

GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Comarca Molina Alto-Tajo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, European Geoparks Network.

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2014 / 2018



2. GEOPARK FIGURES

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

A Director, a Geopark manager, a Geologist and scientific director, three Tourism techniques, two Educational Techniques and a worker.

Number of visitors: The estimated number of visitors is 21.318 persons.

Number of Geopark events: We have participated in international tourism fairs, congresses, training of geopark personnel and giving relevant importance to the Education Area.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: Around 850 schoolchildren from our Geopark of different ages have participated in geo routes and geological and historical workshops during the year 2019. The project "Young ambassadors" of exchange with the Geopark of the Isla del Hierro, Spain, is also followed.

Number of Geopark press release: The press releases are very numerous as they are made of each event, congress etc. that takes place, so that approximately more than 625.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

We are working and betting on a projection of international and national tourism revitalizing the entire Geopark in that regard, collaborating with the tourist companies of the geopark, providing them with informative material and energizing social networks.

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 social networks, website ...

Management and Financial Status

We have collaboration with national institutions.

Geoconservation

We are working to protect the fossil forest with studies already carried out and also on the Kaolin Mines.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

We promote Geotourism through the promotion of Geo Routes, teaching the most emblematic places of our Geopark, and historical routes.

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, in the project "Young ambassadors"

Promotional activities

This year we were promoting our Geopark in the International Tourism Fair, where, we were promoting tourism in our region.

4. CONTACTS

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