

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network:

Jeju Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Republic of Korea, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2010 / 2018



The Organizing Committee of the 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 8 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors: 10,236,104 in 2020 (Total number of visitors to Jeju Island).

Number of Geopark events:

- Lectures for local people (Geopark Seminar): 4
- 3 Geotrail events (**Cancelled due to COVID-19**)

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

12 (8 classes for elementary schools, 4 classes for middle to high schools)

Number of Geopark press release: More than 30 articles and reports have been released to a wide range of news media.



3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- The organization and operation of the Committee of the 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks
- Geo-branding revitalization project, Geo-school program operation

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- “9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks” to be held in Jeju UGGp – three official meetings convened by the organizing committee
- Preparation for the 9th International Conference, Establishment of Detailed Action Plan, the Official Homepage and various promotional activities.

Management and Financial Status

- Sustained and stable budget funded by central and local governments.

Geoconservation

- Most Geosites designated as a national monument, and others designated as a Protected Area by Jeju Special Self-Governing Province

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Guided tours, accompanied by interpreters, provided free of charge throughout the year and Geo-school run by Geopark Interpreters

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

- Research aiming to reduce global warming and geohazards in progress

Strategic partnership

- 4 additional businesses in partnership for Geo gift, Geo activity, Geo academy



Promotional activities

- Promotion of “Geo Branding Revitalization Project” pursuing regional development



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