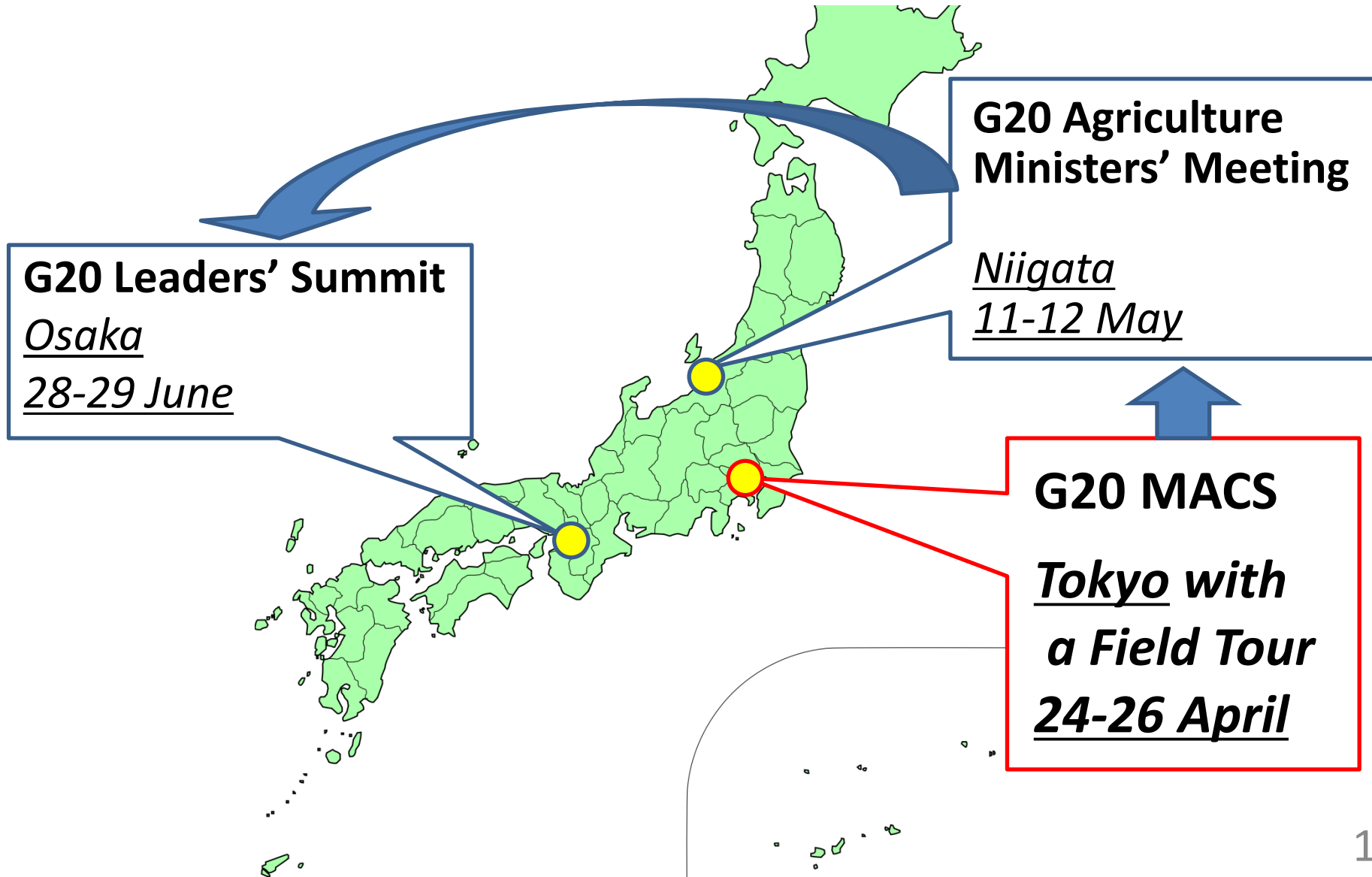


Japan's G20 Presidency in 2019

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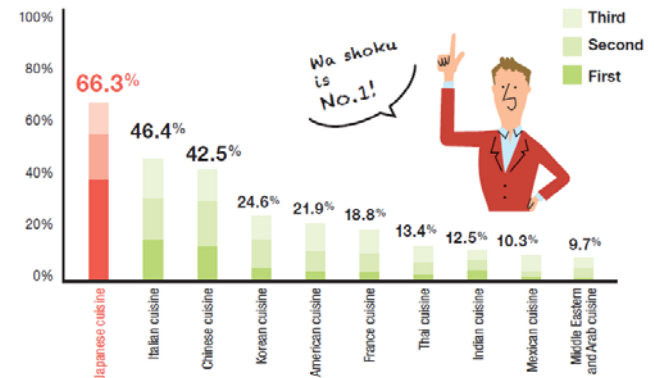
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Agriculture in Japan: at a glance

- Population: 127 million
- Population in Agriculture: 1.95 million (3.0 % of the employed population)
- Agricultural production: 47.9 billion US\$ (1.0% of GDP)
- Agricultural land: 4.4 million ha
- Main agricultural products: rice, vegetables, fruits, livestock products, etc.
- Imports value of agricultural products: 58.8 billion current US\$
- Exports value of agricultural products: 4.5 billion current US\$
- Total food self-sufficiency ratio : 38% (Calorie basis)
- *Washoku*, traditional dietary cultures of the Japanese, added to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list in 2013.

● Ranking of Favorite Foreign Cuisine



Multiple responses possible. Number of responses as a percentage of number of respondents. Cuisine from one's own country was excluded from the choices.
Source: Prepared based on JETRO's Survey on Japanese Foods Directed at Overseas Consumers

Structure of Agricultural Research Institutes

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Research Council (AFFRC)

AFFRC Secretariat

National Agriculture and Food Research
Organization (NARO)

Number of Staff
(Number of Researchers)



3,304
(1,834)

Japan International Research Center
for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)



170
(121)

Minister's Secretariat

Policy Research Institute 71
(49)

Forestry Agency

Forestry and Forest Products
Research Institute (FFPRI) 739
(471)

Fisheries Agency

Japan Fisheries Research and
Education Agency (FRA) 1,165
(539)

Number of Staff (Researchers) as of April 1, 2018

**Thank you very much
and See you in Japan !**

**Muchas gracias.
Hasta la vista en Japon!**