

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Molina Alto Tajo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain European Geoparks Network

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



Inauguration of Fuentelsaz's GSSP Stratotipe Visitors Centre

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: **7 including 1 Geocientist**

Number of Visitors: **3.000 per year to Geopark Tourism office**

Number of Geopark events: 45 events, 30 organized by Geopark and 15 in collaboration

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 5

Number of Geopark press release

## 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES (bulletize)

Major achievements in 2016

Declaration of Fuentelsaz's GSSP Global Stratotype as Natural Monument protected area by Regional Government. Building of Fuentelsaz's GSSP Stratotype Visitors Centre. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Meeting of Earth Sciences Institutions

### **Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:**

Assistance to XXXIX Meeting of EGN Coordination Committee

Assistance to 14<sup>th</sup> European Geopark Conference in Azores Geopark, Portugal.

Contribution to EGN Magazine 15 and contribution to EGN News Letter 10

Advising for new Geopark applicant North Granada and participation on symposium about it. 2017 Geopark Week.. Assistance to XVII International Mining Congress in Almaden.

**Management and Financial status:** V Meeting of Geopark Government Body. IV Meeting of Geopark Scientific Committee.

**Geoconservation:** Project for Inventory and geoconservation for Aragoncillo Range Fossil Forest. Talks about geoconservation on Fuentelsaz's GSSP Stratotype and Aragoncillo Range Fossil Forest, Project for signaling and geoconservation in Luzón's Black Aragonite Outcrop.

**Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)** Presence in FITUR. Creation of Casares Cave Website. Official Point for stamp Cid Trackway Passport. Creation of Geopark Sustainable Tourism Forum. IV Hunting and Rural Tourism Fair. Corduente Handicraft Fair. Mazarete, Torremocha and Maranchon Tourism and Handicraft Fair. Provincial Geoloday. Assistance to Ecotourism Club Meeting and II Ecotourism Congress. Street art Exhibition for "A la Fresca Festival". Temporal Exhibitions of Museum of Molina. Light and sound performance on St. Catalina Hermitage. Geopark Orientation Countess from Regional Government Orientation Championship. Shooting of National Radio live space "No Es Un Día Cualquiera" Projects for new Geopark Museums in Cubillejo de la Sierra, Tordelpalo, Embid and Hombrados. Geopark Visit of Guadalajara Libraries for tribute to José Luis Sampedro. 3th edition of Geopark Touristic Guide. Launch of the Mobile Application "Next Geopark Events".

**New Education programs** on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction: Traditional pottery handicraft Geopark Course and Talks. Course of Macramé. Drawings exhibition against gender violence. Museum of Molina Children workshops. Geopark Program for Students Visits to Heritage Sites. Psychology Workshops by Inma Buytrago. Museum of Molina Crafts and Painting Workshops for Children and Adults.

**Strategic Partnership:** Hold the II Meeting of Earth sciences Entities.

Promotional activities Presence on Rural Development Commission of Spanish Municipalities Federation. Collaboration with CEPAIM National Foundation for event against refuges issue. Visit to Geopark of Journalist Main Syndicate CEOE-CEPYME.

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