

Global Geoparks Network

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, UGGp Council, Greece

Theme: UNESCO Global Geoparks Evaluation and Revalidation Procedures

09:30 - 10:15 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Statutes and Operational Guidelines
Nickolas Zouros, GGN President, UGG Council, Greece

10:15 – 10:30 Questions and answers

10:30 - 11:15 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Evaluation and Revalidation Procedures
Guy Martini, UGG Council President, GGN General Secretary, France

11:15 – 11:30 Questions and answers

11:30 - 12:15 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Evaluator's Report
Ibrahim Komoo, GGN Vice-President, Malaysia

12 :15 – 12:30 Question and answers

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch

Chairs: Zhang Jianping – Ibrahim Komoo

13:30 - 14:15 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Geological Heritage: Assessment and Verification

Jin Xiaochi, GGN Vice-President, P.R. China

14:15 – 14:30 Question and answers

14:30-15:15 UNESCO Global Geoparks – Evaluators Mission and Conduct Guidelines

Marie-Luise Frey, GGN ExB, Germany

15:15 – 15:30 Question and answers

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

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

18:30-20:00 Dinner