

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Parque Natural Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, European Geoparks Network.

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2011 / 2017



First International Seminar on Sustainable Tourism and Geoparks.

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 13 technicians and administrative (including 1 geoscientist) and 22 Environment Rangers.

Number of Visitors: At visitor centers: 9.550; the Geopark is full open and the geosites are free without access control.

Number of Geopark events: 159 activities.

- European Geoparks Week 2017: 110 activities organized and carried out by 37 entities, tourism companies and civil associations; 14 activities organized and carried out by the Geopark.

- Autumn Festival, between September 21<sup>st</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>: been 43 activities organized and carried out by 22 entities, tourism companies and civil

associations; 13 activities organized and carried out by the Geopark.

- Other 7 public activities during 2017 organized and carried out by the Geopark.

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 15

Number of Geopark press release: 32

### 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2017:

- Publication of the "Guide of Sites of Geological Interest of Parque Natural Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark", in digital format and two languages; Spanish and English.
- Second revalidation of Sierra Norte de Sevilla, 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of June. Result: an extension of four years as UNESCO Global Geopark.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Secretary of the Spanish Geoparks Forum.
- Member of the EGN Fossils working group.
- First International Seminar on Sustainable Tourism and Geoparks, November 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.

Management and Financial status: the total investment in 2017 was: 5.312.861 €

Geoconservation: Elaboration of the technical and normative reports for the declaration of a new Natural Monument: "Lower Cambrian jellyfish imprints".

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism): Installation of interpretive panels in several geosites.

Strategic Partnership: Creation of the Working Group "Public use, paths and cattle paths of Sierra Norte de Sevilla", integrated by regional administration, technicians, local authorities and social associations.

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