



# GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

## CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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## ***22nd Executive Board Meeting***

**Monday, 26th September 2016, at 18.00 GMT**

### **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 and 21st GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
  - 3.1. Preparation of the 1st Ordinary General Assembly
  - 3.2. Host of the 8th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks 2018
    - Presentation of the Adamello - Brenta UGG
    - Presentation of the Magma UGG
  - 3.3. Regional Networks
    - APGN - Annual Report
    - EGN
    - Regions without Regional Geopark Networks
      1. Africa
      2. Latin America and Caribbean

3. North America

4. Australia

3.4. Individual members

- Francesco Chiaramonte
- Ross Dowling

4. UNESCO Global Geoparks

5. GGN Best Practice AWARDS

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

- 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