[O-06] The connection between earth sciences and society by Geoparks -
Results and issues in the past decade-
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10 years have passed since the Geoparks started in Japan and it has grown as a channel for linking earth science and society. In this session, we would like to look back on our activities and discussions of the past decade, and discuss the feature of Japanese Geoparks.

[O06-P29] Activities of the Tosashimizu Geopark Plan Project Team
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We applied for Japan Geopark Network certification in 2017, but the judgment was "deferred.
We created a project team to analyze the problems resulting in our deferment, and to rethink our Geopark Plan. To that end, we will report on the events and Project Team activities that we have been engaged in since May.
The project team is organized of individuals from the Ministry of the Environment, Kochi Prefectural Office, Tosashimizu City Hall, and everyday citizens that talk about the foundational design of the Geopark Plan.