

GGN – National Fora/Committees Annual Report 2021

1. IDENTITY

National Fora/Committee: name, country, website, e-mail

The Finnish National Geoparks Committee, Finland, vesa.krokki@humanpolis.fi

Year of inscription: 2013

2. MEMBERS

Chair: name, Geopark or organisation, e-mail

- Mr. Vesa Krökki, Rokua UGGp, Coordinator of the Finnish Geoparks Committee, vesa.krokki@humanpolis.fi

Members: name, Geopark or organisation, e-mail

- Mr. Jukka-Pekka Flander until 30.9.2021/Ms. Ilona Latsa from 1.10.2021, Ministry of Environment, Ilona.latsa@gov.fi
- Mr. Jari Nenonen, The Geological Survey of Finland, jari.nenonen@gtk.fi
- Ms. Virpi Aittokoski, Visit Finland organization, virpi.aittokoski@businessfinland.fi
- Ms. Mari Laukkanen / Mr. Matti Tapaninen Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland, mari.laukkanen@metsa.fi, matti.tapaninen@metsa.fi
- Ms. Päivi Tikka, The Finnish Committee for Unesco (observer member), paivi.tikka@aka.fi
- Ms. Heli Rautanen, Saimaa UGGp (from April 2021), heli.rautanen@saimaageopark.fi,
- Ms. Terttu Hermansson, Lauhanvuori-Hämeen kangas UGGp, (from July 2020), terttu.hermansson@lhgeopark.fi
- Mr. Vesa Krökki, Rokua UGGp, Coordinator of the Finnish Geoparks Committee, vesa.krokki@humanpolis.fi

3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

Active application in your country: name, representative, e-mail, website, year of

application submission

Salpausselkä aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark, Kati Komulainen, Executive manager, kati.komulainen@lahtiregion.fi, 2020

Territories that you are advising: name, representative, e-mail, website, how many years are being advised

Impact Crater Lake Geopark, Heikki Martikainen, Project manager, heikki.martikainen@lappajarvi.fi, 3 years

4. ACTIVITIES

- Advisory meeting with the aspiring Impact Crater lake Geopark in June 2021
- The Finnish Geoparks Committee members and Geopark projects had a meeting with the Finnish ministry of Education and Culture and with The Ministry of Environment in March 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to involve and inform the ministries of the Geopark activities taking place in Finland.
- Advisory meeting and excursion in the aspiring Impact Crater lake Geopark in June 2021
- The annual meeting of Finnish Geoparks and Geopark projects in August 2021 in Lauhanvuori - Hämeen kangas UGGp both on the spot and digitally.
- Digital meeting with the New General Director of Geological Survey of Finland in September