

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

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

**Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation:** 2006/2017

**Representative Photo :**



Workshops on dry stone building, organized by the Sobrarbe-Pirineos UGGp on occasion of the declaration of the Dry stone building technique as World Heritage in the category of intangible heritage by UNESCO.

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 15 people

**Number of Visitors:** 162.491

**Number of Geopark events:** 62 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:** 128

### **3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES**

#### **Major achievements in 2019:**

- Carrying out two powerful geoconservation awareness campaigns, one aimed at the general public, and the other at geologists and researchers visiting the Geopark.
- Preservation of the intangible heritage in the Geopark (dry stone building workshops, research on the pastoralism intangible heritage...)
- Continuation of the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ordesa y Monte Perdido National-Park, located inside the Geopark
- Participation in UN Climate Change Conference in December 2019, as part of round table on the testimony of the regions on climate change.

#### **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 2019 on the Spanish Global Geoparks
- Participation and presentation on the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark during the European Geoparks Conference in Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGGp
- Publication of articles in EGN Magazine, in EGN and GGN Newsletters and in EGN and GGN websites
- Networking with another UGGp on common educational programs
- Invitation to another UGGp to give presentations during the Sobrarbe-Pirineos UGGp EGN Week
- Participation in the workshop organized by UNESCO for the Latin America and Caribbean UGGp

#### **Management and Financial status**

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

#### **Geoconservation**

- Publication of two leaflets on geoconservation, translated into three languages, and developing of a media campaign to raise awareness on the need for geoconservation,

#### **Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**

- Promotion of consumption of craft food products of the Geopark among tourists
- Workshops on tourist and natural resources of the Geopark, related to the geological heritage (ej. Workshop on flora linked to rocky substrates in the Geopark)

#### **New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and**

**disaster risk reduction**

- Program for the Geopark's primary and secondary schools, including guided visits and new educational written materials.

**Strategic Partnership**

- Spanish Geological Survey
- Regional Mountain Clubs

**Promotional activities**

- Participation in FITUR with the Ecotourism Club of Spain
- Press Trips) specialized in nature and sustainable tourism
- Marketing on line through the Spanish Tourist Offices in several countries

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