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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 Xiaoichi)

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