

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

GEOLOGICAL AND MINING PARK OF SARDINIA, ITALY UNESCO Global Geopark
(European Geopark Network)

Year of inscription 2007/Year of the last revalidation 2013



Presentation of the Geopark activities for high school students during the 4th edition of the National Earth Planet Week

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

The permanent staff is composed of 6 technicians, 3 administrative and 2 geoscientists.
The Geopark also has got 59 guides.

In 2016 we had 21,000 visitors at the Coal Mining Museum located in the Great Coal Mine of Serbariu in Carbonia, and about 30,000 visitors at Porto Flavia (Nebida Mine, Iglesias).

Geopark events by management body. La Maddalena May 7, 2016. Celebrations of Lovisatian's Year (2016): Commemoration in memory of the hundred years after the death of the scientist and geologist Domenico Lovisato. Conference on: "*Domenico Lovisato: a garibaldinian geologist*" in collaboration with the Universities of Cagliari and Sassari, La Maddalena National Park and local associations.

Carbonia May 21, 2016. European Night of Museums at the Coal Museum in the Grande Miniera di Serbariu, with guided tour at the underground tunnel. In collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

Iglesias, August 5, 2016. Tenth edition of the National Competition "Mining Geopark Thesis and Doctorate Renzo Pasci Award".

VIII National Day of Mines May 28, 2016. Guided tour along part of the route of Gutturu Mannu-Pixinamanna-Is Cannoneris.

Geopark events by cooperative organization. Reportage dedicated to the history and architecture of the great epic period of Sardinia mining with attention to natural and geological beauties in collaboration with ISPRA TV. May 26-30, 2016. Visits to Ingurtosu Mine and Dunes of Piscinas (Arbus), Rosas Mine (Narcao), Mining Archive of Monteponi and Porto Flavia (Masua Mine, Iglesias), Su Zurfuru Mine (Fluminimaggiore), Galleria Henry (Planu Sartu mine, Buggerru).

8th National day of Mines. May 28-29 2016. numerous events of guided tours and shows in collaboration with IGEA S.p.A., Iglesias Municipality, ATI Ifras Society, SUZURFURUMINE cultural Association, Miniere Rosas Association.

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes.. In collaboration with ATI Ifras Society Ludic laboratory for primary school from Orani entitled "Once upon a time the mine and there is still". Pupils in classes of Secondary School of First degree 1AA, 1AB, 1AC and 2ab of Arbus, won the national competition "Article 9 of the Constitution" Active Citizens for the landscape and the Environment" with a video entitled "what you love remains", June 7 2016. A hundred students of classes 3 and 4 of the classic and Scientific High School of Applied Sciences ITI from Tortoli, Euclide high school of Cagliari, Pythagoras High School from Isili and Laconi and Asproni High School from Iglesias, participated in the project "crocodiles, sharks, turtles Stories of fossils in Cagliari and the urban area". The initiative was promoted by the University of Cagliari in collaboration with the Geological and Mining Park of Sardinia. Students created a geo-paleontological itinerary in the city of Cagliari with digitization laboratories, geology, and archival video making

Number of Geopark press release. Gazzetta del Sulcis, and press release on web site of Sardinia Geopark.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2016. Reform of the Geological and Mining Park of Sardinia

Contribution towards GGN-Networking and Participation. Participation in the 37th European Geoparks Meeting Basque Coast Geopark – Spain, March, 16-19 2016. Participation in the 7th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks e 38th EGN Coordination Committee Meeting, English Riviera GGN Geopark, Torquay UK. September, 25-29 2016.

Management and Financial status. The Management Board of the Geopark is composed of: The President; The Governing Council (10 members); The community of Park; The board of auditors. The scientific committee (5 members): advisory body of the consortium of the Geopark; the Director: management body of the Geopark. Financial status: Italian Governement.

Geoconservation: we carried out the study and the identification of new geological sites in aadition to the planning for the development of some of these.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism): Guided tours to St. Barbara Cave, Porto Flavia, Galleria Henry. Stay and tours to the Rosas Mine.

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