

History and future perspective of promotion of geopark by the Japan Association for Quaternary Research

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The Japan Association for Quaternary Research focuses on Quaternary science, including geology, geography, archaeology, paleontology, botany, pedology, geophysics, geochemistry, geo-technology, anthropology, zoology. Various types of outreach and education activities have been conducted since the last half of 2000s, based on the research field diversity of association members. The Japan Association for Quaternary Research has also promoted geoparks. Supporting commission of geoparks and research group of Quaternary science for society were held in 2015 and 2016, respectively. Both administration and research groups will facilitate geoparks in Japan.

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