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Future vision on human being and the sea after the restoration from earthquake disaster

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Opening Remarks



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Ocean Alliance is a trans-disciplinary network of ocean research and education at the University of Tokyo

The University of Tokyo has many departments of ocean research.

Our Alliance is designed to remove barriers between engineering, the arts and the sciences to facilitate joint efforts on education and research related to the ocean.



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EDUCATION: A practical and comprehensive curriculum of ocean research that covers social and economic science, natural science and engineering, with the aim of developing human resources capable of viewing ocean related issues from a broad range of perspectives and leading ocean research and education on an international stage.



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RESEARCH: Ocean Alliance will create new fields of ocean research by networking various different areas of study, and will form an academic framework to train the human resources necessary for the further advancement of ocean science. It also supports the foundations of Japan as a marine nation and help society achieve a better understanding of our ocean.

Some example of its activities



Research on continental shelf

Independent



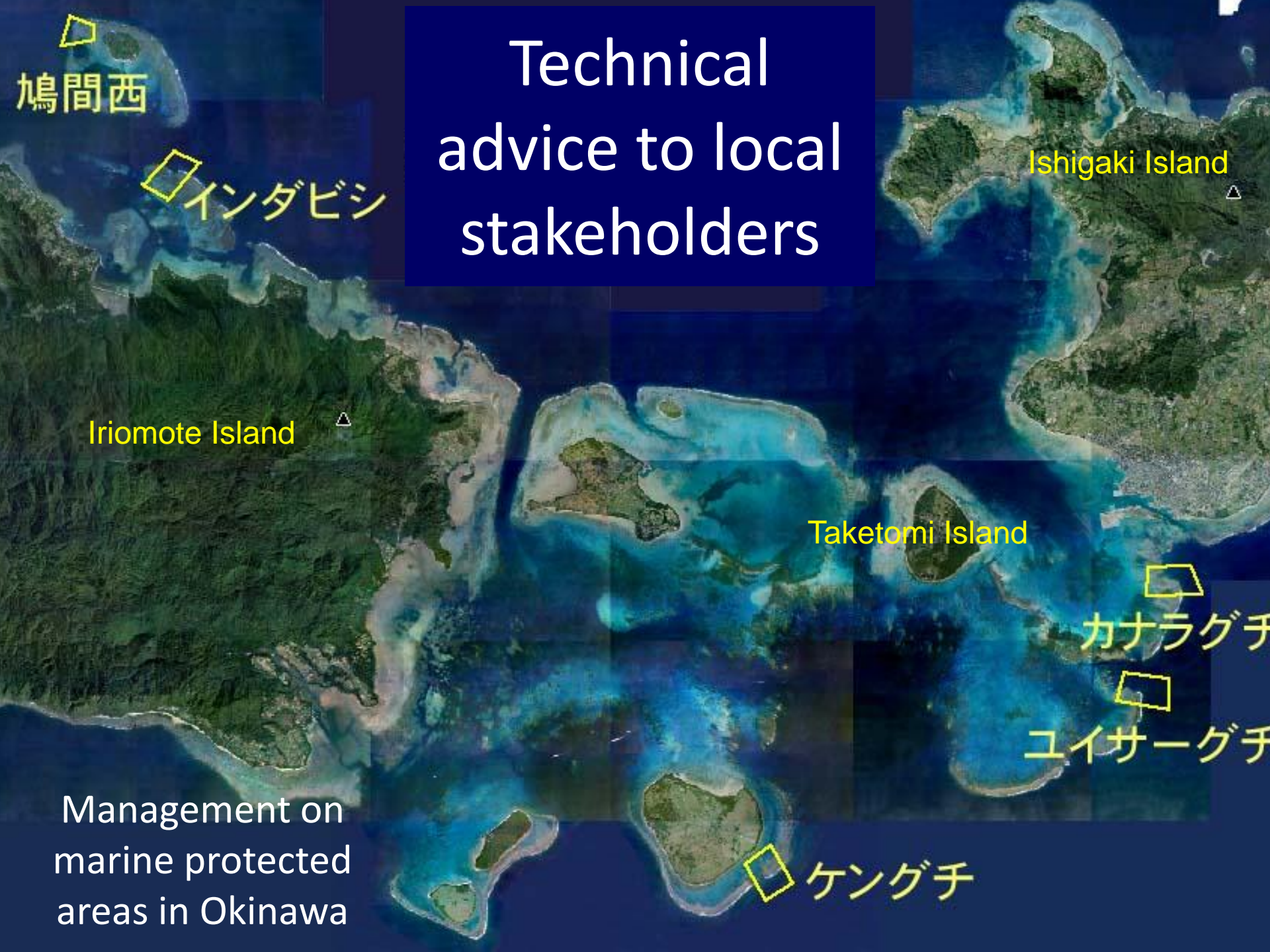
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Multi-
disciplinary

Solution
oriented

Providing technical advice to the
government as a neutral third party

Technical advice to local stakeholders



鳩間西

インダビシ

Iriomote Island

Ishigaki Island

Taketomi Island

カナラグチ

ユイサーグチ

ケングチ


Management on
marine protected
areas in Okinawa

Technical advice to international community
as a national delegation member (Picture:
COP10 of Convention on Biological Diversity in October
2010 Nagoya, Japan) by Nobuyuki Yagi




After the earthquake and tsunami on March 11, 2011, our Alliance initiated projects to support people in the areas.





In this symposium, we will discuss future visions on human being and the sea after the tsunami disaster. Comparative analysis will be attempted on the cases in Japan and other Asian countries which had been severely affected by the 2004 December Tsunami

A stylized logo composed of several overlapping, fan-shaped segments. The top half consists of five yellow segments, and the bottom half consists of three blue segments. The segments are arranged in a circular pattern, creating a sense of movement or a fan-like shape.

Thank you for your participation.