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## [M-IS35\_30PM2]Geopark

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Interdisciplinary discussion on evaluation of geoheritage, method of geoconservation, regional development, relationship between local government and education and science communication, are main subject of this session. Any topics for activation of geopark are encouraged.

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5:15 PM - 5:30 PM

## [MIS35-P11\_PG]Utilization of Earth sciences for regional development

3-min talk in an oral session

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The information on earth sciences is useful for disaster prevention of a natural hazard like earthquake and volcanic eruption etc. The new trend utilizing the information of earth sciences to lifelong learning and tourism occurred in recent years. The geopark can be the best place providing this information. Ibaraki University Geological Information Utilizing Project team is providing geological informations for the management of North Ibaraki Geopark. Main act is creation of 15 sightseeing guidance maps. Now, we are improving the contents of previous maps. Furthermore, we are having strong cooperation with local residents and companies for the regional development.