

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Haute-Provence UNESCO Global Geopark, France, European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2000 / 2019

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 9 staffs including 3 geoscientist(s)

Number of visitors: Musée-Promenade : 14,144. Ammonites slab: over 21,000 visitors. Ichtyosaur site : over 7,000 visitors

Number of Geopark events: 25 Geotours, 2 night opening of Musée-Promenade

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: quite none due to pandemic.

Number of Geopark press release: Five different radio interviews were recorded on regional and national radios. Two local and national press releases. Two TV releases.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- First step of master plan writing
- Implementation of six new geotours
- Road sign marking of two discovery roads.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in EGN and GGN digital meetings

Management and Financial Status

- Financial stability and equilibrium in 2020
- Two meetings of management body due to renewal of municipalities teams delayed by pandemic lock down.

Geoconservation

- Opening of new equipments of Ammonites slab geosite by National Natural Geological Reserve
- New studies carried on sub-fossil trees by National Natural Geological Reserve

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- In the Covid 19 pandemic context, development of six new geotours in partnership with tourism Bureaus during summer.

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

- New educational activity based on new exhibition (about crystals and minerals) in Musée-Promenade.

Strategic partnership

- Support to Geopartners via HP UGGp website

Promotional activities

- Organization of the First *Haute-Provence Geoparc trail Challenge* with three competitions.
- Publications on Facebook and Instagram

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