

OSMF Japan activity report 2021/Nov-2022/Oct

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Financial report

<https://www.osmf.jp/img/pdf/kessan2021.pdf>

Number of Mappers (2023/Feb/22)

on Stat: 98

on Slack (main channel): 800

on Facebook Community page: 980

on OSMF Japan members: 21

Activity

General

Maintenance of [osmf.jp](https://www.osmf.jp) website

OSMFJ maintains [osmf.jp](https://www.osmf.jp) website to share OSM-related events (mainly).

The event/announcement numbers are 17 or around in 1 year.

Maintenance of OSM planet vector tile with JP design

OSMFJ is hosting a vector tile service.

It is made by Planet pbf (which means it covers the whole planet), with Maptiler design.

It partially covers disputed area problems also (only for Japan-related ones).

Starting Tile hosting of the surveys by Municipalities

Japan has a "Survey law". It defines how to use and copy survey data with an application.

OSMFJ got legal support from GSI (Geospatial Institute of Japan), so we could publish and even use the output of survey data for OSM-related activities with an appropriate approach.

As a 1st step, OSMFJ starts Imagery hosting for several cities.

Those are very precise, fresh and accurate.

We are going to expand this approach to other cities.

Welcome tool

We are using the Welcome tool to welcome new users.

It says around 70-190 members start to map every month.

Event

State of the Map 2022 Kakogawa

We hold SotM Japan 2022 as a hybrid event.

<https://stateofthemap.jp/2022/>

Theme "*Restart*"

- COVID-19 has changed the way communities work. In 2022, while the threat of COVID remains, we are looking for new forms of connection, both on-line and off-line. So the SotM Japan has taken up the theme 'Restart'.

Number of participants

- ON-line: 40
- OFF-line: 100
- Core members: 12 (all voluntary)

Scholarship

- We supported 15 volunteers (mainly students) to join the event.

Sponsors

- Platinum: Niantic (Finally!)
- Gold: LocationMind
- Gold: Meta/Mapillary
- Silver: Mapbox Japan
- Silver: Georepublic Japan
- Silver: iC inc
- Silver: Geolonia

Archives

<https://www.youtube.com/@sotmjp>

Activities by the community

Mappy hour

Sakanoshita-san, an OSMFJ board, organises a mapping meeting series every Saturday night on the community Slack.

It is a very 'loose' event where participants report their mapping results online and then look at them with each other.

Although it is just 'loose', it is easy to participate and strengthens the connection between mappers. This activity has never stopped, and at the end of this February, it has been held more than 150 times!

Administrative

Board Election

We had a Board Election. (every two years)

The result is the following.

- Hiroshi Miura (directors of boards)
- Satoshi Iida (sub-directors of boards)
- Katsuyuki Sakanoshita (sub-directors of boards)
- Taro Matsuzawa (board, new)
- Toshihisa Tanaka (auditor, new)

Corporate membership

Our corporate members during 2021 are the followings.

- Georepublic Japan
- MapQuest
- Software factory
- Geolonia
- Mapbox Japan
- MAPconcierge
- Microsoft Japan