

# **GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2018**

## **1. GEOPARK IDENTITY**

Geoparque de la comarca de Molina- Alto Tajo, located southwest of the province of Guadalajara in Molina de Aragón (Spain).

**Year of inscription:** September 2014.

**Year of the last revalidation:** July 2018.



## **2. GEOPARK FIGURES**

**Number of Geopark staffs:** Nine persons work in the Geopark.

One Director, one Geopark manager, one Geologist and scientific director, three Tourism techniques and two Educational Techniques.

**Number of Visitors:** The estimated number of visitors is 20,000 persons.

**Number of Geopark events:** We make different GEO ROUTES so that we can teach you and know the history of the earth and can touch with your own hands rocks and fossils with millions of years old as well as visit the monuments of our great historical heritage, celtiberian deposits. Which Geo Routes are made around the year. We make numerous workshops and excursions with the students, too.

**Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** During the school courses we make numerous workshops and excursions with the students, so our participation is very active. We estimate that during the year we do about 500 workshops and excursions.

**Number of Geopark press release:** We prepare press releases throughout the year with each event we do. So that approximately more than 600.

### **3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES**

**Major achievements in 2018.** Our greatest achievement during the year 2018 was the reevaluation to remain part of Unesco for four more years.

**Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:** the participation is very active, not only we go to congresses but we also publish in magazines, edit our own books...

**Management and Financial status:** we have collaboration with national institutions.

**Geoconservation:** there is a lot of involvement of the associations of the region in the care of the environment.

**Sustainable tourism (Geotourism):** we promote Geotourism through the promotion of Geo Routes, teaching the most emblematic places of our Geopark.

**New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction:** From the Geopark we take care of the preservation of our environment, so in each project that we develop we take into account.

**Strategic Partnership:** It is important to have a strategic association so we maintain close collaboration with the rest of Spanish Geoparks. In fact, we developed an exchange of students with El Hierro Geopark.

**Promotional activities:** this year we were promoting our Geopark in the International Tourism Fair, where, we were promoting tourism in our region.

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