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Educational, Scientific and
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UNESCO
Global
Geoparks

Evaluation Document - A

Self Evaluation

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Identity

1. Name and country of the aUGGp / UGGp

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2. Name of the organization in charge of the aUGGp / UGGp

Country	
Telephone	
E-mail	

3. Address of the management body / organization in charge of the aUGGp

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4. Size of territory and population

Size in km ²	
Population within the aUGGp / UGGp	

5. Contact persons

Main contact person	
Management body director	

Submitted by:

Name	Position	Date
Signature		

Category	Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
Criterion i		
Criterion ii		
Criterion iii		
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Criterion vi		
Criterion vii		
Total		

EVALUATORS VERIFICATION	
Name	Date
Signature	
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Criterion i: (i) UNESCO Global Geopark must be single, unified geographical areas (iA) where sites and landscapes of international geological significance (iB) are managed in a holistic concept of protection (iC), education (iD), research (iE) and sustainable development (iF). A UNESCO Global Geopark must have a clearly defined border (iG), be of adequate size to fulfil its functions and contain geological heritage of international significance (iH) as independently verified by scientific professionals.		Points Available		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
iA Unified territory					
	Territory	Yes	No		
iA.1	Is your aUGGp territory a unified and single area homogenously operating ?	30	0		
	Qualitative elements of the territory : boundary and size	Yes	No		
iA.2	Does your aUGGp boundary correspond to the identity of the territory and the local population?	10	0		
iA.3	Does the local population have the perception of a territorial identity?	10	0		
iA.4	Do you have a significant population living on your aUGGp? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0		
iA.5	Does your aUGGp territory size outside the strictly protected areas provide the necessary conditions for appropriate sustainable development for the local population ?	30	0		
		Maximum Total		100	0
iB International value of the geological heritage, geodiversity and singularity					
	International value of the geological heritage	Yes	No		
iB.1	Do your sites of international importance have an international recognition? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0		
iB.2	Do you have international scientific and academic research carried out on the sites of international importance? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	20	0		
	Geodiversity	Yes	No		
iB.3	Do you demonstrate the diversity of the different geological periods existing in your area? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iB.4	Do you value the different Earth Sciences disciplines present in your Geopark? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iB.5	Do you promote the different geomorphological features existing in your area? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iB.6	Do you promote the geodiversity of your aUGGp to the public? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
	Singularity	Yes	No		
iB.7	Can the aUGGp geological heritage be compared with any other UNESCO Global Geopark?	0	30		
iB.8	Is there another UNESCO Global Geopark with comparable geological heritage?	0	20		
iB.9	Is there another UNESCO Global Geopark with comparable geological heritage in the same country (more than 100 kms away)?	0	15		
iB.10	Is there another UNESCO Global Geopark with comparable geological heritage in the same country's geographical region <i>(Clarification in time and distance)</i> ?	0	10		

		Maximum Total	120	0
iC Geological sites conservation				
Inventory		Yes	No	
iC.1	Does your country or the geological survey of your country have a geological sites inventory?	20	0	
iC.2	Do you, as an aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark have a dynamic and ongoing geological sites inventory?	20	0	
iC.3	Do you have an active geological sites' database for the aUGGp? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0	
iC.4	Do you have a list of geological sites located within the aUGGp identified for use ? <i>(Please provide a geosite list)</i>	20	0	
Maps		Yes	No	
iC.5	Do you have an existing geological map of your aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark?	20	0	
iC.6	Do you have a Geopark map with the geological heritage sites? <i>(Please give details) (not touristic)</i>	20	0	
Precautionary measures for protection of geological heritage		Yes	No	
iC.7	Do you monitor and enforce general regulations to prevent misuse and damage in the entire aUGGp ? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0	
iC.8	Do you inform visitors on regulations to prevent misuse and damage at individual sites of the Geopark? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0	
iC.9	Do you inform visitors on those regulations on your communication material ?	10	0	
iC.10	Do you organize regular maintenance and cleaning on sites ? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0	
iC.11	Do you implement non-destructive on-site conservation?	10	0	
iC.12	Do you implement intervention measures to protect the sites?	10	0	
iC.13	Is destroying and removing parts of the geological heritage prohibited? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0	
iC.14	Do you have a general code of conduct for your Geopark's visitors?	10	0	
iC.15	Do you protect the integrity of your aUGGp sites regarding a sustainable use of the landscape?	10	0	
		Maximum Total	210	0
iD Education				
		Yes	No	
iD.1	Do you have a programme of educational activities specifically on geological heritage?	10	0	
iD.2	Do you organize specific training for teachers of the schools present on your aUGGp territory?	10	0	
iD.3	Do you use your aUGGp sites for pedagogical / educational school visits?	10	0	

iD.4	Have you produced specific educational tools explaining your aUGGp territory and its characteristics? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iD.5	Have you produced specific educational tools explaining the geological heritage of your aUGGp? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iD.6	Have you produced specific educational tools explaining the natural, cultural and intangible heritage of your aUGGp? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iD.7	Have you developed specific activities or educational tools focused on environmental good practices in the area ? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iD.8	Do you organize specific educational programmes on geohazards and disaster risk reduction?	10	0		
iD.9	Do you organize specific educational programmes on climate change?	10	0		
iD.10	Do you organize specific educational programmes for different types of students?	10	0		

Maximum Total

100

0

iE Research					
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		Yes	No		
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iE.1	Do you have a formal partnership with a scientific institution or University? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iE.2	Are you informed about active research taking place in your aUGGp in the fields of geology, ecology, culture, social sciences and/or sustainable development and climate change? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iE.3	Do universities use your aUGGp for camps or field work activities in any of these disciplines? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iE.4	Do you have at least one student final report on the aUGGp's area per year?	10	0		
iE.5	Did you have at least one PhD thesis student working on the aUGGp's area within the past three years?	10	0		
iE.6	Do you have at least five academic papers from research conducted within the aUGGp's area during the last 5 years?	10	0		

Maximum Total

60

0

iF Sustainable economic development					
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iF.1 Visibility		Yes	No		
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iF.1.a	Do visitors of your area easily recognise and understand that they are in an aUGGp?	20	0		
iF.1.b	Does the population recognise and understand that they live in an aUGGp?	10	0		
iF.1.b	Do you have entrance panels on the territory? <i>(ref. explanatory notes)</i>	10	0		
iF.1.c	Do you have aUGGp signage along the roads or/and in important sites? <i>(ref. explanatory notes)</i>	10	0		

iF.2 Infrastructure and facilities		Yes	No		
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iF.2.a	Do you have panels or other systems providing information on the aUGGp sites? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iF.2.b	Do you have public information infrastructure (kiosks, visitor centre, information centre) in your aUGGp?	10	0		

iF.2.c	Do you have a Geopark museum in which you are presenting your aUGGp?	10	0		
iF.2.e	Do you have others exhibition rooms or/and museums or partners museums presenting your aUGGp?	10	0		
iF.3	Communication tools	Yes	No		
iF.3.a	Do you use your website as a regularly updated communication tool for inhabitants and visitors?	10	0		
iF.3.b	Is there a map presenting the aUGGp territory and sites open to the public on your website?	10	0		
iF.3.c	Does your website propose a diversified offer for tours?	10	0		
iF.3.d	Does it promote and explain the different partnerships of your aUGGp?	10	0		
iF.3.e	Do you have leaflets, publications, etc. presenting your aUGGp? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iF.3.f	Have you published a touristic map in paper which indicates your sites for visitors?	10	0		
iF.3.g	Do you actively use social media tools dedicated to the aUGGp? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iF.3.h	Have you developed a mobile application dedicated to your aUGGp? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iF.3.i	Do you have a generic email adress with dedicated staff replying daily to visitors' questions?	10	0		
iF.3.j	Do you have a phone number with staff answering in multiple languages for visitors?	10	0		
		Maximum Total		100	0
iF.4	Safety	Yes	No		
iF.4.a	Are your aUGGp sites accessible to the public in a safe way (roads to go to the sites...)?	20	0		
iF.4.b	Are the sites safe for visitors (walking paths, cliffs, ...)?	10	0		
iF.4.c	Are your rest areas also safe for the public?	10	0		
		Maximum Total		40	0
iF.5	Partnerships	Yes	No		
iF.5.a	Do you have adapted quality criteria to develop partnerships?	10	0		
iF.5.b	Do you have formal partnerships and agreements defining clear common commitments with your partners? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>	10	0		
iF.5.c	Have you developed an aUGGp branding policy based on clear criteria with local products/producers?	10	0		
iF.5.d	Do you have initiatives to showcase and promote the marketing of local products / food? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iF.5.e	Do you actively promote local sustainable and/or organic food and gastronomy? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iF.5.f	Is your aUGGp visible within these different partnerships?	10	0		

		Maximum Total	60	0	
iF.6	Geotourism		Yes	No	
iF.6.a	Have you created the basic general geotourism strategy for at least the next 4 years? <i>(Please give details)</i>		20	0	
iF.6.b	Do you provide information regarding your aUGGp to the nearest tourist hub?		10	0	
iF.6.c	Do you have promotional material available for visitors as an incentive to visit your aUGGp? <i>(Please provide a list)</i>		10	0	
iF.6.d	Do you have partnerships with Tour Operators?		10	0	
iF.6.e	Does your aUGGp provide training for guides, or Tour Operators working with you?		10	0	
iF.6.f	Do you have sustainable non car-based trails?		10	0	
iF.6.g	Do you have a policy to limit mass tourism and encourage sustainable tourism activities?		10	0	
iF.6.h	Do you create or support the marketing of sustainable souvenirs, casts and replicas locally produced?		10	0	
iF.6.i	Do you have an offer so people can visit your aUGGp independently?		10	0	
		Maximum Total	100	0	
iF.7	Events		Yes	No	
iF.7.a	Do you encourage and associate with traditional events in your aUGGp? <i>(Please explain)</i>		10	0	
iF.7.b	Do you organize or support sport events within your Geopark in a sustainable way? <i>(Please explain)</i>		10	0	
iF.7.c	Do you organize and/or support cultural or social events within your Geopark in a sustainable way? <i>(Please explain)</i>		10	0	
		Maximum Total	30	0	

Please provide lists and details as a separate annex referring to the corresponding item numbers

Criterion i subtotal		Maximum Points	Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
		420	0	

Criterion ii: (ii) UNESCO Global Geoparks should use that heritage, in connection with all other aspects of that area's natural and cultural heritage, to promote awareness of key issues facing society (iiA) in the context of the dynamic planet we all live on, including but not limited to increasing knowledge and understanding of: geoprocesses; geohazards; climate change (iiB); the need for the sustainable use of Earth's natural resources: the evolution of life and the empowerment of indigenous		Points Available		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
iiA.1 Other natural heritage - biotic					
		Yes	No		
iiA.1.a	Are you aware of the designated natural heritage (international, national, local level) present in your aUGGp? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0		
iiA.1.b	Have you identified or started to identify in an inventory, the non-designated natural heritage on your aUGGp territory? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iiA.1.c	Do you clearly promote natural protected areas and their heritage in your aUGGp?	10	0		
iiA.1.d	Does your aUGGp develop actions with the natural protected areas present on your territory?	10	0		
iiA.1.e	Did your aUGGp develop formal partnership agreements with institutions / communities / NGOs operating on your aUGGp territory in the field of natural heritage? <i>(Please</i>	10	0		
iiA.1.f	Does your aUGGp develop actions with the communities / NGOs operating on your territory in the field of natural heritage?	10	0		
iiA.1.g	Do you communicate and promote your natural heritage? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iiA.1.h	Do you have activities (education, tourism, ...) connecting geological heritage with aspects of the natural heritage? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iiA.1.i	Does your aUGGp communicate about protection of the biodiversity?	10	0		
iiA.1.j	Does your aUGGp identify, communicate about and protect the endangered and/on endemic species (Fauna and Flora) living on the territory?	10	0		
iiA.1.k	Does your aUGGp inform and carry out actions towards the population about fragile ecosystems (forests, mountains...)?	10	0		
iiA.1.l	Does your aUGGp inform and carry out actions towards the population about coastal and marine ecosystems <i>(if concerned)?</i>	10	0		
		Maximum Total	130		0
iiA.2 Cultural heritage					
		Yes	No		
iiA.2.a	Are you aware of the designated cultural heritage (international, national, local level) present in your aUGGp territory? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0		

iiA.2.b	Have you identified or started to identify in an inventory, the non-designated cultural heritage on your aUGGp territory? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
iiA.2.c	Do you clearly promote cultural protected sites and their heritage in your aUGGp?	10	0			
iiA.2.d	Does your aUGGp carry out actions with the cultural sites present on your territory?	10	0			
iiA.2.e	Did your aUGGp develop formal partnership agreements with institutions / communities / NGOs operating on your aUGGp territory in the field of cultural heritage?	10	0			
iiA.2.f	Does your aUGGp develop actions with the communities / NGOs operating on your territory in the field of cultural heritage?	10	0			
iiA.2.g	Do you communicate and promote your cultural heritage? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
iiA.2.h	Do you have activities (education, tourism, ...) connecting geological heritage with aspects of the cultural heritage? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
Maximum Total		90				0

iiA.c Intangible heritage						
		Yes	No	Non Applicable		
iiA.1.a	Are you aware of the designated intangible heritage (international, national, local level) present in your aUGGp territory? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0			
iiA.1.b	Have you identified or started to identify in an inventory, the non-designated intangible heritage on your aUGGp territory? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
iiA.1.c	Did your aUGGp develop formal partnership agreements with institutions / communities / NGOs operating on your aUGGp territory in the field of intangible heritage?	10	0			
iiA.1.d	Does your aUGGp develop actions with the communities / NGOs operating on your territory in the field of intangible heritage?	10	0			
iiA.1.e	Is your aUGGp involved in the transmission of intangible heritage to the new generations?	10	0			
iiA.1.f	If a local language exists in your aUGGp, are you involved in its promotion and transmission? <i>(Please give details)</i> If you are not concerned, please tick "non applicable" and go to question iiA.1.g	Yes	No	NA		
		10	0			
iiA.1.g	Do you communicate and promote your intangible heritage? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
iiA.1.h	Do you have activities (education, tourism, ...) connecting geological heritage with aspects of the intangible heritage? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
Maximum Total		90				0

iiB	Topics related to geoproceses, climate change, natural hazards and renewable energies					
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		Yes	No			
iiB.1	Do you carry out climate change adaptation and mitigation related activities in your aUGGp? (Please give details)	20	0			
iiB.2	Do you participate in the development of climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies and measures in your aUGGp or through your partners (local government	10	0			
iiB.3	Have you identified or implement climate change adaptation and mitigation initiatives in your aUGGp's operations and aUGGp's facilities (electric vehicles, green buildings,	20	0			
iiB.4	Do you organize seminars and vocational training on climate change adaptation and mitigation for your aUGGp staff?	10	0			
iiB.5	Do you carry out natural hazards mitigation related activities? (Please give details)	20	0			
iiB.6	Do you develop natural hazards mitigation strategies and measures in your aUGGp?	10	0			
iiB.7	Do you actively implement waste reduction initiatives in your aUGGp operation?	10	0			
iiB.8	Do you support the waste reduction initiatives on your aUGGp territory?	10	0			
iiB.9	Do you actively promote greenhouse and gas reduction initiatives?	10	0			
iiB.11	Do you actively inform aUGGp citizens and visitors on specific problems caused by geo-processes in your aUGGp (coastal erosion, sea levelchange, floods, etc.)?	20	0			
iiB.12	Do you encourage the use of renewable energies in your aUGGp?	10	0			
		Maximum Total		150		0

iiC Needs for sustainable use						
		Yes	No	Non applicable		
iiC.1	If legal mining is carried out inside your aUGGp, have you developed contact and/or partnerships with the enterprises for better sustainable use of Earth's resources? (Please give details) If you are not concerned, please tick "non applicable" and go to question iiC.3	20	0	NA		
iiC.2	Do you encourage your business partners to manage mining waste and bioproducts in a sustainable way in order to reduce the environmental impact? (Please give details)	20	0	NA		
iiC.3	Do you promote general awareness and/or action for the sustainable use of your aUGGp natural resources? (Please give details)	20	0			
iiC.4	Do you have a clear awareness of water resources availability in your aUGGp?	10	0			
iiC.5	What kind of actions do you implement for promoting the sustainable use of water? (Please give details)	20	0			
iiC.6	Do you encourage your partners to use water sustainably?	10	0			
		Maximum total		100		0

Criterion ii subtotal		maximum Points		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
		560		0	0

Criterion iii: (iii) UNESCO Global Geoparks should be areas with a management body having legal existence recognized under national legislation (iiiA). The management bodies should be appropriately equipped to adequately address the area of the UNESCO Global Geopark in its entirety (iiiB).				Points Available		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
iiiA Management body							
				Yes	No		
iiiA.1	Do you give a role to local decision-makers in the decision-making process (Please give details)?			20	0		
iiiA.2	Are local leaders, local decision-makers and the local population present in the management body (Please give details)?			10	0		
iiiA.3	Do you have a plan to secure the budget for the aUGGp for at least 4 years? (Please give details)			20	0		
iiiA.4	Has your legal management body entity made provisions to ensure a dedicated budget?			10	0		
iiiA.5	Do you have sufficient annual budget for staff and activities of your aUGGp?			20	0		
iiiA.6	Does your annual budget allocate amounts for:						
		a. Geoconservation activities (maintenance, cleaning, protection and conservation of geological sites)		10	0		
		b. Geopark infrastructure (trails, panels, info-point, museum...)		10	0		
		c. Sustainable economic activity		10	0		
		d. Education		10	0		
		e. Geopark activities, promotion and networking		10	0		
	f. Others		10	0			
iiiA.7	Does the aUGGp management body have official partnerships with national, regional and local authorities? (Please give details)			20	0		
Maximum Total				160	0		
iiiB Appropriate equipment							
Geopark staff				Yes	No		
iiiB.1	Do you have a permanent and professional team dedicated to the auGGp? (Please give details)			30	0		
iiiB.2	Does your aUGGp team include geoscientist(s) working on a daily-basis?			20	0		
iiiB.3	Is your team directly employed by the aUGGp multidisciplinary (education, culture, tourism, marketing, ...)? (Please give details)			10	0		

	f.Sustainable local development, partners and activities	10	0		
	g.Geopark promotional activities and tools	10	0		
	h.Networking and Partnerships	10	0		
Maximum Total		80		0	
Visitor evaluation		Yes	No		
iiiB.13	Do you count visitors? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iiiB.14	Do you evaluate from where your visitors are coming? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
iiiB.15	Do you use these data for your aUGGp forward planning?	10	0		
iiiB.16	Do you use questionnaires to assess visitors' satisfaction?	10	0		
iiiB.17	Do you analyze the socio-economic profile of your Geopark visitors? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
Maximum total		50		0	
		Criterion iii subtotal	Maximum Point	Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
			480	0	0

	Criterion iv: (iv) in the case where an applying area overlaps with another UNESCO designated site, such as a World Heritage Site or Biosphere Reserve, the request must be clearly justified and evidence must be provided for how UNESCO Global Geopark status will add value by being both independently branded and in synergy with the other designations (ivA).	Points Available			Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
	Does your area overlap with other UNESCO designated sites? If yes, please provide the official names of these designations. If no, please tick "non applicable" and go to ivA.2	Yes	No	Non applicable		
ivA.1	Overlapping designations with UNESCO designated sites					
ivA.1.a	Is there a complementarity of your aUGGp and the other UNESCO designated sites within the territory? (Please give details)	20	0			
ivA.1.b	Have the other UNESCO designated sites been informed about the aUGGp nomination / UGGp recognition?	10	0			
ivA.1.c	Does their management body support the nomination?	10	0			
ivA.1.d	Do you have a formal partnership agreement with other UNESCO designated sites?	20	0			
ivA.1.e	Is there a clear justification for how UNESCO Global Geopark status will add value to the territory by being both independently branded ? (Please give details)	10	0			
ivA.1.f	Do you organize common meetings with the other UNESCO designated sites management and have exchange of experiences? (Please give details)	10	0			
ivA.1.g	Do you organize common capacity building activities for the management body of both designations?	10	0			
ivA.1.h	Do you organize common training for staff of both designations (guides, rangers...)?	10	0			
ivA.1.i	Do you develop common infrastructure to facilitate field activities? (Please give details)	10	0			
ivA.1.j	Do you develop common events (conferences, exhibitions, etc) with the other UNESCO designated sites? (Please give details)	10	0			
ivA.1.k	Have you developed specific tools to provide a clear, visible and independent branding for your aUGGp?	10	0			
ivA.1.l	Do you develop common activities (education, tourism, sustainable development, ...)?	10	0			
ivA.1.m	Do you mention in your own educational programmes and activities that the territory has other UNESCO designations?	10	0			
ivA.1.n	Do you have common promotion and communication activities (press conferences, participation in tourist fairs, etc) do you develop with the other UNESCO designated sites? Do you have common promotional publications with both logos? (Please give details)	10	0			

		Maximum Total	160		0
ivA.2	Overlapping with an international designated area or/and international nominations (RAMSAR, Natura 2000...)				
	Does your area overlap with other international designated sites? If yes, please provide the official names of these designations. If no, please tick "non applicable" and go to criteria v	Yes	No	Non applicable	
ivA.2.a	Is there a relation and/or complementarity of your aUGGp and the other international designated sites within the territory? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0		
ivA.2.b	Have other international designated areas and/ or international nomination been informed about the aUGGp nomination / UGGp recognition?	10	0		
ivA.2.c	Do their management body support the nomination?	10	0		
ivA.2.d	Do you have a formal partnership agreement with the other international designated sites?	20	0		
ivA.2.e	Is there a clear justification for how UNESCO Global Geopark status will add value to the territory by being both independently branded ? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
ivA.2.f	Do you organize common meetings with the other international designated sites management and have exchange of experiences? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
ivA.2.g	Do you organize common capacity building activities for the management body of both designations?	10	0		
ivA.2.h	Do you organize common training for staff of both designations (guides, rangers...)?	10	0		
ivA.2.i	Do you develop common infrastructure to facilitate field activities? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
ivA.2.j	Do you organize common meetings with the other international designated sites management and have exchange of experiences? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0		
ivA.2.k	Have you developed specific tools to provide a clear, visible and independent branding for your aUGGp?	10	0		
ivA.2.l	Do you develop common activities with the other international protected areas management?	10	0		
ivA.2.m	Do you mention in your own educational programmes and activities that the territory has other international designations and/or nominations?	10	0		
ivA.2.n	Do you have common promotion and communication activities (press conferences, participation in tourist fairs, etc) do you develop with the other international designated sites? Do you have common promotional publications with both logos? <i>(Please give</i>	10	0		
		Maximum Total	160		0

Criterion iv subtotal		Maximum Points		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
		320		0	0

		Points Available		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
		Yes	No		
Criterion V: (v) UNESCO Global Geoparks should actively involve local communities and indigenous peoples as key stakeholders in the Geopark (vA). In partnership with local communities, a co-management plan needs to be drafted and implemented (vB) that provides for the social and economic needs of local populations, protects the landscape in which they live and conserves their cultural identity. It is recommended that all relevant local and regional actors and authorities be represented in the management of a UNESCO Global Geopark (vC). Local and indigenous knowledge, practice and management systems should be included, alongside science, in the planning and management of the area (vD).					
vA/vB Local communities					
		Yes	No		
vA/vB.1	Are the local community and local leaders formally and actively involved in your aUGGp? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0		
vA/vB.2	Are the local community and local leaders represented inside the aUGGp management structure?	20	0		
vA/vB.3	Are the local community and local leaders participating in the drafting and implementation of aUGGp actions and projects?	20	0		
		Maximum Total		60	0
vB Management Plan - local communities					
		Yes	No		
vB.1	Does your aUGGp management plan include proposals from local authorities / communities? <i>(Please explain)</i>	20	0		
vB.2	Is your aUGGp management plan implemented in collaboration with local communities?	10	0		
vB.3	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to meet the social and economic needs of local communities?	10	0		
vB.4	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to protect the landscape in which the local communities live?	10	0		
vB.5	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to protect the environment (water, resources, agricultural areas...) in which the local communities live?	10	0		

vB.6	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to preserve, study and promote the cultural identity of the local communities?	10	0			
	Maximum Total	70		0		
vC	Participation in the management body - local community					
		Yes	No			
vC.1	Does your aUGGp management body include representatives of the Regional Authorities?	10	0			
vC.2	Does your aUGGp management body include representatives of the Municipalities?	10	0			
vC.3	Does your aUGGp management body include representatives of the local Archaeological Survey or any other relevant official governmental body dealing with archaeological matters?	10	0			
vC.4	Does your aUGGp management body include representatives of the local Forest Authority or any other relevant official governmental body dealing with environmental issues?	10	0			
vC.5	Does your aUGGp management body include representatives of the local university, museum, geological surveys, research institutes, or any other relevant scientific institution? <i>(Please give a list)</i>	10	0			
vC.6	Are the scientists of the relevant local authorities and institutions included in the scientific committee of the aUGGp?	10	0			
	Maximum Total	60		0		
vD	Traditional knowledge, practice and management systems					
		Yes	No			
vD.1	Is your aUGGp working to transfer knowledge, practice and management systems to the younger generation? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0			
vD.2	Does your aUGGp support research and inventories on the traditional knowledges and culture? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
vD.3	Does your aUGGp offer cooperation with science including with traditional knowledge systems?	10	0			
	Maximum Total	40		0		
	Do you have indigenous communities? If no, tick "non-applicable" and go to criteria vi	Yes	No	Non applicable		

vA/vB Indigenous peoples						
vA/vB.1	Are indigenous peoples formally and actively involved in your aUGGp? (Please give details)	20	0			
vA/vB.2	Is the indigenous population represented inside the aUGGp management structure?	20	0			
vA/vB.3	Is the indigenous population participate in the drafting and implementation of aUGGp actions and projects?	20	0			
vA/vB.4	Does your aUGGp have a map showing the location of the indigenous population(s)?	10	0			
vA/vB.6	Does your aUGGp have formal partnerships with specialists of your indigenous populations (ethnologist, ...) in Universities / institutions ? (Please explain)	10	0			
		Maximum Total		80	0	

vB Management Plan - indigenous peoples						
		Yes	No			
vB.1	Does your aUGGp management plan include proposals from indigenous communities? (Please explain)	20	0			
vB.2	Is your aUGGp management plan implemented in collaboration with indigenous communities?	10	0			
vB.3	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to meet the social and economic needs of indigenous communities?	10	0			
vB.4	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to protect the landscape in which the indigenous communities live?	10	0			
vB.5	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to protect the environment (water, resources, agricultural areas...) in which the indigenous communities live?	10	0			
vB.6	Does your aUGGp management plan include actions to preserve, study and promote the cultural identity of the indigenous communities?	10	0			
		Maximum Total		70	0	

vC Participation in the management body - indigenous peoples						
		Yes	No			
vC.1	Does your aUGGp management body include representatives of the indigenous communities?	20	0			

vC.2	Do your scientific committee include specialists of the indigenous communities of your aUGGp?	20	0			
	Maximum Total	40	0			
vD.1	Indigenous knowledge, practice and management systems					
		Yes	No			
vD.1.a	Does your aUGGp support research and inventories on indigenous knowledges and culture? <i>(Please give details)</i>	10	0			
vD.1.b	Does your aUGGp offer cooperation with science including with indigenous knowledge systems?	10	0			
	Maximum Total	20	0			
vD.2	Indigenous languages					
		Yes	No			
vD.2.a	Is your aUGGp actively involved in the teaching and transmission of the indigenous languages?	20	0			
vD.2.b	Does your aUGGp realize capacity building activities in indigenous languages (training, knowledge transmission...)?	20	0			
vD.2.c	Does your aUGGp realize activities in indigenous languages?	20	0			
vD.2.d	If this language is a written language, does the aUGGp systematically ensure production of informative material about the Geopark in these languages?	10	0			
vD.2.e	Can your aUGGp rely on temporary or permanent staff able to speak each one of the indigenous languages?	10	0			
vD.2.f	Do you have a guide for visitors which present indigenous populations and their culture?	10	0			
vD.2.g	Do you participate in national or international days and events dedicated to indigenous p	10	0			
	Maximum Total	100	0			

Please do not send information material, brochures, etc. (these should be provided only to field evaluators)

Criterion v subtotal		Maximum Points		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
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Criterion vi: (vi) UNESCO Global Geoparks are encouraged to share their experience and advice and to undertake joint projects within the GGN (ViA). Membership of GGN is obligatory.		Points Available		Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
viA Networking					
		Yes	No	Not applicable	
viA.1	If a UGGp exists in your country, did you meet its management team and visit its territory? (Please give a list) If not applicable...	10	0	NA	
viA.2	Did you visit a UGGp in another country and meet its management team? (Please give a list)	10	0		
viA.3	Did your aUGGp Team actively participate in national, regional or international Geopark related meeting(s)? (Please explain)	20	0		
viA.4	Has a member of your aUGGp Team undertaken a UGGp intensive course or training supported by UNESCO/GGN?	10	0		
viA.5	Does your aUGGp have a formal and active collaboration agreement with another UGGp? (Please give details)	10	0		
viA.6	Does your aUGGp participate in common projects with another UGGp? (Please give details)	10	0		
viA.7	Does your aUGGp define a yearly plan of actions and realizations in the frame of this common project?	10	0		
viA.8	Does your aUGGp participate in cooperation and exchange activities with another UGGp (twinning, field visits...)?	10	0		
viA.9	Does your aUGGp encourage and support contact and cooperation with schools of another UGGp (video meetings, common projects, visits, etc.)?	10	0		
Maximum Total		100		0	0

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Criterion vi subtotal	Maximum Points	Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
	100	0	0

<p>Criterion vii: (vii) A UNESCO Global Geopark must respect local and national laws relating to the protection of geological heritage. The defining geological heritage sites within a UNESCO Global Geopark must be legally protected in advance of any application (ViiA). At the same time, a UNESCO Global Geopark should be used as leverage for promoting the protection of geological heritage locally and nationally. The management body must not participate directly in the sale of geological objects such as fossils, minerals, polished rocks and ornamental rocks of the type normally found in so-called “rock-shops” within the UNESCO Global Geopark (regardless of their origin) and should actively discourage unsustainable trade in geological materials as a whole (ViiB). Where clearly justified as a responsible activity and as part of delivering the most effective and sustainable means of site management, it may permit sustainable collecting of geological materials for scientific and educational purposes from naturally renewable sites within the UNESCO Global Geopark. Trade of geological materials based on such a system may be tolerated in exceptional circumstances, provided it is clearly and publicly explained, justified and monitored as the best option for the Global Geopark in relation to local circumstances. Such circumstances will be subject to approval by the UNESCO Global Geoparks Council on a</p>		Points Available		Self Assessment		Evaluators' Estimate	
viiA Legal instruments to protect geological heritage							
		Yes	No				
viiA.1	Does the entire territory have legal protection because of its geological values? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0				
viiA.2	Are parts of the area protected by law for its geological interest? (Please refer to which part and why)	20	0				
viiA.3	Are the most important geological sites of your aUGGp already legally protected? <i>(Please give a list)</i>	20	0				
viiA.4	Has the Geopark management body legal authority (directly or indirectly) to enforce the law in case of damage and misuse of geological heritage sites?	20	0				
		Maximum Total		80	0		
Protection activities of geological heritage		Yes	No				
viiA.5	Does your aUGGp undertake initiatives for promoting the protection of geological heritage locally and nationally? <i>(Please give details)</i>	20	0				
viiA.6	Does your aUGGp actively discourage unsustainable collection in geological materials in general?	10	0				

viiA.7	Does your aUGGp actively discourage unsustainable trade in geological materials in general?	10	0			
Maximum Total		40			0	

Illegal Mining						
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		Yes	No	Non applicable		
viiA.8	Do illegal mines or quarries exist within your aUGGp's territory? (If not relevant please tick non applicable and go directly to viiB))	Yes	No	NA		
viiA.9	If illegal mines and quarries exist in the aUGGp territory, do you cooperate actively with local administration to mitigate their activities?	20	0	NA		
viiA.10	If illegal mines and quarries exist in your aUGGp, does the aUGGp organize information meetings with the population about the value of geological heritage and local regulation on quarries and mines?	10	0	NA		
Maximum Total		30			0	

viiB Selling of geological objects						
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		Yes	No			
viiB.1	Are fossils, minerals, polished rocks and ornamental rocks* on sale close by or inside the aUGGp sites?	0	20			
viiB.2	Do you have active campaigns to discourage collection and selling of rocks?	20	0			
viiB.3	If geological fossils, minerals, polished rocks and ornamental rocks are legally sold inside your aUGGp, do you provide support to their owner for developing economical alternatives?	20	0			
viiB.4	If these objects* are mainly composed by fossils, does your aUGGp identify cast technics which can be transferred through training to these owners and used as an economical alternative to their businesses?	20	0			
Maximum Total		80			0	

Criterion vii subtotal	Maximum Points	Self Assessment	Evaluators' Estimate
	230	0	