

Major Achievements in 2016



- Organization and promotion of the EGN week 2016. High involvement of local enterprises, local administrations, association and the Geological Survey of Spain (IGME) 22 activities and more than 800 participants, which point through an increase over the previous year.
- Support and organization of 24 sport events (triathlon, duathlon, ultramarathon, trail running, mountainbiking, swimming crossing, fishing , beach tennis and kayaking). Monitoring and compliance control.
- Collaboration and logistic support in the organization of cultural events like “classics in the Park “, the classical music festival, the contemporary dance festival “Contemporary coast”, “Night of the Candles and the moon”, flamenco festival “Flamenco 340”, and for the first time this year “Rodalquilar” an street art festival on the streets of Roldaquilar.
- Advice to audiovisual producers interested in the shooting of movies, documentaries and commercials. Monitoring and environmental compliance control. Collaboration with Andalusian Film Commission Office in relation to blockbusters. Up to 9 films, 7 TV series, 6 documentaries , 24 commercials shot and 2 videoclips.
- Collaboration with Universities and Research Centers: The Geopark manages all the field trips and research projects permits, and also provides assistance and guidance for any scientific or educational purposes and have been visited last year for universities like Cambridge, Stirling, Edinburgh, Granada, Complutense de Madrid, Munich, and many more.

Contribution towards the work of the EGN

- Participation of the Geopark official representatives in the EGN meetings at English Riviera (UK) and Costa Vasca (Spain).

- Participation in Andalusian Geoparks Coordination Meetings.
- Participation in the III Open Meeting of the Spanish Geopark Fora, held in Molina de Alto- Tajo Geopark (communication).
- Attendance at the Ordinary Session of the Spanish Geopark Comitee, held in Molina - Alto Tajo Geopark.
- Contribution to the Spanish Geoparks Fora libretto. Geoparks: sustaintable tourism most innovatives destinations and its presentation in FITUR 2017
- Contribution to EGN Volcanic Working Group´s book: "Volcanic Geoparks"
- Participation with a sand sample in the Sand Project by Muskau Arch Geopark

Management structure and financial status

- Change in staff new Director of the Geopark, Ms Lucía Tejero Trujeque and new geoscientist, Ms Gloria García Hoyo.
- Secure status and finance during 2016, granted by the Regional Government of Andalusia.

Conservation (geoconservation) strategy

- Maintenance and improvement of public use equipments. To protect especially important sites there has been several actions, like buying private lands; fencing areas at Los Muertos beach, Embarcadero beach at Los Escullos, among others.
- Demolition of ruins in high environmental value places (Los Escullos).
- Some geosites (Arrecife de las Sirenas, Arrecife del Dedo) are in process to be included in the Natural Monument List of the Andalusian government.

Strategic Partnership

- Geological Survey of Spain, University of Almería.

Marketing and promotional activities

- Participation in social networks and online periodical publication such the Natural Areas Network Bulletin.
- Launching of the Geopark´s Instagram Profile: @cabodegatanijar geopark
- First steps for the launching of the Geopark´s Facebook profile.
- Sustaintable Economic Development

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