

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark (European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006/2013

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year):



X Anniversary of the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 11 people including 1 geoscientist

Number of Visitors: 96.529

Number of Geopark events: 55 events held by management body and 15 in cooperation with another organizations

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 72

Number of Geopark press release: 68

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2016:

- Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Geopark
- Organization of a course on Geological Heritage of the International University Menéndez Pelayo

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Participation in the two meetings of the Coordination Committee of the European Geoparks Network and in the General Assembly of the Global Geoparks Association
- Publication of articles in EGN Magazine nº14 and EGN Newsletters nº5 and 6
- Participation in the 2nd seminar of the Spanish Global Geoparks
- Presentation of several cooperation projects for European funding with other Geoparks and partners

Management and Financial status

- Maintenance of the same budget and management structure as in previous years

Geoconservation

- Measures taken to the conservation of fossils in geological sites of the Geopark

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Organization of guided geological tours during the autumn season (Geological Autumn).
- Activities to promote consumption of craft food products of the Geopark among tourists

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

- Activities on the risk of snow and avalanches in mountain areas such as the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark

Strategic Partnership

- Spanish Geological Survey

Promotional activities

- Participation in FITUR with the Ecotourism Club of Spain
- Organization of Fam Trip on the Geopark with tour operators specialized in nature and sustainable tourism

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