



# GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

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## ***16th Executive Board Meeting***

**Thursday, 21st April 2016, at 8.00 GMT (10.00 Paris, Oslo, 16.00 Beijing, KL)**

### **Members:**

- **Asia-Pacific Geoparks Network** (Ibrahim KOMOO, Changxing LONG)
- **European Geoparks Network** (Nickolas ZOUROS, Kristin RANGNES)
- **Experts** (Europe, Asia) (Marie-Luise FREY; Guy MARTINI, JIN Xiaochi)

### **Observers**

- **UNESCO - GGN Secretariat** (Patrick MCKEEVER, M. Patzak)

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the 15th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
4. UNESCO Global Geoparks
  - Chinese applications 2016
  - Membership of the UGG Council
5. GGN Best Practice AWARDS
6. GGN Capacity Building Activities
  - 6.1. Course in Korea, May 2016
  - 6.2. Intensive Course on Geoparks - Lesvos June 20-30 2016
  - 6.3. Course in Latin America
  - 6.4. Course on Geoparks Management - Beijing November 2016

7. Global Geopark Conferences and Promotional Activities

- 7th Geoparks International Conference 2016
- Bid for the 8th Geoparks International Conference 2018
- GGN Participation in ITB Berlin
- GGN Promotional activities - Proposals

8. Next GGN ExB meeting

9. Any other issue