

# The Guidline for Landscape Planning in the Tosa SOS Geopark

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## Abstract

Today, the decline of the local city is a serious section. Particularly southwest area in Kochi will not be able to continue the regional economy in near future. A sustainable new city planning is necessary for them. To revive the tourism industry, this area become a “Geopark” by using Ashizuri-Uwakai national park.

National Geopark initiatives, which seek UNESCO’s assistance should integrate the preservation of significant examples of geological heritage in strategy for regional sustainable socio-economic and cultural development safeguarding the environment.

The initiative to create a Geopark must therefore come from local communities/authorities with a strong commitment to developing and implementing a management plan that meets the economic needs of the local population whilst protecting the landscape in which they live.

It is necessary to make the “Applicant’s self-evaluation and progress evaluation forms for National Geoparks seeking assistance of UNESCO to become member of the Global Network of National Geoparks” to become Geopark.

It is contain the landscape item, and this “The Guidline for Landscape Planning in the Tosa SOS Geopark” is improve those problems.

The first chapter tells the background of the research and the purpose. The second chapter tells outline of object region, and the third chapter put other plans in order. The fourth chapter explained “Tosa SOS Geopark”. The fifth chapter explained the Guidline details, and sixth chapter is conclusion.