

# Putting sustainability at the heart of landscape and seascape management

## Key roles played by subnational and local governments

持続可能性を軸にしたランドスケープ・シースケープ管理を目指して：  
地方自治体が担う重要な役割とは

### Strengths of subnational and local government

#### 1. Close to community and field

現場、コミュニティに近い

#### 2. Local independence and creativity

各地方自治体が競合するにあるため、研鑽が常に求められる

#### 3. Opportunity for strong leadership

市町村長などトップのイニシアティブが直接効果につながりやすい。



### Challenges connected to these strengths

Strength	Challenges
1. Close to community	Population outflow, urbanization, competition from outside
2. Local independence	Not easy to establish unique identity – requires creativity
3. Strong local leadership	Lack of financial resources, affected by national policy

# Session Flow

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Q&A session