

Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional network: Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark, Indonesia , Asian Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2019 / -













2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 7 staffs; 4 geo-scientists (3 geologists, 1 archaeologist)

Number of visitors: 1.876.890

Number of Geopark events: 11 events of capacity building, 6 promotional events

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 12 school classes (through

"Geopark to School" programme), 12 "School goes to Geopark" events

Number of Geopark press release: 5 news which have been released on national, provincial and

city media.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

• Geosite "Gunung Api Purba Nglanggeran-GSUGGp" is designated as the Best Tourism Village in the World. The decision was made by The United Nation World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), after eliminating 44 other villages from 32 different countries.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Attended the Digital 9^{TH} International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks Fun Geopark in JEJU
- Fulfilled GGN 2021 Annual fee.
- International Webinar Malaysia Indonesia Geoparks Network: UNESCO Global Geoparks in Malaysia and Indonesia- The Voices of Indigeous People
- Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark has joined GGN/APGN formally.
- Established and Supporting Gunung Sewu UGGp Youth Forum

Management and Financial Status

• **2.450.250.000** IDR (decrease 50 % by Covid 19)

Geoconservation

- Received a Geological Conservation Award from the Indonesian Government
- Guide training Certification of Indonesian Tourist Guide Association on Geotourism

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- International Webinar APGN Geopark Week : Geotourism in Geopark
- Guide training Certification of Indonesian Tourist Guide Association on Geotourism
- Capacity Building for *Gunung Sewu Tour Leader Routes Guide*

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

- Carried out geo-disaster risk prevention work, investigated and sorted out the geodisaster risks in the Gunung Sewu UGGp.
- Improved Gunung Sewu UGGp Master Plan.

Strategic partnership

 Deepened the cooperation between Gunung Sewu UGGp and Bandung Geological Agency, Geological Faculty Of UPN Veteran Yogyakarta and others has been established in the geopark.

Promotional activities

Preparing the Indonesian Stamp Series #2 of Gunung Sewu UGGp Geosites
 (Geosite Nglanggeran- the Best Tourism Village in the World)

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