

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

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GGN Geopark Annual Report should be two pages

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: **MAGMA UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway, EGN**

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2010 / 2014

Representative Photo



2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: **4 staffs including 2 geoscientists, archeologist and tourism expert.**

Number of Visitors: We get the numbers from the Norwegian statistic central bureau 13th February

Number of Geopark events:

- **Opening of the dancing platform in Jøssinfjord organized by Magma Geopark staff.**
- **GEOfood international meeting with local stakeholders and international guest, organized by Magma Geopark staff.**
- **Opening of the GEOvr pilot exhibition at the Jæren Science Museum Magma and museum staff**
- **Summer guided tour in Egersund town- Magma Geopark staff**

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 8

Number of Geopark press release

- **Development of new info leaflet about Magma Geopark inside the magazine GEO distributed to all the Norwegian readers and institutes.**
- **Oil Directorate and Norwegian Geological Survey supports geoVR advertising in the EGN Magazine.**

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES (bulletize)

Major achievements in 2016

- UNI Bank Foundation for securing two of MGP's visit mines- opening of the Gursli abandoned mine site to the public.
- NORA- Nordic Cooperation fund grant for the contents development of the geoVR virtual exhibition for Magma Geopark visitor centre.
- Culture fund grant for the development of the GEOMuseum for the Magma Geopark visitor centre.
- Partner in the ERASMUS EU project: sharing knowledge in the field of youth, cooperation with international partners and local school for the development of ICT tool for teachers and students to implement the outdoor learning-teaching activities.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

- Evaluation mission to the Songshan UNESCO Global Geopark (China)
- Application for hosting the Global Geopark Conference in 2018, proposal presented to Committee during the 7th International conference on Unesco Global Geoparks
- Magma Geopark staff attended the 7th International conference on Unesco Global Geoparks in English Riviera.
- Presentation of Magma Geopark GEOvr and GEOfood at the 7th International conference on Unesco Global Geoparks in English Riviera.
- Participation to the meeting and presentation of the GEOfood project at the 37th EGN meeting in Basque Coast.
- Regular contribution for the GGN and EGN web page news.
- Article for the GGN and EGN magazine.

Management and Financial status

Geoconservation

- Magma Geopark promotes the geoconservation message in the educational material
- Magma Geopark cannot have an role in geoconservation.(?)

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Development of 5 new biking leaflet and new Magma Geoapark biking routes
- Development of educational material for general public and tourism
- Development of virtual exhibition for visiting the remote area of the Geopark

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

- Within the ERASMUS project Magma Geopark is developing tool for the promotion of the

sustainable development practices

- Magma Geopark is working on GEOgreen project for green mobility and cycling routes in the Region.

Strategic Partnership

- Study visit in Czech Republic, EEA Grant Funded. Exchange of good practice in the Geoparks and tourism field.
- Cooperation agreement with the Geological Survey of Norway.
- Membership agreement in the Norwegian Centre of expertise in tourism: Fjord Norway and destination company Region Stavanger
- Partnership in the European Project Drifting Apart, networking within the member of the consortium.
- Leader of the NORA project: geoVR with Ilulissat UNESCO WHL site in Greenland, Geopark project in Faroe Island, Katla Geopark in Iceland.
- Partner in the Drifting Apart EU project.

Promotional activities

- Magma Geopark promote its activities during the platform opening in Jostedal.
- Promotion of geoVR at the Technological Fair in Stavanger.
- Participation to the National Radio NRK promoting Magma Geopark.

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