

# GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

**Geopark name, country, regional Network:** Haute-Provence UNESCO Global Geopark, France, European Geoparks Network)

**Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation:** 2000 / 2019

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)



*Earth memory monument inauguration with GGN experts Pr Jin and Barrera in presence of G. Martini EGN founder.*

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 10 staffs including 3 geoscientists

**Number of visitors:** Total number of the visitors to the geopark is difficult to estimate, the Musée-promenade visitors' number is 17.000 and over 25.000 for the ammonites' slab.

**Number of Geopark events:** Twelve Geopark events among which 7 by cooperative organization

**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** Two elementary school classes and 4 in secondary school.

**Number of Geopark press release:** Five Regional daily press releases, 2 radio interviews during summer high period and one press conference in Paris for national media together with other Geopark cooperative bodies such as tourism bureau, craftsmen, ...

### 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

#### Major achievements in 2019

- Creation of a new graphic and visual identity for Geopark and new internet website. New exhibition on Geoparks network in Musée-promenade. Inauguration of Earth memory monument in Digne-les-Bains main square.

#### Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in 43th EGN meeting in Swabisch Alb UGGp (3 representatives), in 44<sup>th</sup> EGN meeting in Sierra norte de Sevilla UGGp (4 representatives) and Validation mission of Belitong aUGGp.

#### Management and Financial Status

- Management is under responsibility of PAA community; global budget is about 204.000 € (not including Musée-Promenade). For organization matters, the staff decreases by two persons (technical) and one geologist (retired) compared with 208.

#### Geoconservation

- Geoconservation is implemented by Réserve naturelle géologique de Haute-Provence, our partner, who has a 4 people staff (2 geologists). In 2019, La Robine ichthyosaur new installations opened to the public and stabilization and tourism infrastructure works began in September on Ammonites' slab.

#### Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Placeholder text A new Geotourism product was successfully developed in July and August with support from Digne Tourism Bureau.

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

- Co-organization of a *Climatic change effects day* with several scientific partners opened to general audience.

#### Strategic partnership

- The partnership with local actors producers and craftsmen gave a new common participation in 98th *Lavender fair* with new cheese producers

#### Promotional activities

- Placeholder text

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