



# GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

## CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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## ***23rd Executive Board Meeting*** **Thursday, 29th September 2016, at 17.00 GMT**

President: ZOUROS Nickolas - Greece

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### **Observers**

- **UNESCO - IGGP Secretariat** : MCKEEVER Patrick, PATZAK Margarete

- **GGN Advisory Committee Chair** : NAKADA Setsuya - Japan

## **Agenda**

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. GGN Elections Results
3. GGN Executive Board - Organization of the meetings
  - Meetings by videoconference through Skype
  - Meeting in Beijing on November 6th, 2016

4. GGN Strategy 2016-2020

5. 7th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks - DECLARATION

6. GGN Capacity Building Activities

6.1. International Training Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks - Beijing 7-13 November 2016 (6 November GGN ExB meeting).

7. Any other issue