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Strong linkage between JpGU and SCJ is a key to promote the earth and planetary science in Japan

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Japan Geoscience Union was reorganized as a corporate organization in 2008. The objective of the corporation is to effectively promote the earth and planetary sciences in our society. Science Council of Japan is a key governmental organization to suggest a strategy to develop the science, technology and education in Japan. The council has started the second term and is discussing the "Japan perspective" to suggest a long and short term strategy of science in Japan. A strong linkage between the union and council is quite important to success geoscience in future.