

ADS Privacy Policy

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➤ **Privacy Policy**

This privacy policy covers ADS's treatment of personal information. Use of this Web site signifies your agreement to this Privacy Policy. ADS is committed to protecting the privacy and security of visitors to this website. ADS site does not collect personal information when you visit our website unless you choose to provide that information.

➤ **Information Collected and Stored Automatically**

When you visit ADS site, we may store some or all of the following: the Internet address from which you access ADS site, date and time, the Internet address of the website from which you linked to ADS site, the name of the file or words you searched, items clicked on a page, and the browser and operating system used.

This information is used to measure the number of visitors to the various sections of our site and identify system performance or problem areas. We also use this information to help us develop the site, analyze patterns of usage, and to make the site more useful. On occasion, ADS may provide this information to third party entities it contracts with for the purposes of research analysis.

➤ **Cookies**

ADS Web site does not use cookies.

➤ **Sighing In For Services**

If you participate in "GRENE Network of Excellence" Program (GRENE Program) Arctic Climate Change Research Project (<http://www.nipr.ac.jp/grene/>), the GRENE secretariat would notify you your ID and password. The use of your account might permit you additional ADS's service. The personal information such as user name, e-mail address or mailing address is token charge of the GRENE secretariat. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

➤ **Changes to this Policy**

The ADS privacy policy will be revised or updated if practices change, or if better ways to keep you informed are developed. You should refer to this page often for the latest information and the effective date of any changes. If changes are made to this policy, a new policy will be posted on our site and the date at the bottom of the page will be updated. Changes to the policy will not apply retroactively.

➤ **Privacy Preferences Contact Information**

Please include your name, address, and e-mail address when you contact us.

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