

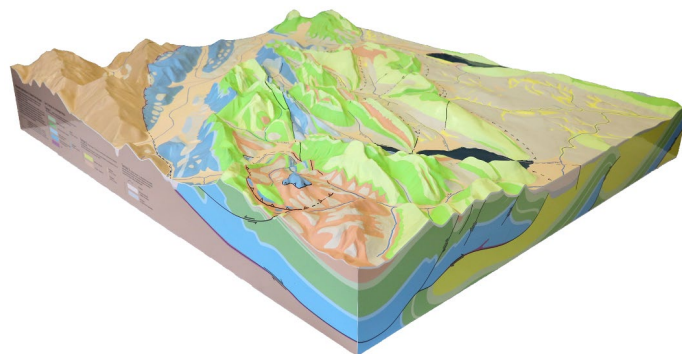
# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

**Geopark name, country, regional Network:** Massif des Bauges UNESCO Global Geopark, France, European Geoparks Network

**Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation:** 2011 / 2019

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



Fleet of 6 geological 3D Models for museum and animations

*Massif des Bauges in share: cooperation between territories and video communication tools, in the context of strong pressure linked to deconfinement (covid 19 crisis)*

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 24 staffs including 2 geoscientists

**Number of visitors:** no global counting

Geopark's cultural heritage house (4 800), Geopark's natural heritage house (2 030)

Geopartners : Bell's Museum (14 000 ?), Lac d'Annecy Ecomuseum (1954), Gruffy Natural History Museum (?), Wine and Vineyard Museum (1283), Faverges Archeological Museum (715), Faverges Dungeon (2509), Combe de Savoie Ecomuseum (2624)

Others: Lac d'Annecy cruises ( ?), Faverges Butterfly Museum ( ?), Maison du Pays du Laudon (?), Fort de Tamié (35 000).

**Number of Geopark events:** 70 events planned including 24 organized by the structure, 2 thirds finally canceled due to pandemic.

**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** placeholder text

Annual educational Geopark's programme: 61 primary schools' classes, 45 secondary schools' classes, annual event (500 pupils) cancelled, 1 schools' magazines.

**Number of Geopark press release:** placeholder text

More than 100 press articles and TV interviews; 7 368 Facebook followers, fakebook posts 240.

### **3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES**

#### **Major achievements in 2020**

- Integration of the 7 conurbations in the decision making body of the Geoparc : Grand Chambéry/ Grand Lac, Grand Annecy, Coeur de Savoie, Arlysère. Sources du Lac d'Annecy.
- Renewal of the decision-making bodies of the Geoparks (municipal elections) in the context of an acute health crisis.
- Quick and unexpected departure of our director, geopark delegate and President of the French forum of geoparks

#### **Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation**

- January 24th to 30th: participation to the International forum FITS (International Forum for Solidarity Tourism and Sustainable Development) Ouarzazate.
- Forum GGN 18th November 2020. 1st session of the GGN Digital Forum and 2nd session of the GGN Digital Forum will deal with issues related to UNESCO Global Geoparks Program.
- EGN DIGITAL FORUM 5th June 2020.
- EGN DIGITAL FORUM 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020
- November : French Geoparks National Committee General Assembly (videoconference)

#### **Management and Financial Status**

- Legal statute of local community's association (65 municipalities, 2 counties, 1 Region)
- 2019 budget : 2,7 M€ Budget Geopark's members contributions (statutes budget, half) and many different resources (European programmes, State, Region, ...) obtained for specific projects (half)
- Pursuit of the construction of the 15 years strategic plan, diagnosis study, biodiversity geodiversity strategy, concertation with elected people

#### **Geoconservation**

- Geosites : fort de Tamié, new panels and toposcopes and directional signage; Nivolet-Sire viewpoint : 3 new toposcopes with geological and geographical (glaciar) contents; Iles du Chéran : 2 new tables to explain the river flood plain and exposition to geohazards

- Other heritages

Restoration of the La Compôte ponds / Restoration of the Saint-Michel chapel at La Corrierie in Aillon-le-Jeune / technical support and financial support for the classification of Grangettes de La Compôte

### **Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**

- Study "tourism and climate change" by Maryame Iranpour as part of an internship funded by the park / Geopark
- pursuit of "escapes" for the discovery of geopatrimonies through soft mobility (échappées en Bauges)
- creation of the "hanging village of the giants" Aillon-le-Jeune

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

- mountain pasture mediation cooperation Program (with chartreuse parc et basque parc)
- stary sky cooperation
- Pursuit of Artaclim Interreg programme “adaptation and resilience facing climate
- Pursuit of Tepos program (positive energy territory)

### **Strategic partnership**

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- Geopartners working group for common promotion
- Conurbations Grand Annecy and Grand Chambéry master plans
- Artaclim conference closure

### **Promotional activities**

- New Geopark’s touristic map
- Geo-Park program: Activity program from May to October
- Science Festival
- International day for disaster risk reduction 13 october
- EGN Week “Break in Bauges”

## **4. CONTACTS**

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