1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark (European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006/2017

Representative Photo:

Workshops on dry stone building, organized by the Sobrarbe-Pirineos UGGp on occasion of the declaration of the Dry stone building technique as World Heritage in the category of intangible heritage by UNESCO.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 15 people

Number of Visitors: 162,491

Number of Geopark events: 62 events held by management body and 23 in cooperation with another organizations

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 72

Number of Geopark press release: 128
3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019:

- Carrying out two powerful geoconservation awareness campaigns, one aimed at the general public, and the other at geologists and researchers visiting the Geopark.
- Preservation of the intangible heritage in the Geopark (dry stone building workshops, research on the pastoralism intangible heritage…)
- Continuation of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Ordesa y Monte Perdido National-Park, located inside the Geopark
- Participation in UN Climate Change Conference in December 2019, as part of round table on the testimony of the regions on climate change.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Participation in the Tourism Fair FITUR, together with Global Geoparks promoting EGN and GGN.
- Participation in the new brochure 2019 on the Spanish Global Geoparks
- Participation and presentation on the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark during the European Geoparks Conference in Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGGp
- Publication of articles in EGN Magazine, in EGN and GGN Newsletters and in EGN and GGN websites
- Networking with another UGGp on common educational programs
- Invitation to another UGGp to give presentations during the Sobrarbe-Pirineos UGGp EGN Week
- Participation in the workshop organized by UNESCO for the Latin America and Caribbean UGGp

Management and Financial status

- Maintenance of the same budget and management structure as in previous years

Geoconservation

- Publication of two leaflets on geoconservation, translated into three languages, and developing of a media campaign to raise awareness on the need for geoconservation,

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Promotion of consumption of craft food products of the Geopark among tourists
- Workshops on tourist and natural resources of the Geopark, related to the geological heritage (ej. Workshop on flora linked to rocky substrates in the Geopark)

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and
disaster risk reduction

- Program for the Geopark’s primary and secondary schools, including guided visits and new educational written materials.

Strategic Partnership

- Spanish Geological Survey
- Regional Mountain Clubs

Promotional activities

- Participation in FITUR with the Ecotourism Club of Spain
- Press Trips) specialized in nature and sustainable tourism
- Marketing on line through the Spanish Tourist Offices in several countries

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