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To address global climate change, it is essential to simultaneously advance both 'mitigation', which reduces greenhouse gases themselves, and 'adaptation', which takes measures to lessen the damage caused by climate change. In the field of climate change impact assessment, emphasis has been placed on the impact on "cities", and mitigating the damage caused by climate change to urban residents while preserving their Quality of Life (QoL) is considered a significant issue.

The impacts of climate change on local areas will affect the quality of life of people living in those regions through various pathways. In this theme, we identified and modeled the elements that constitute the quality of life of local residents and which aspects of those elements will be influenced by climate change. Simultaneously, we focused on general local life (subtheme 1), urban structures (subtheme 2), land use and urban planning (subtheme 3), and transportation (subtheme 4). We assessed the impacts and risks of climate change on these areas and contemplated adaptation measures based on our findings.

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