

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark (European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006/2013

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year):



“Mallata” project. Reconstruction of traditional shepherd huts (“Mallatas”), inside the Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park and the Pirineos-Monte Perdido World heritage Site by voluntary work of the “Friends of the Geopark”

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 11 people including 1 geoscientist

Number of Visitors: 194.448

Number of Geopark events: 61 events held by management body and 23 in cooperation with another organizations

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 72

Number of Geopark press release: 75

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2017:

- Preparation of the 100th Anniversary of the Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park, as members of the Committee for the commemoration of the centenary of the National Park
- Starting of the “Mallata” project for the reconstruction of traditional shepherd huts (“Mallatas”), inside the Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park and the Pirineos-Monte Perdido World Heritage Site by “Friends of the Geopark”

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Participation in the Tourism Fair FITUR, together with Global Geoparks promoting EGN and GGN.
- Participation in the new brochure on the Spanish Global Geoparks
- Participation and presentation on the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark during the Conference of Geoparks in Azores Global Geopark.
- Publication of articles in EGN Magazine and EGN and GGN Newsletters
- Presentation of several cooperation projects for European funding

Management and Financial status

- Maintenance of the same budget and management structure as in previous years

Geoconservation

- Project for conservation and use of ancient abandoned mines as a tourist and cultural resource of the Geopark.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Promotion of consumption of craft food products of the Geopark among tourists

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

- Archaeological and paleontological activities for secondary school pupils:

Strategic Partnership

- Spanish Geological Survey

Promotional activities

- Participation in FITUR with the Ecotourism Club of Spain
- Organization of Press Trip with European journalists specialized in nature and sustainable tourism

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