

Introducing OSGeo Japan and FOSS4G Hiroshima

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- OSGeo.JP Activities
- FOSS4G Events in Japan
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Self Introduction

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System Engineer specializing in GIS 😊
Living in Japan

- Board member of OSGeo Japan Chapter
- UN Smart Maps member
- Regular member of Japan PostgreSQL Users Group



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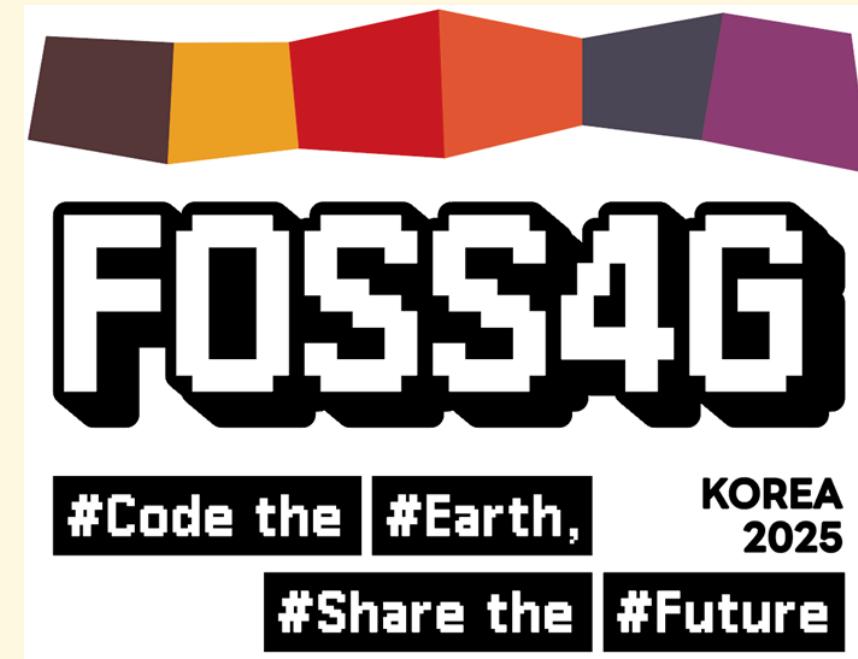
I participated in FOSS4G ASIA
2023@Seoul 🎉

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Thanks

Thank you to the OSGeo Korea team for inviting me to this event!



What are OSGeo and OSGeo.JP?

What is OSGeo (Open Source Geospatial Foundation)?

OSGeo Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports open source geospatial software

- **Established in 2006**
- Aims for **democratization** and **popularization** of geospatial information technology

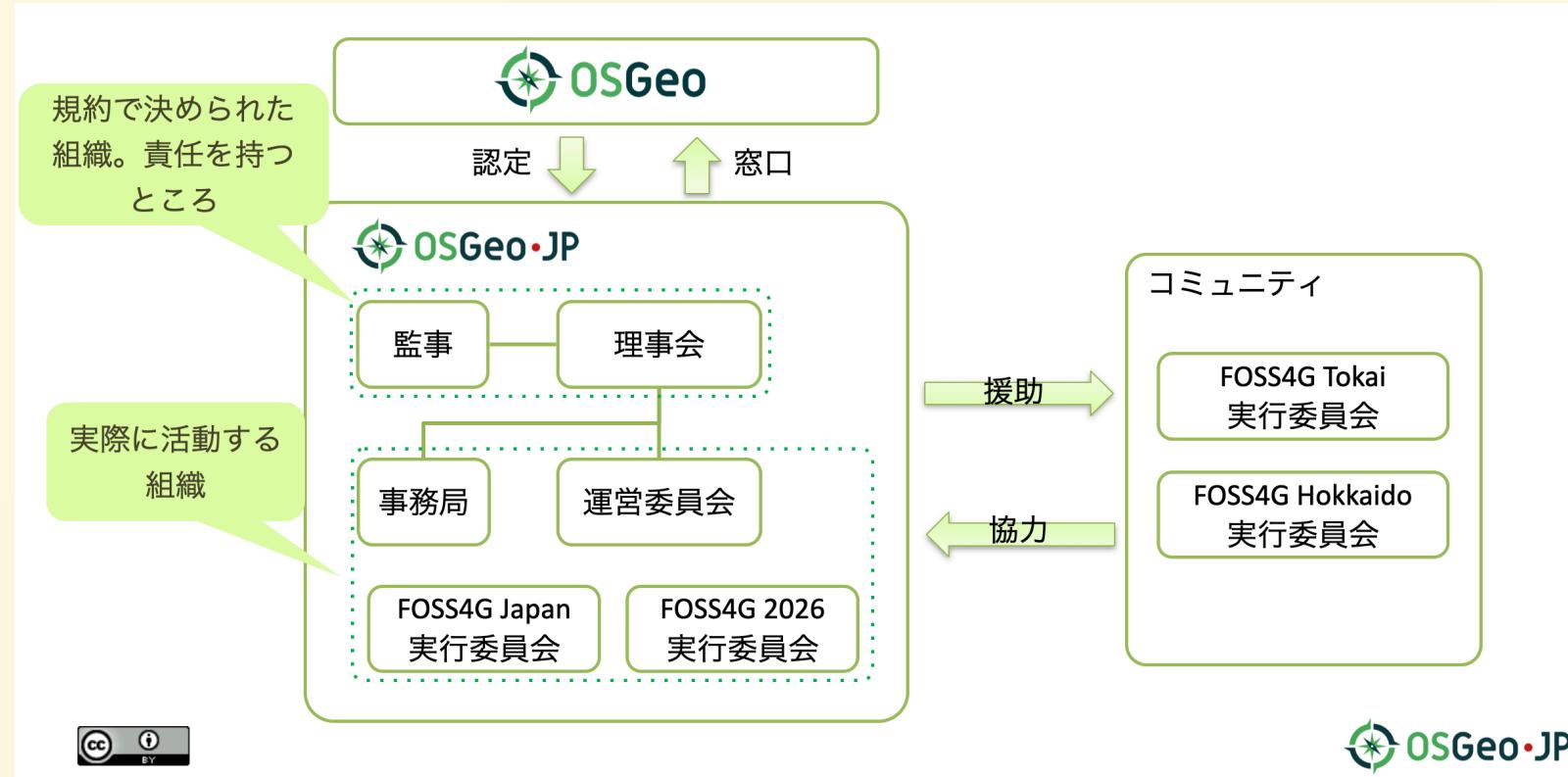
What is OSGeo.JP (OSGeo Japan Chapter)?

OSGeo.JP is the official Japanese chapter of OSGeo

- Promoting FOSS4G in Japan
- Fostering GIS engineer and user communities in Japan
- Hosting FOSS4G events



Organizational Structure of OSGeo.JP



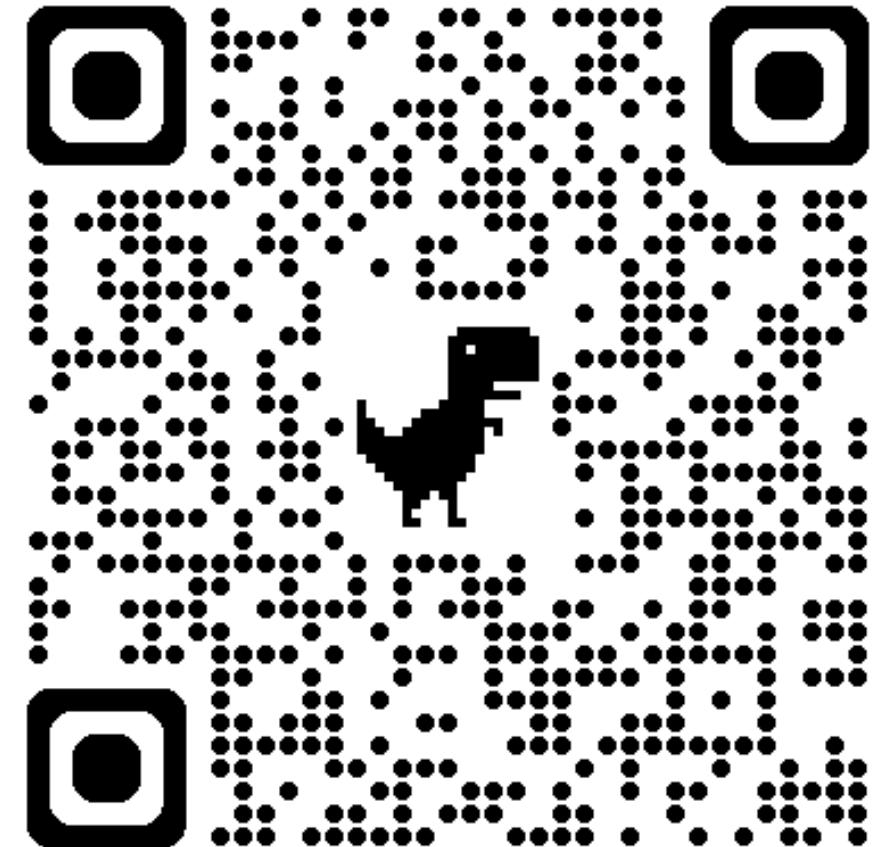
OSGeo.JP Activities

Learn More About OSGeo.JP

Visit our official website for detailed information about our organization and activities

Official Website:

<https://www.osgeo.jp/>



FOSS4G Lightning Talk

Quick presentations and knowledge sharing events

- 5-minute presentations by participants
- Networking opportunities after sessions
- Held in Tokyo, On-site



FOSS4G Lightning Talk

- Many new people participated
- Through casual events that can be easily joined, I want to increase the number of people who can present



FOSS4G

Mokumoku-kai



Regular code sprint for learning and development

- Monthly gatherings at Discord
- Focus work on FOSS4G projects
- Share knowledge and solve problems together

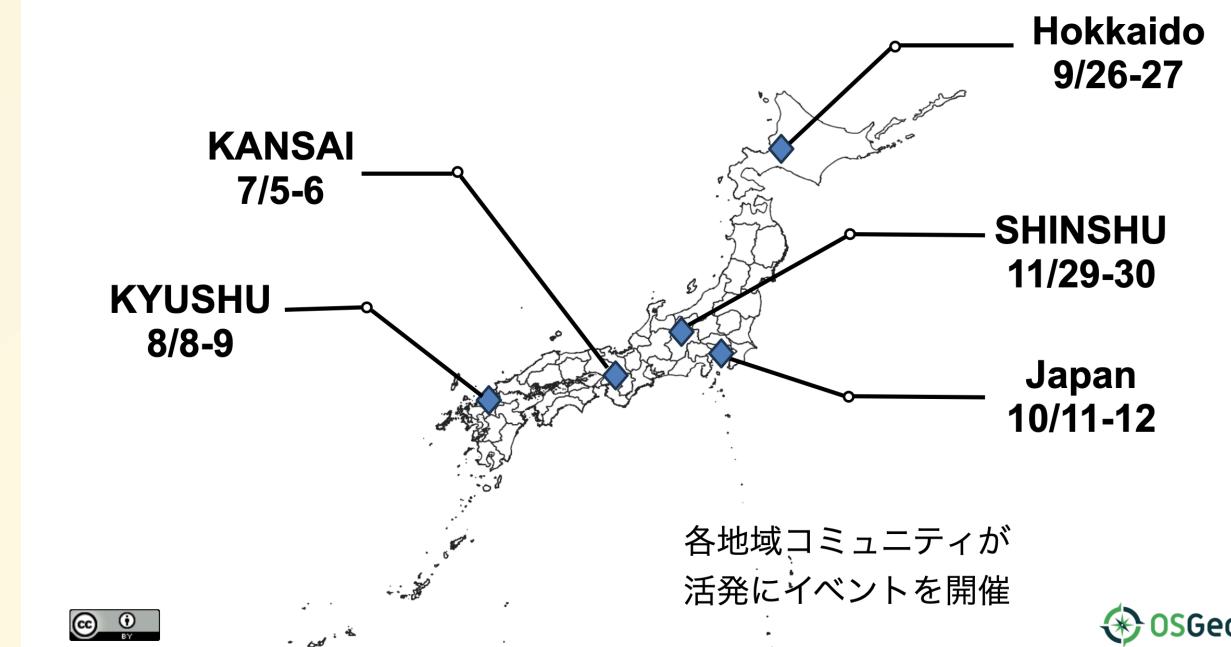


FOSS4G
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Regional FOSS4G Events

FOSS4G events was held across Japan in 2025

- **FOSS4G Hokkaido**
- **FOSS4G KANSAI**
- **FOSS4G KYUSHU**
- **FOSS4G SHINSHU**



After-Talk Events



Discussion sessions following
global FOSS4G conferences

- Share experiences from
FOSS4G Global and Asia
- Learn about latest trends
and atmosphere



Participation in Open Source Event

- The Open Source Conference (OSC) showcases the latest trends in open source.
- It is held throughout the year across Japan, from Hokkaido to Okinawa.



Participation in Geo-Exhibition

- This is a joint exhibition where companies and services related to map location information gather together.



FOSS4G Events in Japan

FOSS4G Japan



The largest FOSS4G event in Japan with over 200 participants annually!

- **Content:**
 - Day 1: Hands-on Day (practical workshop day)
 - Day 2: Core Day (presentation day)

FOSS4G 2024 Japan

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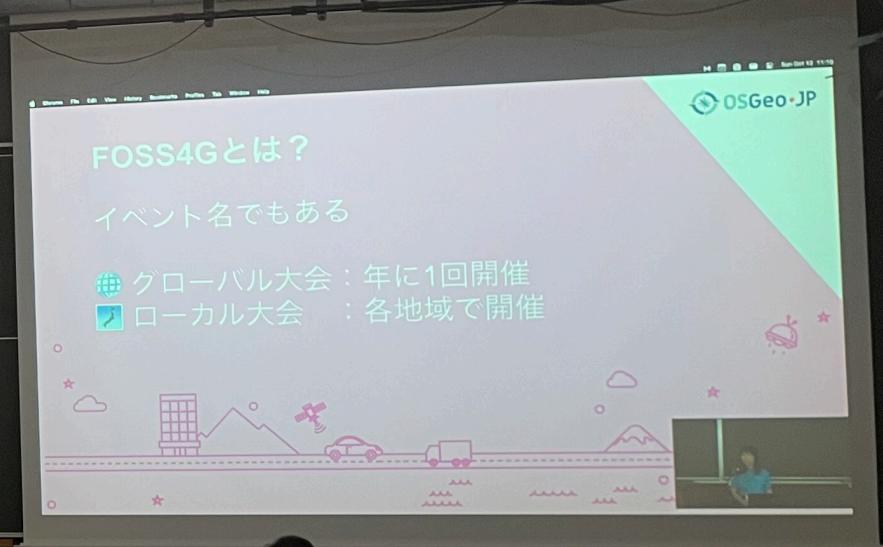
FOSS4G 2024 Japan



FOSS4G 2025 Japan

- **Date:** October 11-12, 2025
- **Venue:** Senshu University Ikuta Campus (Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture)
- **Content:**
 - 10/11 (Sat): Hands-on Day (practical workshop day)
 - 10/12 (Sun): Core Day (presentation day)

FOSS4G 2025 Japan



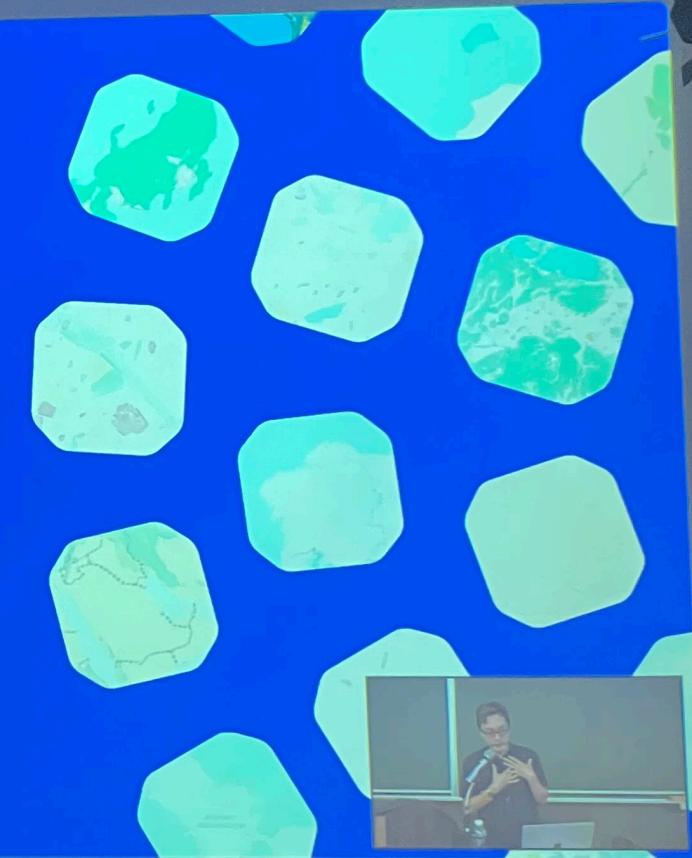
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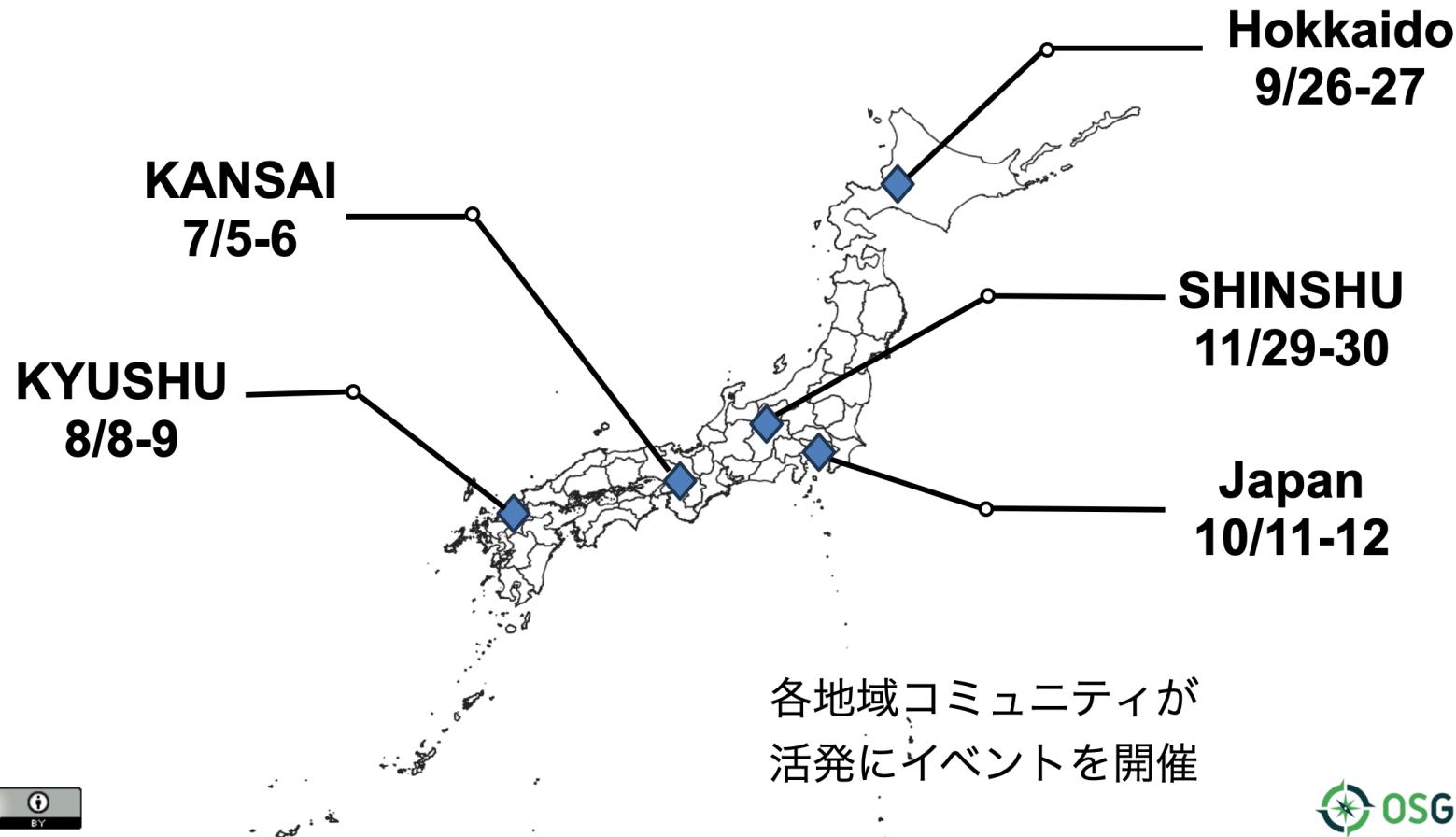
Why do new open technologies succeed?

The Story of Protomaps and PMTiles

bdon @ FOSS4G Japan 2025



We're doing it nationwide too!



Our purpose

- We have been gaining new members through active event hosting and participation in exhibitions.
- Once composed mostly of older members, OSGeo.JP now includes many young people and is full of energy.

With your community



- Participating in events with South Korea's youthful GeoNetwork community was very enjoyable.
- I desire to collaborate with South Korea to further energize both communities.

Geo Network?



GEONETWORK
GEOSPATIAL COMMUNITY

- 저희 모임은 공간정보 분야에 몸담고 있는 현직자, 대학원생, 대학생들이 함께하는 네트워킹 커뮤니티입니다. 현재 약 46명이 활동 중이며, 주요 구성원은 데이터·모빌리티 업계, 국책연구기관, 프리랜서, 대학원 등 다양한 배경을 가진 분들입니다.
- 주요 특징
 - 2040 세대 중심 - 80년대생부터 00년대생까지 다양한 연령대의 전문가와 연구자가 함께합니다.
 - 활발히 교류 중! - 자유로운 의견 공유, 질의응답, 정보 교환이 활발합니다.
 - 프로젝트 협업 - 함께할 인원을 구하는 등 새로운 기회를 찾을 수 있습니다.
- 공간정보를 매개로 서로 배우고 성장하며, 새로운 기회를 만들어가는 열린 커뮤니티



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FOSS4G Global

What is FOSS4G Global?

FOSS4G Global is the flagship annual international conference organized by OSGeo Foundation

Overview

- Brings together developers, users, decision-makers, and business professionals
- Features presentations, workshops, code sprints, and networking opportunities

Recent FOSS4G Global Conferences

Past Events

- 2023: Prizren, Kosovo 
- 2024: Belém, Brazil 
- 2025: Auckland, New Zealand 



FOSS4G 2025

Auckland

November 17-23,
2025

Auckland, New
Zealand



FOSS4G
AUCKLAND 2025



Workshops & Learning

2 days of hands-on workshops

Participants learned new technologies and skills



Main Conference

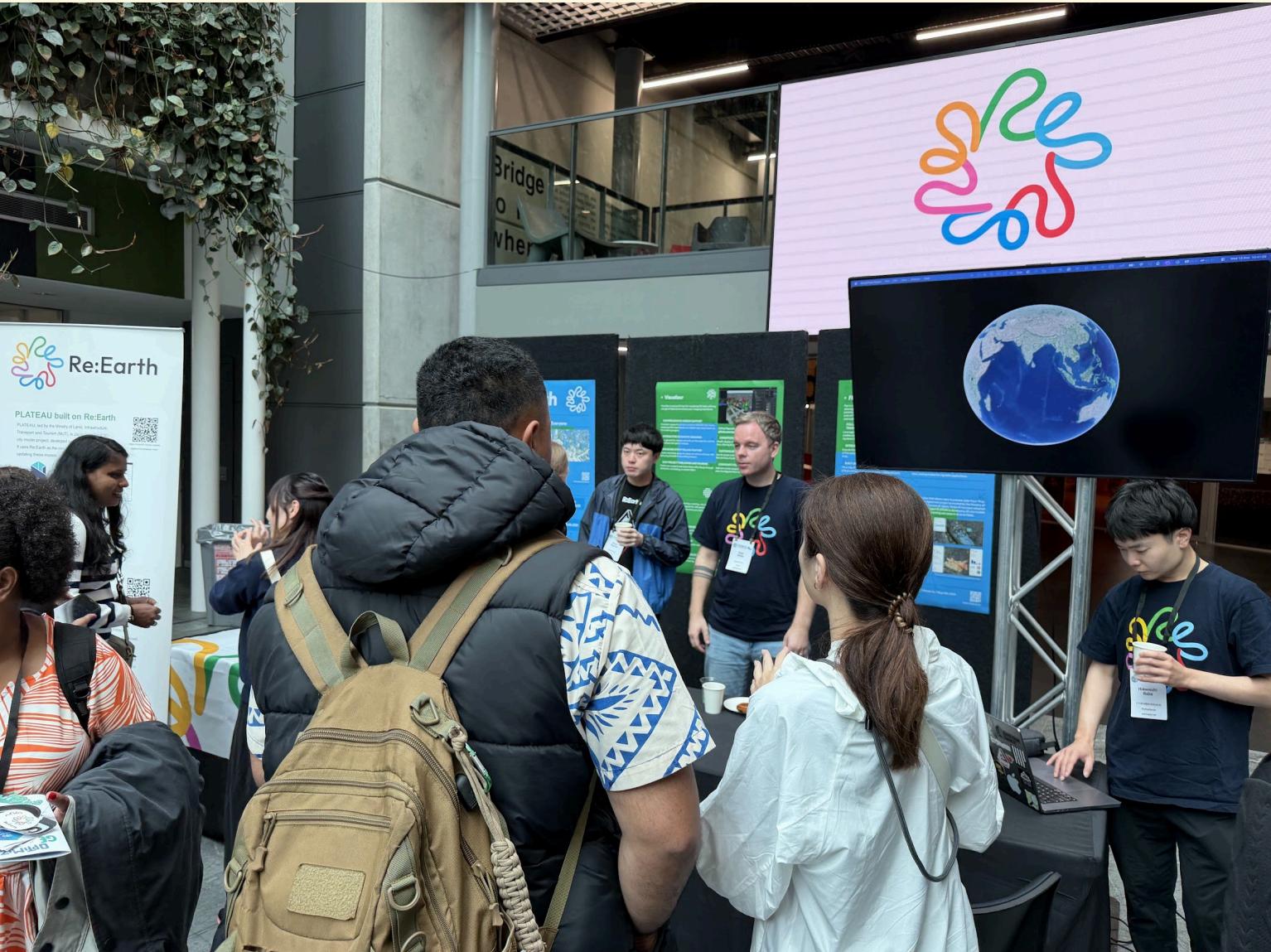
3 days of presentations and sessions

Sharing knowledge and innovations in geospatial technology



Booth

- If you become a sponsor, you can place a booth



Community Events

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2 days of code sprints and collaboration

- Building software and connections together
- Sightseeing in streets and other areas



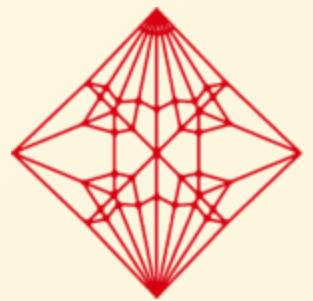
Group Photo

The total number of participants is around 400.

About 25 participants are from Japan, making it the third-largest group after New Zealand and Australia.



And next year



FOSS4G

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Event Schedule Overview

- August 30 - September 5, 2026
 - August 30-31: Conference
 - September 1-3: Main Conference
 - September 4-5: Code Sprint

Please reserve your schedule now!

Venue

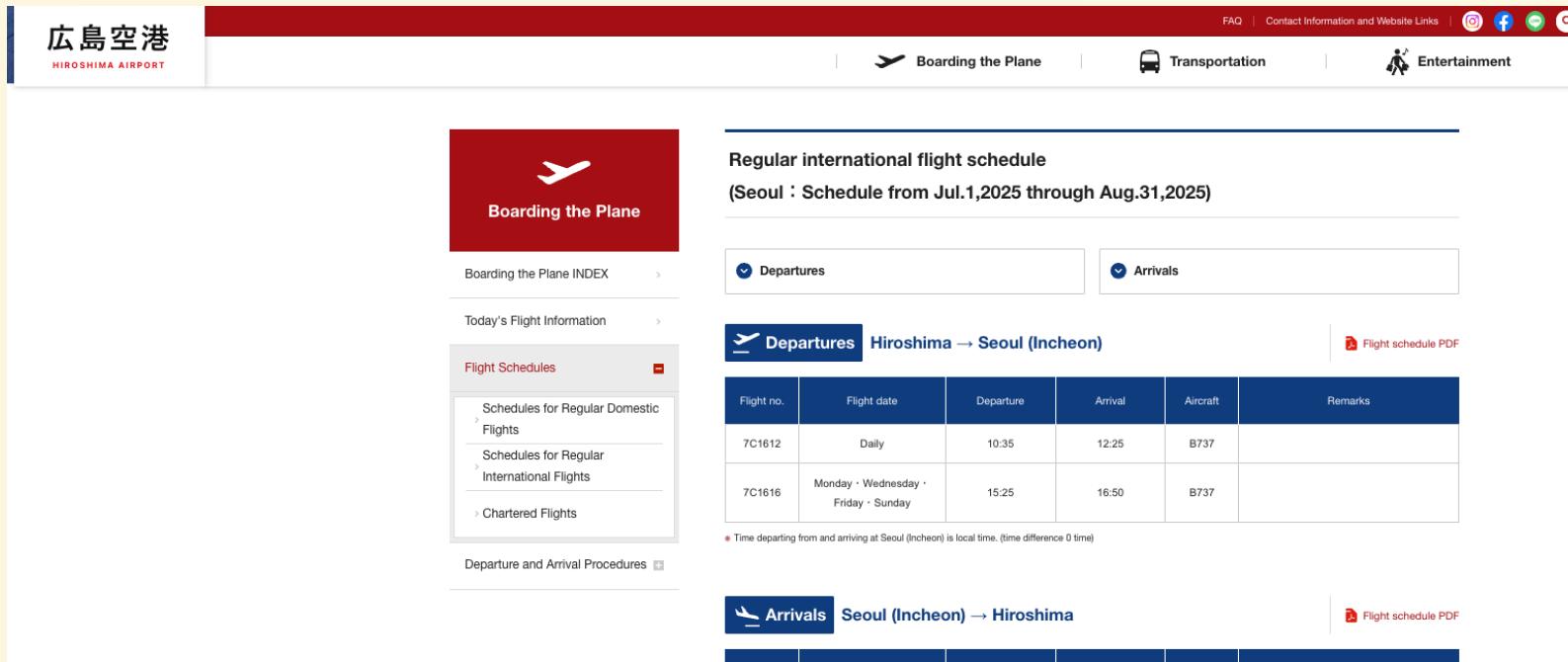
- Hiroshima Prefecture,
Japan



Hiroshima with Great Access

Direct flight from Seoul (Incheon) to Hiroshima in about 2 hours!

- Incheon International Airport → Hiroshima Airport: About 2 hours



The screenshot shows the Hiroshima Airport website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for "Boarding the Plane", "Transportation", and "Entertainment". The main content area displays a "Regular international flight schedule" for "Seoul : Schedule from Jul.1,2025 through Aug.31,2025". Two tabs are visible: "Departures" (selected) and "Arrivals". Below the tabs, a table lists flight information for "Hiroshima → Seoul (Incheon)". The table has columns for Flight no., Flight date, Departure, Arrival, Aircraft, and Remarks. Two flights are listed:

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7C1612	Daily	10:35	12:25	B737	
7C1616	Monday · Wednesday · Friday · Sunday	15:25	16:50	B737	

* Time departing from and arriving at Seoul (Incheon) is local time. (time difference 0 time)

Let's Join FOSS4G 2026 Hiroshima!

We are looking
forward to seeing you
all in Hiroshima! 🇯🇵



Mark Your Calendar!

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August 30 -
September 5, 2026

Save the date for
FOSS4G 2026 in
Hiroshima!

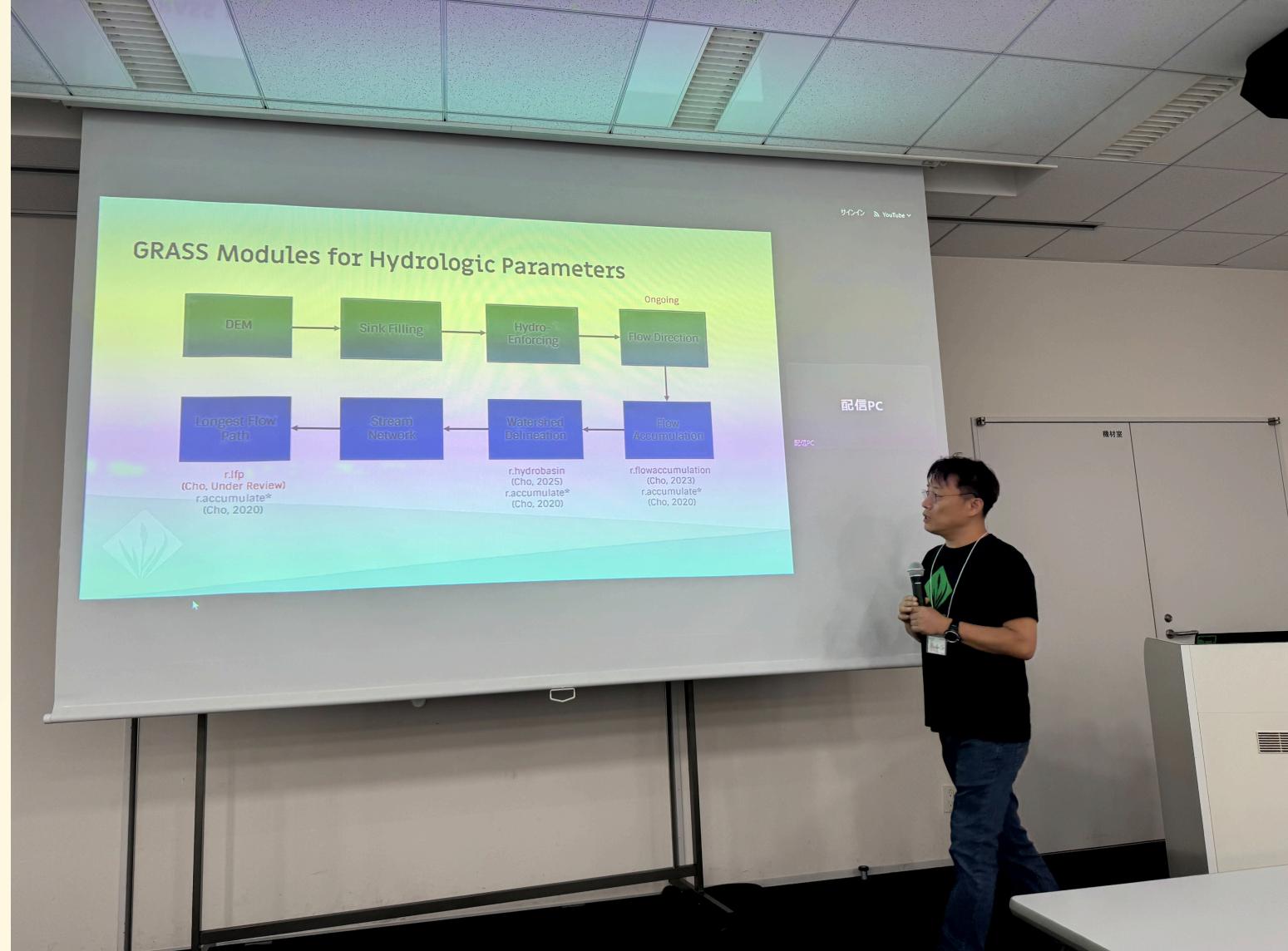


Share Your Knowledge



Call for Papers will open soon!

Submit your talk proposals and share your expertise with the global community



Experience Japanese Culture



Discover Hiroshima's
rich history and
hospitality

Combine learning with
cultural experiences



Eat delicious food



Hirosima is famous for its delicious cuisine!

Enjoy local specialties during the conference!



Connect with the Community



Meet geospatial
professionals from
around the world

Network, collaborate,
and build lasting
friendships



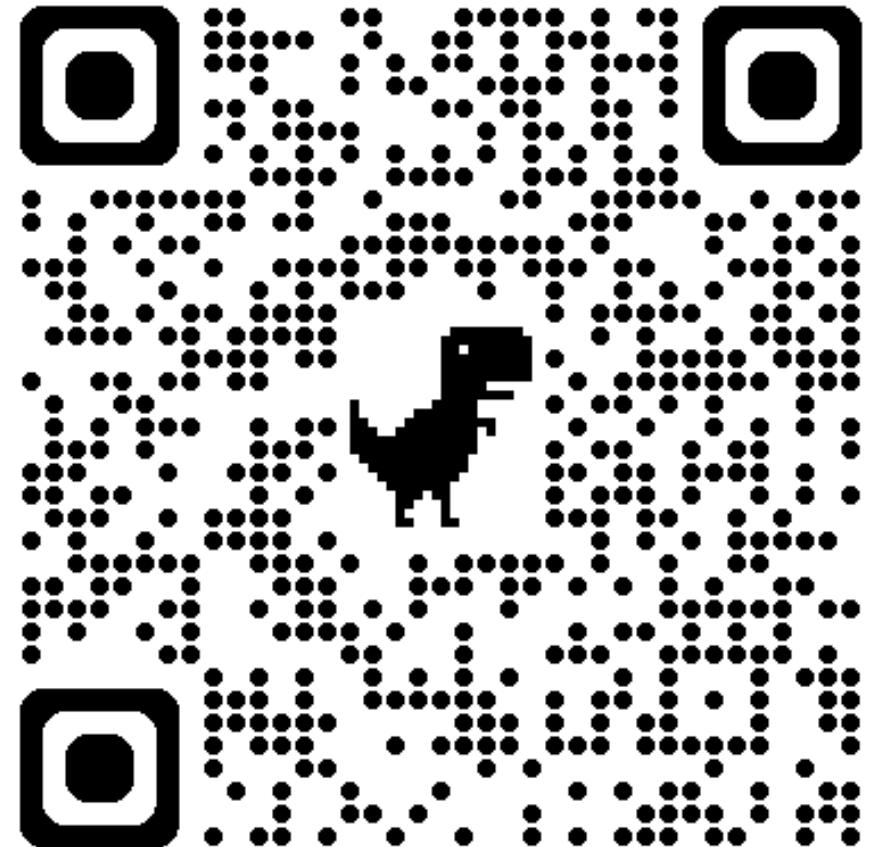
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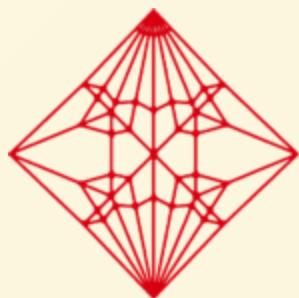
**See You in
Hiroshima!**

**広島で会い
ましょう！**

**히로시마에서
만나요!**



감사합니다! 🙏



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