

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain (EGN)

Year of inscription 2010 / Year of the last revalidation 2014

Representative Photo:



More than 100 volunteers cleaning the cliffs

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 6 staffs including 1 geoscientist(s)

Number of Visitors:

Visitors at guided visits official program.

Year	visitors	dif.(2016)	% increase
2017	17.745	3.669	30%

Number of Geopark events:

- Research and dissemination: 43 initiatives
- Promotion activities: 20 activities
- European Geoparks week 2016: 12 events

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

9.197 school children in 2017 join the educational program in Algorri Center.

Number of Geopark press release:

26 press releases, 44 news on the web site + 5 enewsletter deliveries

2 press conferences

16 radio interview

8 television appearance

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES (bulletize)

Major achievements in 2017

Atlantic Geoparks Interreg project 2017-2019

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

Latiamerican & caribeian IV Simposium in Areripa (perú)

Management and Financial status

New agreement signed with Basque Government 280.000€ for environmental activities

Geoconservation

Project for monitoring Scolicia fósil track in 2018

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

New interpreted georute in Olatz (Mutriku)

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

More than 4.000 school agendas themed with the Geopark were distributed among schoolchildren (2nd year)

Strategic Partnership

“Geopark supporter” for certify hotels

Part of “Ecotourism” commission leaded by The Basque Country

Promotional activities

FITUR with EGN stand and other fairs with basque government

Common promotional brochure for all Spanish Geoparks

Press trips, leaflets and brochures

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