

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, SPAIN (EGN)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation:2010 / 2022



First 100 IUGS Geological Heritage Sites in Zumaia

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 6 staffs including 1 geoscientist(s)

Number of visitors: evolution of the visitors in the official Guided Tours Program

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
9.756	14.076	18.072	19.170	18.301	12.588	19.239	15.036

Number of Geopark events:

- Research and dissemination: 24 initiatives
- Promotion activities: 8 activities
- European Geoparks week 2021: 8 activities

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
10205	8275	1554	1826	10.972

Number of Geopark press release:

- 4 e-newsletter
- 28 news on the web site
- 20 press releases
- 11 radio interviews
- 5 television interviews
- 2 press conference

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2022

- First 100 IUGS Geological Heritage Sites designed and Zumaia Declaration in favor of Earth Sciences.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- UNESCO four-year evaluation with green card
- Both reps evaluated Mixteca Alta (Mexico) and Imbabura (Ecuador)
- Contribution to EGN and GGN newsletter and magazines
- EGN and GGN conferences in Honsdrug and Sesia Val Grande UGG
- Scientific Director is IUGS rep in UNESCO Global Geopark Council

Management and Financial Status

- Consolidated economic situation. We have the support of all the administrative levels, Council, provincial and regional Government.

Geoconservation

- Movable geological heritage conservation project, septaria from Deba.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Press trip of five journalists from different European countries

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

- New fossil workshop for children linked to didactic and research classroom of Nautilus.

Strategic partnership

- Members of RCE Basque Country – Navarre (education for sustainability)

Promotional activities

- On and off line promotional activities. Social Network and tourism fairs like FITUR or Basque Fest in Bilbao

4. CONTACTS

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