How to establish geopark?

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The first seven Japan Geoparks were authorized last year by the Japan Geopark Committee (JGC). Three candidate for the Global Geoparks Network (GGN) were also nominated by JGC. In this presentation, the activity in community to establish a geopark will be discussed. The system and procedures of authorization of geopark will be also reviewed.