

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Magma UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway, European Geoparks Network

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

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

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 3 staff members, including 1 geologist

Number of visitors: 191.000 overnight stays in the Geopark in 2022. 15.000 visitors at Trollpikken and 10.000 at the Jøssingfjord Science Museum.

Number of Geopark events:

- Organized two IGCP and GEOfood international digital meetings
- Participation to the Jeju's Conference and presentation of several initiatives.
- Contribution to the EGN Newsletter
- 2 days Guide course
- 2 conferences for the tourist business
- 1 "get to know your region" tour
- New webpage including 28 UGG for local food promotion. www.geofood.no
- Concert: Singing Rocks
- Mission Gloppedalsura – remove vegetation and develop tourism activities
- Successfully delivered the IGCP project, financed <https://en.unesco.org/igcp/projects/726>
- Finalising the project with Katla Geopark, Faroes and Greenland -GEOfood EDU.
- Started GEOexplorer Erasmus+ project with other 4 UGGs.
- Approval the EEA grant Cultural Heritage project with several Slovenian cultural heritage institutions
- The 2000 m² meter and four store big building of Jøssingfjord Science museum become finished and the job with the exhibition has started, there are planned a touch screens promoting the GGN in the new Science Museum.
- Evaluation of Magma by GGN and UNESCO

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 5

Number of Geopark press release: 10

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2022

- The Jøssingfjord Science center finished. Finalizing H2020 project Ruritage together with 5 other Global geoparks and UNESCO. Evaluation mission of Magma.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participating in two H2020 projects and a Erasmus+ project involving several other GGN geoparks. Participated to the EGN meetings in 2022

Management and Financial Status

- Director, Geologist and project manager. Financially waiting more support from the government.

Geoconservation

- About 20 new and updated signboards.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Several new leaflets not only describing the geology, but also the biodiversity of Magma

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

- Geofood promote sustainable development throughout all the geopark partners, producers and restaurants in 24 countries using and promote the Geofood brand working against a more sustainable food production and sustainable future.

Strategic partnership

- The 35 Global Geopark members of GEOfood
- Flekkefjord upper secondary school, blue line cooperate also in the GEOExplorer project developing educational programs.
- Norge mining working against a sustainable mining

Promotional activities

- Active on webpage and social media, EGN Magazine and EGN newsletters.

4. CONTACTS

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