



GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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18th Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, 7th July 2016, at 7.00 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 17th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
 - 3.1. Preparation of the 1st General Assembly
 - 3.3. Regional Networks - Annual reports
 - APGN
 - EGN
 - Regions without Regional Geopark Networks
 1. Africa
 2. Latin America and Caribbean
 - Rio Coco, Nicaragua
 3. North America
4. UNESCO Global Geoparks

- Geopark Evaluation and Revalidation Missions 2016
- Chinese applications 2016

5. GGN Best Practice AWARDS

6. GGN Capacity Building Activities

6.1. Intensive Course on Geoparks - Lesvos June 20-30 2016

6.2. Course on Geoparks Management - Beijing November 2016

6.3. Course in Latin America

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