

Recent efforts on construction of San-in-Shimane Geopark

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Shimane Prefecture has a number of geologic resources such as the Iwami Silver Mine (World Heritage) and so on. We conduct a project to improve the use of such resources with scientific, economical, industrial and educational aspects. The concept of the Global Geopark Network (GGN) just corresponds to our goal.

We have selected 100 significant geosites located in the San-in-Shimane Geopark area and we organized such events as symposium, workshop and field trip to extend our conception of the San-in-Shimane Geopark. We introduce these activities to promote our Geopark.