Conservation Activity in Japanese Geoparks Network

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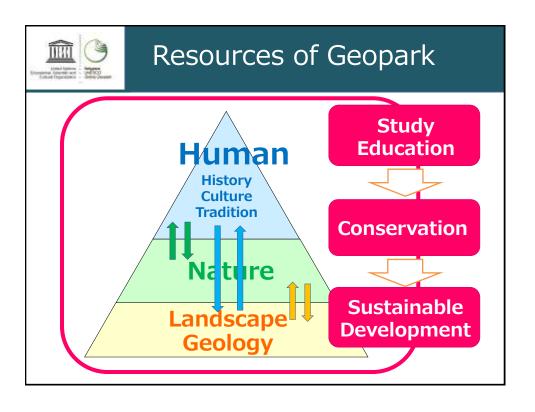
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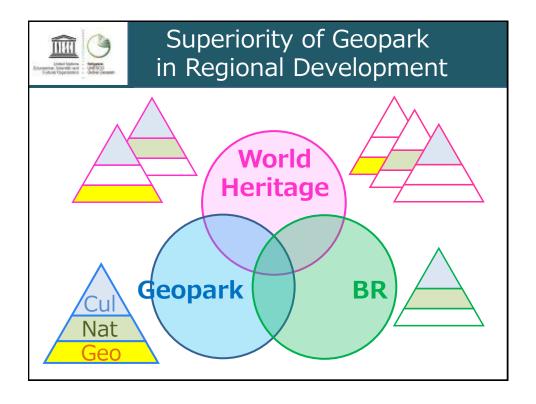
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History of the Guideline

2014 Symposium in JGN Meeting at Minami Alps Geopark Study on Compatibility of Practical use and Conservation of Geosites

2015 Questionnaire Survey by Shirataki Geopark and Conservation WG About Conservation Activity in Japanese Geoparks

2015 Workshop in Shirataki Geopark Study on Compatibility of Practical use and Conservation of Geosites

2015 Symposium in JGN Meeting at Kirishima Geopark Let's Seeking for Solutions on Conservation! First Draft was shown

2016 Circulation of Draft of Guideline to JGN Members

Discussion and Revision by Conservation WG

2018 The Guideline was authorized



History of the Guideline



Kickoff Meeting in Minami Alps GP, 2014



First Draft was shown in Kirishima GP, 2015



Workshop in Shirataki GP, 2015



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 - (7) Establish Conservation System



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 - (1) How to Manage Mine and Quarry
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- 5. Prohibition of Any Geological Materials
- 6. Subjects to be solved for Sustainable Development
 - (1) Problem in Overuse, Conservation vs Tourism
 - (2) Construction for Prevention vs Extinction of Value
 - (3) Breakaway from Selling Stones etc.



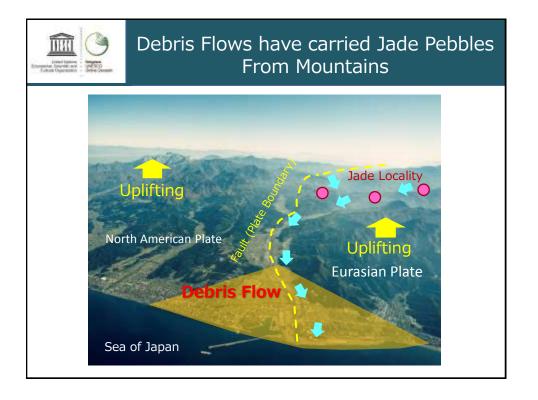




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Declaration in National Stone Jade Forum, 2017



私たちは、糸魚川の大地が生んだヒスイを守り、未来へ

私たちは、ヒスイを大いに学び楽しみ、その魅力をみん

私たちは、ヒスイをまちづくりに活かし、みどり輝く糸魚 ます。



Ten Jade Handicraftsman



Issues

Lack of Young Handicraftsman Sell Jades from Foreign Country Use Jades from Commercial Collectors



Now, Under Discussion

Traditional Handicrafts

To Association to keep handicraftsman and traditional Techniques

To develop Resource Management of Itoigawa's Jade

To Enhance value of Itoigawa's Jade