

**Supplementary material**

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDIX 1

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Figure A1. Land use classification flow diagram. Landsat satellite images were processed, after which a supervised classification was applied to them, based on the Jaxa land use map of 2011; land use maps for previous years were then obtained.

