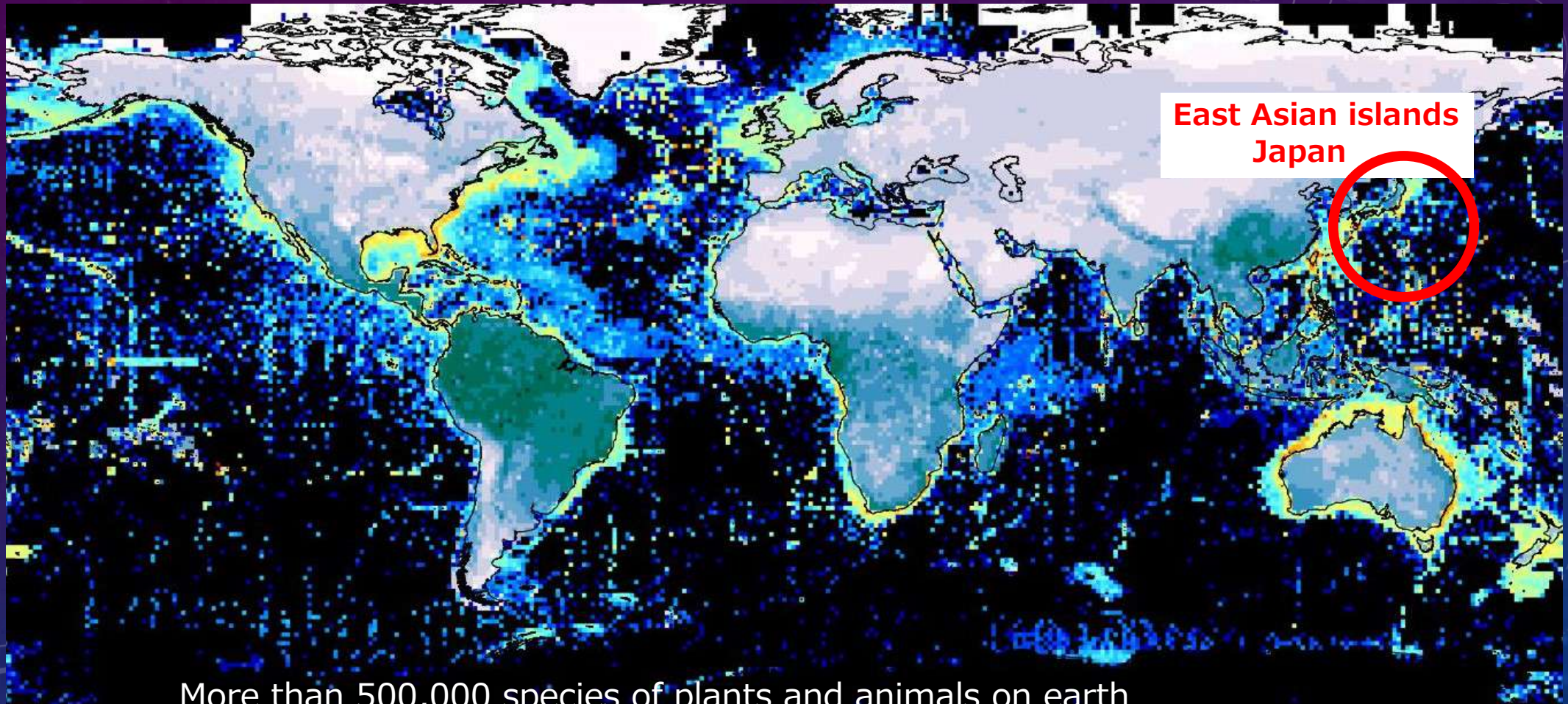
Fundamental data collection through national budget

Scientists are the primary consumers of data





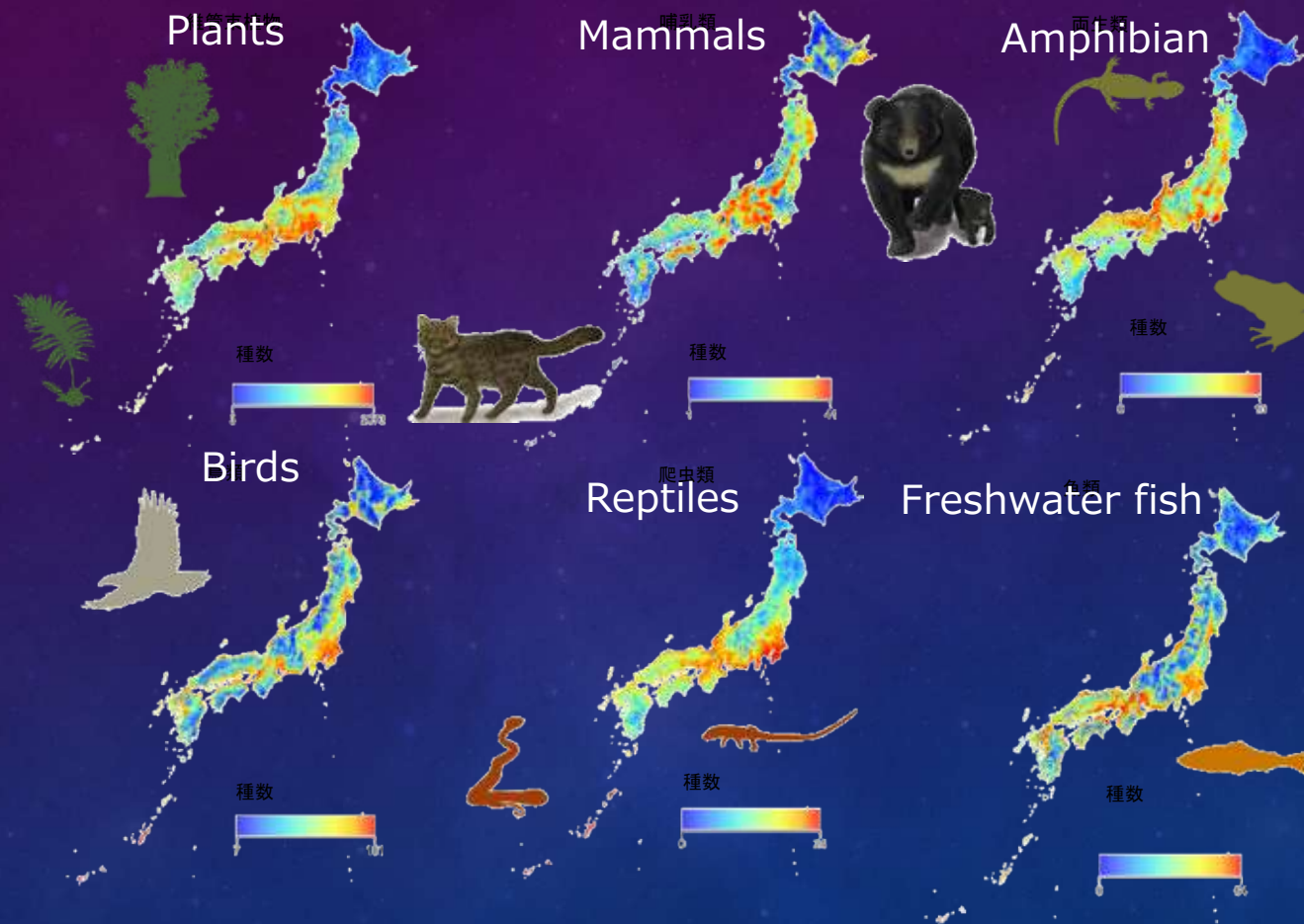
## Biodiversity big data



East Asian islands  
Japan

More than 500,000 species of plants and animals on earth  
(200,000 species in ocean + 300,000 species on terrestrial)

# Nation-scale spatial data of species distribution in the terrestrial



Red and yellow areas indicate richness in the number of species.



# Nation-scale spatial data of species distribution in the coastal area

Red and yellow areas indicate richness in the number of species.

Fish

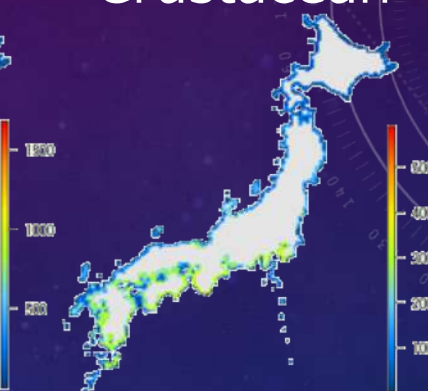
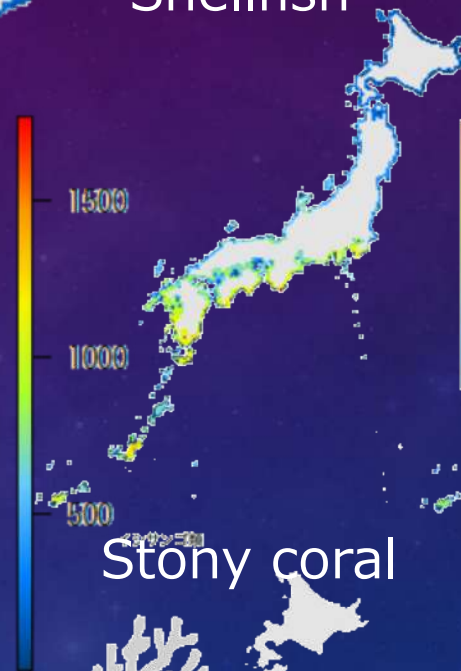
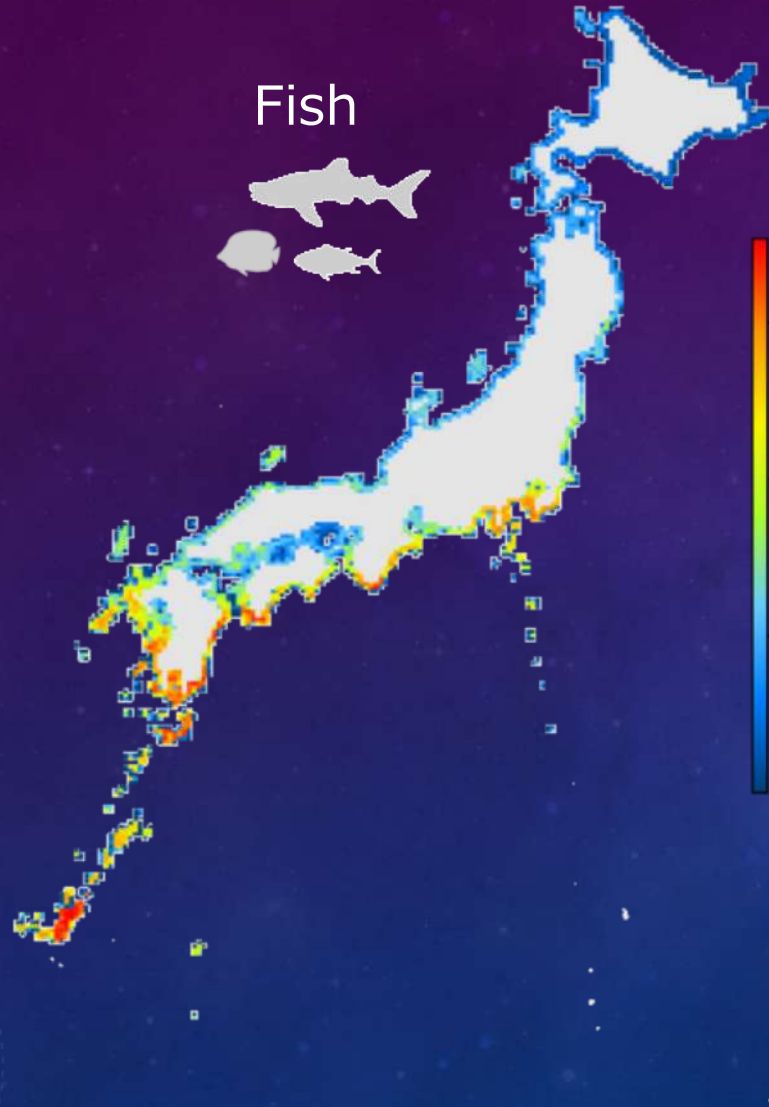


Shellfish

Crustacean

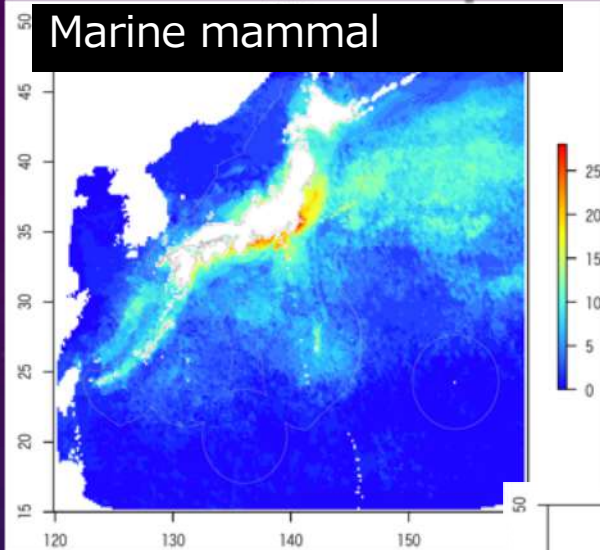
Stony coral

Seaweed and algae

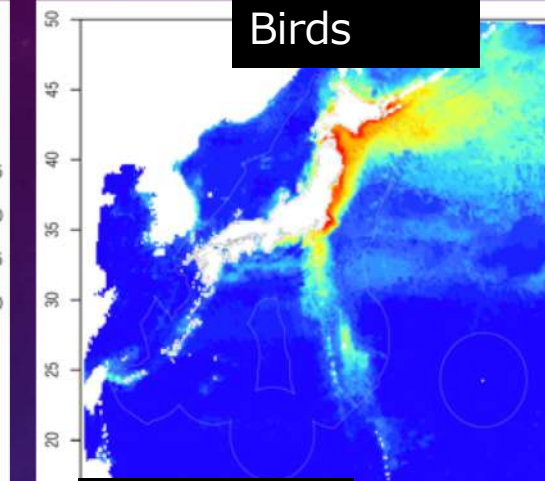


# Nation-scale spatial data of species distribution in the ocean

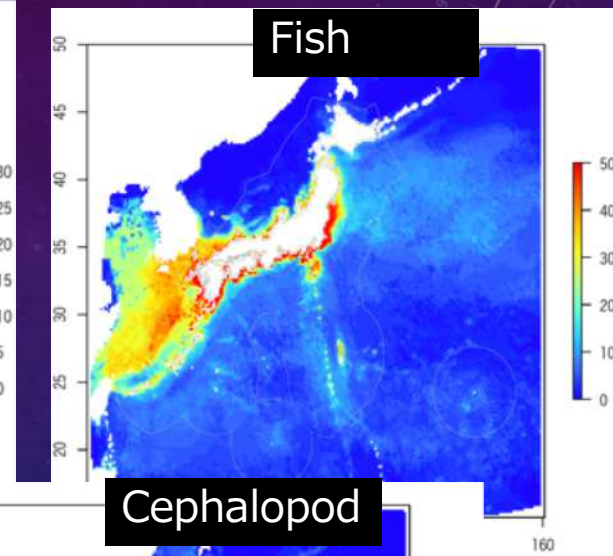
Marine mammal



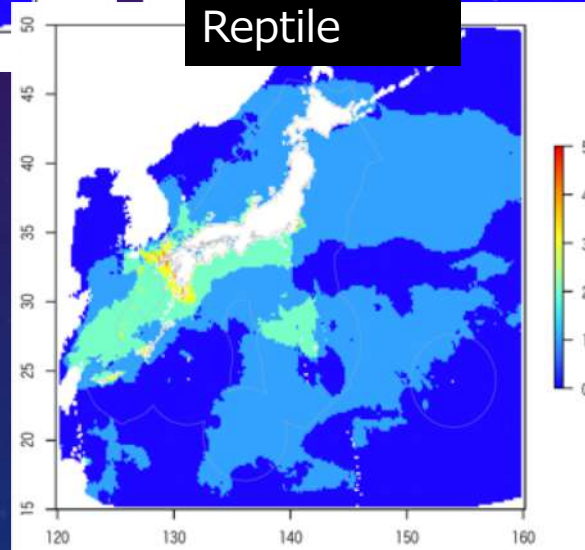
Birds



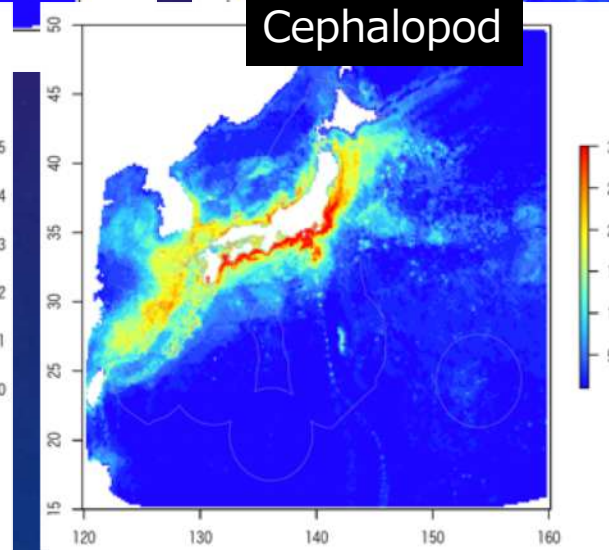
Fish



Reptile



Cephalopod



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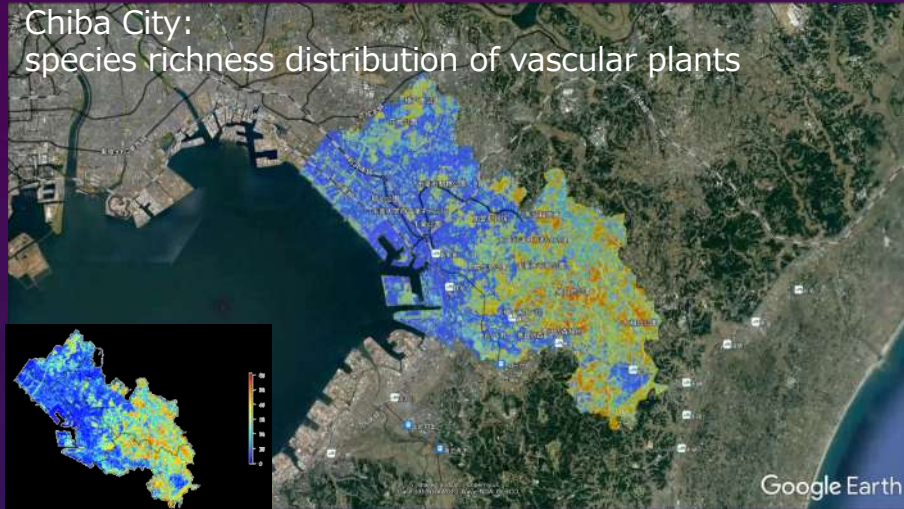


## Biodiversity digital twin

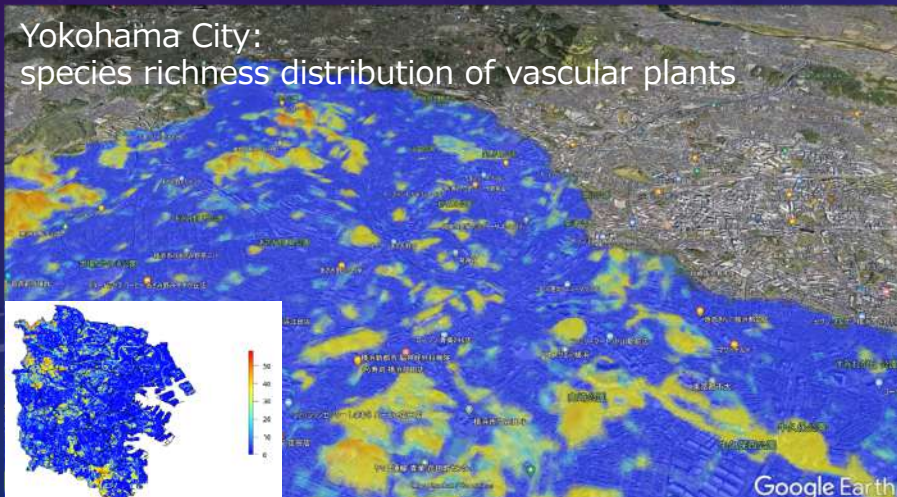
Spatial resolution: species distribution at 20m scale

Temporal resolution: updateable in 3-month

Chiba City:  
species richness distribution of vascular plants

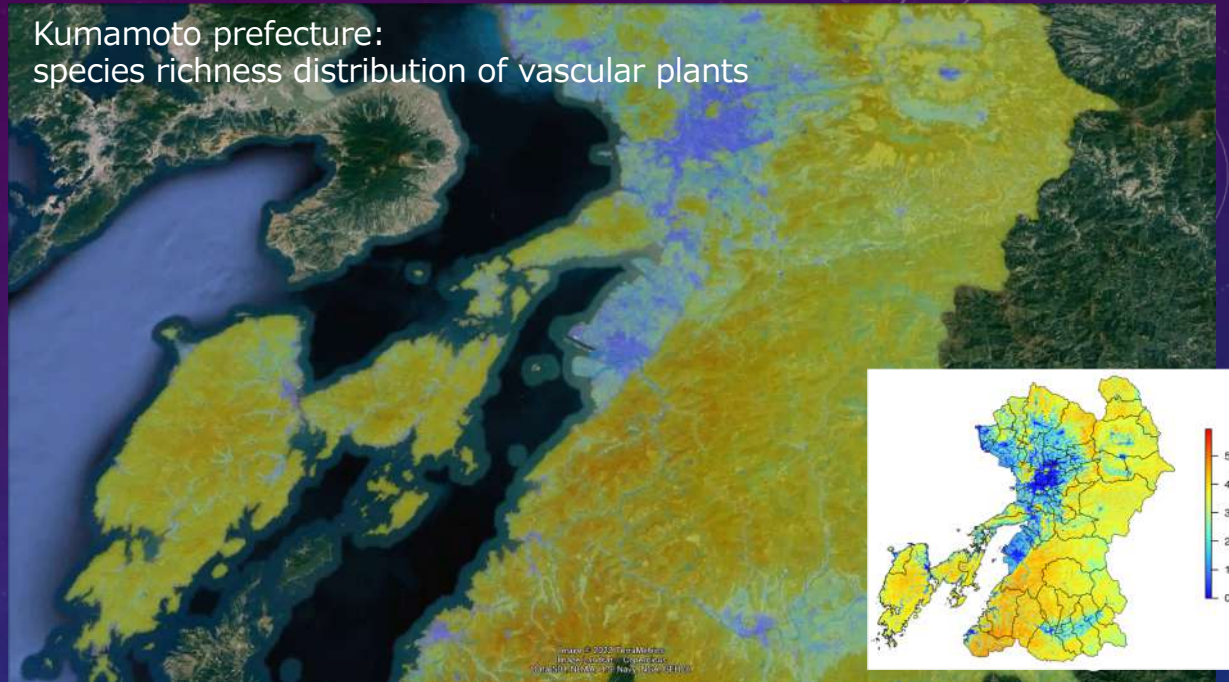


Yokohama City:  
species richness distribution of vascular plants

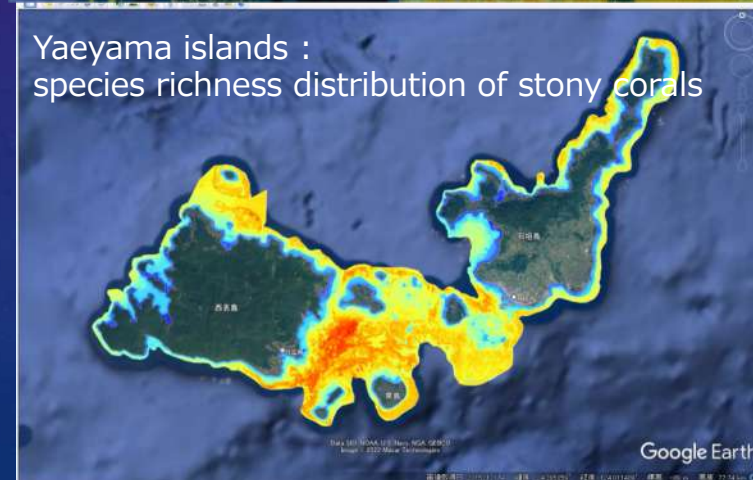


Red and yellow areas indicate high species richness

Kumamoto prefecture:  
species richness distribution of vascular plants



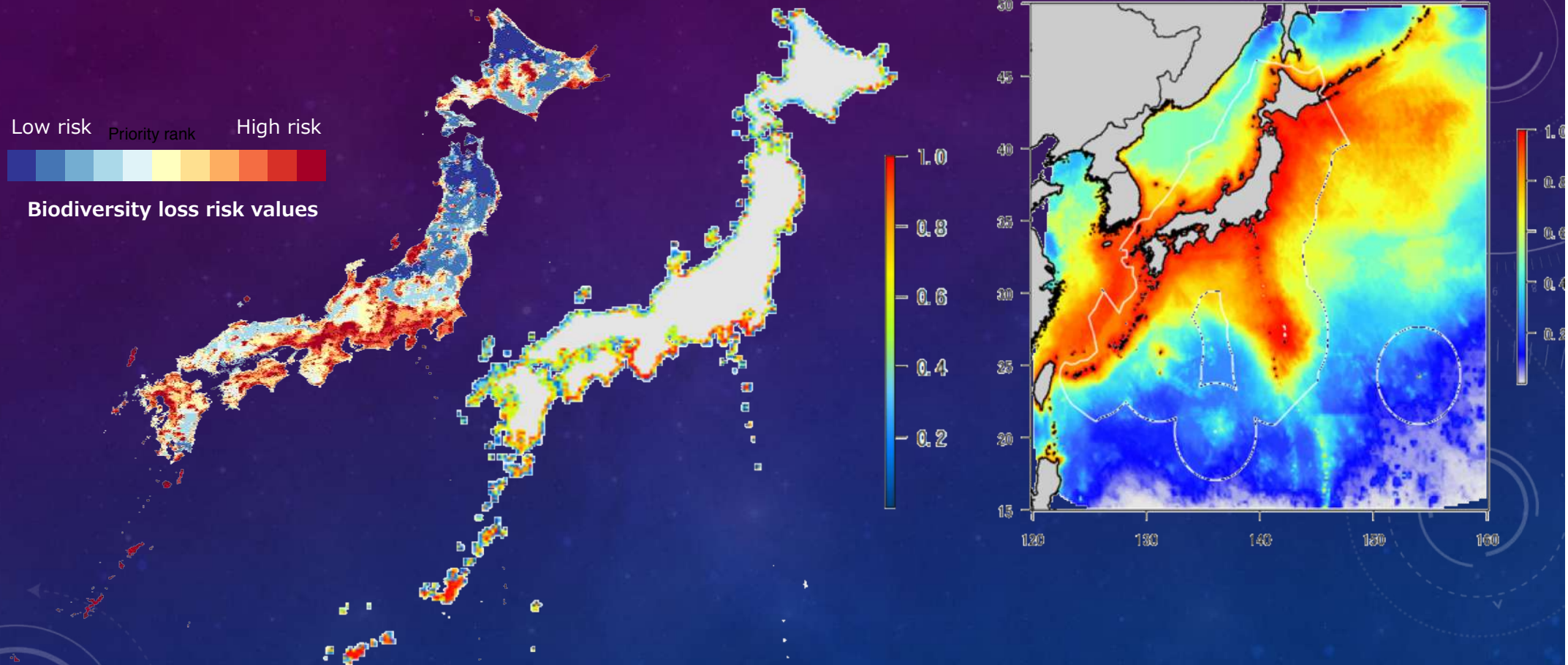
Yaeyama islands :  
species richness distribution of stony corals





How to design terrestrial/marine spatial planning?

Conservation priority rank maps to evaluate the impact on biodiversity



Spatial data of conservation importances based on biodiversity loss risk values provides fundamental information for considering sustainable use of natural capital.



Red and yellow areas indicate priority areas in terms of plant biodiversity conservation.





# Biodiversity visualization platform (BVP)

## Japan Biodiversity Mapping Project: J-BMP



<https://biodiversity-map.thinknature-japan.com/en/>



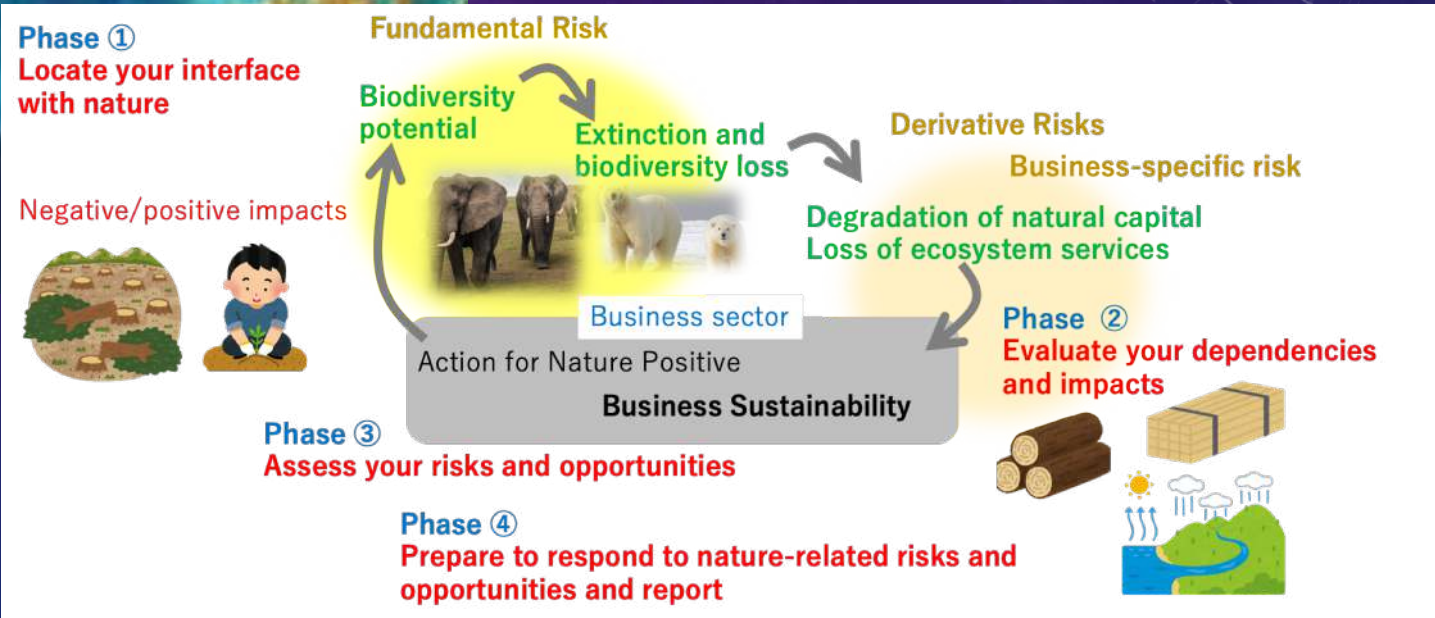
# Nature (biodiversity and ecosystem service)-related data being into business activities

TNFD releases first beta version of nature-related risk management & disclosure framework for market consultation



## TNFD's LEAP approach consists of four core analysis phases.

- **Locate** your interface with nature
- **Evaluate** your dependencies and impacts
- **Assess** your risks and opportunities
- **Prepare** to respond to nature-related risks and opportunities and report



Biodiversity visualization platform (BVP) is essential to **Locate** your business with nature in Phase 1, and spatial data of conservation-priority and biodiversity-loss-risk can be used to **Evaluate** and **Assess** business impacts on nature, in Phase 2 and 3.

# Growing Need to Visualize Nature



Monitoring  
biodiversity

Earth observation  
Natural history inventories

Science and  
business/financial sectors  
are meeting each other.

Finding  
degrading  
Ecosystems



United Nations  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



Loss of natural capital

TNFD  
SBTN

Financial valuation of  
biodiversity  
and ecosystem service

Growing social needs of  
biodiversity information





# Structuring the biodiversity data ecosystem

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Scientists are the primary consumers of data

Data processing

Data analysis

Publishing paper

(3) Missing link

Data consumption (output) is Not circulating in data primary production.

**Biodiversity visualization platform (BVP) fills a gap in the data value chain between data-generator and end-consumers, and structures the data ecosystem.**

Data users

(2) Providing data that is rarely viewed from the user's perspective

Private companies, local governments, citizens



Data repository  
Data distribution

Data curation

Long-term maintenance of data value  
Annotating data to encourage re-use (meta-data maintenance)  
Including their publication

Data application development

(1) Absence of data curator  
Lack of curating services

## Take home messages

- Biodiversity visualization platform (BVP) plays a role in structuring data ecosystem.
- Biodiversity visualization platform (BVP) acts as data curator and curating service provider.
- These contribute to connecting a missing link in the value chain between data-generator and end-consumers.