



GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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21st Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, 14th September 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 20th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
 - 3.1. Preparation of the 1st General Assembly
 - GGN Statutes Amendments
 - GGN Ex.B. Terms of Procedure
 - GGN Code of Ethics
 - Rules for the International Committees
 - Honorary Members Nomination
 - Proposal on GGN 2017 Annual Fees
 - Proposal for establishing a 50 EURO fee for the participants of the International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks as well as for the participants of the Regional Conferences.

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

- Discussion on the Proposal of the GGN Award Committee

6. GGN Capacity Building Activities

6.1. Course on Geoparks Management - Beijing 7-12 November 2016 (6 November GGN ExB meeting)

6.2. Intensive Course on Geoparks - Lesvos 12-22 June 2017 " UNESCO Global Geoparks and Geotourism Activities"

7. Global Geopark Conferences and Promotional Activities

- Participation in the 35th International Geological Conference, 29 August - 2 September 2016 Cape Town South Africa
- 7th Geoparks International Conference 2016 - English Riviera UGG
- Bids for the 8th Geoparks International Conference 2018
- GGN Participation in ITB Berlin
- GGN Promotional activities - Proposals

8. Next GGN ExB meeting on September 27th in English Riviera UGG

9. Any other issue