

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2018

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Haute-Provence UNESCO Global Geopark (France, European Geoparks Network)

Year of the last revalidation 2015

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



The CaoBang UGGp delegation meeting population in La Javie village.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 12 staffs including 4 geoscientist(s)

Number of Visitors: 12.000 visitors in Musée-Promenade (visitors' center) and a lot more on geosites.

Number of Geopark events: 3 by management body and 9 by cooperative organization

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programs : 5

Number of Geopark press release : 10

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2018

Re-organization of the administration and governance on Haute-Provence UGGp. This will give a more efficient organization with a greatest transparency for all partners.

By 2018, all major geosites in Haute-Provence UGGp have been equipped for visit.

A new exhibition room on natural hazards has been opened in Musée-Promenade.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

The Haute-Provence UGGp participate in all statutory meetings of GGN and EGN. Specially it produced in 2018 two videos for these networks, one on *ITB fair* in Berlin and one about *International intensive course on Geoparks* in Lesvos.

Management and Financial status

Management is under responsibility of Provence-Alpes Urban Community and global budget is about 200.000€ (not including Musée-Promenade).

Geoconservation

Geoconservation is implemented by Réserve naturelle géologique de Haute-Provence, our partner, who has a 4 persons staff (2 geologists) and has engaged an important program of renewal on several geo-sites such as Vélodrome point of view and La Robine ichthyosaurus.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

About 5 new geo-sites have been prepared and opened to public visit in 2018. They will be included in a new edition of Haute-Provence UGGp discovery map.

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

With the opening of a new exhibition room dedicated to

Geo- and natural hazards a new educational activity has been created for visitors' of Musée-Promenade (children and elders).

Strategic Partnership.

The network of Haute-Provence UGGp partners has been extended to 135 members

Promotional activities

The Haute-Provence UGGp participated to many events on the territory such as *Foire de la lavande*, *Fête des Monges*, *Alpes provençales* and *Hautes Terres de Provence* treks, *Dormillouse Trail*, *Wet lands international day* and so.

Some ten news videoclips were produced to our YouTube channel and on social networks.

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