

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

Haute Provence UNESCO Global Geopark

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network:

Haute Provence UNESCO Global geopark (France)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2015

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 6 people including 4 Geoscientists

Number of Visitors: Estimation on all the territory around 150.000 visitors. Visitors of the Musée Promenade: 16.000 visitors

Number of Geopark events: around 50 events directly organized by the UGGp

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 40

Number of Geopark press release: 63

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2016

80 sites newly equipped, opening of a new exhibition room inside the Musée Promenade

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

- Participation inside the 37 EGN Meeting , Basque coast
- Participation inside the 38 EGN meeting and 7th GGN conference, English Riviera
- Creation of an ERASMUS project with Aspiring spanish Geopark (Spain, LLoras)
- Constitution of a Horizon 2020 project with UGG Hateg, Lesvos, Central Catalunya
- creation of the promotional videos for EGN and GGN
- Management of GGN secretariat
- Participation inside the International Geopark course (China, januaray and november 2016)
- Participation inside the UNESCO Geopark intensive course (Lesvos)
- Reception of Delegations from Fangshan UGGp, Shennongjian UGGp, Balkony-Balaton UGGp

Management and Financial status

In 2016 the managements by the Syndicat Mixte du Massif des Monges as well as the financial status were stable and unchanged

Geoconservation

Through a formal partnership with the Geopark the Geoconservation is realized by the National geological Natural reserve of haute provence and mainly based on the control of the geological protected area by two guards. Project were developed on the Site museum of ichthyosaurus, as well as a global project on the " ammonite slab"

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

Development of new Geopark partners: 12 new hotels, 12 Geopark producers, 2 restaurant, 6 outdoor activities

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

Working on the opening to the public and the pedagogical equipment of 3 new Geopark sites connected with natural risk

Strategic Partnership

Developing new partnerships with tourism offices and local stakeholders. Extension of Geopark partnership policy.

Promotional activities

63 media release and 23 specific video realized on Geopark activities
45 municipalities covered by drone video
participation in several events and promotional fairs

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