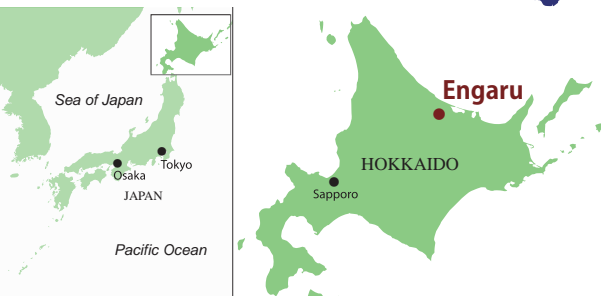




International Obsidian Conference 2023 Engaru

3-6 July 2023
Metroplaza (Engaru Town)



Scheduled sessions:

- Formation of obsidian from geological aspect
- Obsidian sources and their characterization
- Analytical methods and obsidian database
- Cultural aspects of obsidian by archaeological periods
- Lithic technology and traceological studies
- Geological heritage and regional development with archaeological obsidian

Conference excursion:

We are going to visit Shirataki obsidian source and Shirataki Geopark Museum.
Route of the excursion under planning can be found at the following website (link to Google Maps).
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1CSJs5dN25IyZQSZcpXsnXcLNRjQvF0b&usp=sharing>

1st Circular will be distributed in April 2022.

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Further information will be available on the Shirataki Geopark website
(<http://geopark.engaru.jp/ioc2023>)