

GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UGGp, Spain, European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2015/2019



Field trip of the Volcanic Cave Conference

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 8 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors: The visitors to the geopark is around 3.000.000, and the major geosite, Timanfaya National Park 887.478.

Number of Geopark events: 45 events the events held by management body and 4 cooperative organization

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 48

Number of Geopark press release: 62

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

- The organization of the First Volcanic Cave Conference with a lot of people attending this event.
- About the studies of planetary analogues we organize a field trip with the Chinese expedition Chang'e 4, responsible for planting seeds on the hidden side of the Moon.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Publications: EGN Newsletter (#14), GGN Newsletter (#1 and #3) and EGN Magazine (2019).
- Meetings: 43rd Swabian Albs UGGp, German and 44th Sevilla Sierra Norte UGGp, Spain
- II Taller Intensivo sobre Geoparques en Manizales, Colombia, as expert.
- Events: V Open Day Spanish Geoparks Foro, Las Loras UGGp; 15th European Geoparks Conference, Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGGp
- Mentor of Huasteca Potosina aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark

Management and Financial Status

- The Geopark has one person more in the staff and it's working in the new Estrategy for the next four years

Geoconservation

- An inventory was made of the amount of garbage and graffiti located in one of the most important caves in the Geopark. A non-invasive method has been sought for its elimination.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Information on the geological heritage has been introduced in one of the most visited Geosites, the Peasant Monument.

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

- The elimination of stone accumulation as a measure of geoconservation has been worked with disabled people.
- Talks about disaster risk applied to Volcanic Risk have been carried out with students.

Strategic partnership

- Relations for the development of projects related to wine and music (Liquid Sounds), Mountain Racing (Haría Extreme) and development of the primary sector with Cochineal cultivation.

Promotional activities

- Geopark photo contest (in Fotosub Mar de Lavas), Haría Extreme Geopark Starter.

4. CONTACTS

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