

**Consensus Building among Stakeholders
- Participatory Planning of Coastal Zone in Komatsujima**

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In 1999, in connection with the progress of the mid-term development strategy of the port facilities in Komatsujima, Tokushima prefecture, authors facilitated the planing process using various participatory tools, in order to resolve the conflicts among users of the area. Our trial functioned well both in the upstream of the planning (strategy) and in the downstream (project). Consensus building about key-resource use among different stakeholders was achieved.