



GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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20th Executive Board Meeting

Friday, 12nd August 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 - IGGP Secretariat** (Patrick MCKEEVER, M. Patzak)

Agenda

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the 19th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
 - 3.1. Preparation of the 1st General Assembly
 - GGN Election Committee
 - GGN Candidatures
 - GGN Code of Ethics
 - Rules for the International Committees
 - 3.2. Regional Networks
 - APGN - Annual Report
 - EGN
 - Regions without Regional Geopark Networks
 1. Africa
 2. Latin America and Caribbean

3. North America

4. Australia

4. UNESCO Global Geoparks

- Geopark Evaluation and Revalidation Missions 2016
- UGG Council

5. GGN Best Practice AWARDS

6. GGN Capacity Building Activities

6.1. Course on Geoparks Management - Beijing November 2016

6.2. Procedures for the organization of a GGN Capacity building activity

7. Global Geopark Conferences and Promotional Activities

- 7th Geoparks International Conference 2016
- Bids 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