

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: **PSILORITIS UNESCO Global Geopark, GREECE, EGN**

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: **2004/2014**

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



2017 EGN week activities celebrated the 6000 human presence in geopark, with a great cultural event at Idaion Andro cave on the full moon of August.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: **3 staff/1 Geoscientist (geologist) Refer only to the management body**

Number of Visitors: **83.000 visitors only from the two show caves**

Number of Geopark events: **18 events by management body, 9 events by partners**

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: **39 classrooms/ 1700 pupils/2 Uni field trips**

Number of Geopark press release: **>150**

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES (bulletize)

Major achievements in 2016

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation: Hosting delegations from Beigua UGG; twinning agreement with Qinling Zhongnanshan UGG of China; implementation with Beigua a common Civil Protection project; Coordination of Hellenic geoparks Forum

Management and Financial status: Steady budget, one new EU project (INTERREG MED) to promote Psiloritis

Geoconservation: Non significant change

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism): One new Geotrail, establishment of 30 new panels with UNESCO GG label

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction: 8 environmental education project implemented in collaboration with partner AEEC, Hosting of Friburg students on geology to study Psiloritis geopark (30/3/2016)

Strategic Partnership: The new Archaeological Museum of Eleftherna

Promotional activities: The new "friends of Psiloritis" initiative with a an personal card to collect point during shopping and spend in local enterprises

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