

Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain. (EGN, European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2015/2015

Representative Photo



2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: Five

Number of Visitors: The total number of visitors to the islands was 3.146.117. The number of visitors to the Visitor Center was 719.931.

Number of Geopark events: 14 events held by management body and 10 events held by cooperative organization.

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 20

Number of Geopark press release: 35

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2017

- Support the management of Pangaea Training course designed to astronauts by the European Space Agency (ESA) and Tests of space instrumentation.
- Production of the documentary “La Cultura del Volcán”.

Contribution towards GGN -Networking and Participation

- Support various events of different UGG (photos, info). Contribution in EGN and GGN newsletters and magazine. Participation in 39th and 40th EGN Coordination Committee Meeting and attend 14th European Geoparks Conference (poster).

Management and Financial status

- Separate budget for expenses of €204.900,00 and Increase of working time of two members to 100% in Geopark.

Geoconservation

- Trail cleaning and conditioning work located in geosites.
- Start of campaigning against the extraction of rocks by tourists with the Airport Authority of Spain.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Specialized course “Lanzarote Planetary Guide” for Tourist Guides.
- Five Geo-routes by car through the Geosites of Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UGG.
- CACT Cognitive Challenge Geopark (#CACTCognitiveChallenges).

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

- A new educational program was carried out with Rural Schools.

Strategic Partnership

- Development of activities of agreements with Geosciences Institute and Spanish Geological Service.

Promotional activities

- Frequent update of Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UGG Facebook, Twitter, website and Instagram.
- Lanzarote Geoparque Contest in the frame of 8º Open Foto Sub Lanzarote sea of lavas.
- Geoparque Starter Race in the frame of Haria Extreme Lanzarote 2017.

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