1st UNESCO Global Geoparks Evaluators’ Seminar

China University of Geosciences, Beijing, China

Monday, October 29, 2018

Coordinators: Professor Jin Xiaochi, GGN Vice-President
Professor Zhang Jianping, UGGp Vice-Chairperson

Chairs: Jin Xiaochi – Zhang Jianping

8.30-9:30 Opening Ceremony - Welcoming speeches by

- Liu Yuan, Inspector, National Forest and Grassland Administration, Ministry of Natural Resources
- Representative from the UNESCO Beijing Office
- Wang Hongbing, Chairman of China University of Geosciences, Beijing
- Nickolas Zouros, GGN President, Greece
- Guy Martini, UNESCO Global Geoparks Chairperson, France

Theme: UNESCO Global Geoparks Evaluation and Revalidation Procedures

Nickolas Zouros, GGN President, UGG Council, Greece
10:15 – 10:30 Questions and answers

Guy Martini, UGG Council Chair, GGN General Secretary, France
11:15 – 11:30 Questions and answers

11:30 - 12:15 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Revalidation procedures and Evaluator’s Report
Ibrahim Komoo, GGN Vice-President, Malaysia
12:15 – 12:30 Questions and answers

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch
Chairs: Zhang Jianping – Ibrahim Komoo

13:30 - 14:05 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Geological Heritage: Assessment and Verification procedures
Jin Xiaochi, GGN Vice-President, P.R. China
14:05 – 14:15 Question and answers

Marie-Luise Frey, GGN ExB, Germany
14:50 – 15:00 Question and answers

15.00-15.35 Geopark Evaluator’s security module
Guy Martini, UGG Council Chair, GGN General Secretary, France
15:35 – 15:45 Question and answers

15:45-16:15 Tea Break

16:15-18:00 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Evaluation and Revalidation procedures
Strong points and Weaknesses – Case studies and Best practice to follow
UGG Council - GGN ExB panel presentation and Discussion.

This section could develop and explain:
Territory definition,
Boundary problems
Geological heritage fundamental
Geopark management and management team
Geopark Visibility
Sale of geological material
Educational activities
Geotourism – Visitors security issues
Partnership and Sustainable development
Communications, International Cooperation and Networking

18:30-20:00 Dinner