



# GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

## CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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## ***17th Executive Board Meeting***

### ***Lesvos island, Greece***

**Monday, 20th June 2016, at 6.30 GMT - 9.30 Athens**  
(8.30 Paris, Oslo, 14.30 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 16th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
  - 3.1. Inscription of new members
    - Institutional members - The Global Geoparks
      - Gunung Sewu Global Geopark - Indonesia
    - Individual members applications
      - Jutta Weber
  - 3.2. Preparation of the 1st General Assembly
    - Elections of the GGN Executive Board - Rules
    - Elections of the GGN Advisory Board - Rules

- GGN Internal Regulations
- GGN Membership

### 3.3. Regional Networks - Annual reports

- APGN
- EGN
- Regions without Regional Geopark Networks
  1. Africa
  2. Latin America and Caribbean
  3. North America

### 4. UNESCO Global Geoparks

- Membership of the UGG Council
- Roster of Evaluators
- Geopark Evaluation and Revalidation Missions 2016
- Chinese applications 2016

### 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