

GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Geopark Ore of the Alps, Austria, EGN

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2014 / 2018



Himal-Exhibition in the visitor centre, July 2020

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 3 staffs including 3 geoscientist(s)

Number of Visitors: 10.000

Number of Geopark events: 4 by management body

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 0

Number of Geopark press release: 10 (inclusive Austrian Broadcast, ORF)

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

Installation of the exhibition “The 15th 8000 m high mountain in the world - the biggest rockslide ever in the Himalayas” in the Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark visitor center in Bischofshofen; July - October

Contribution towards GGN - networking and participation

Participation of Horst Ibetsberger (Geopark Geo-scientist) and Markus Häupl (Geopark Manager) at the EGN and GGN Digital Forum

Preparing the article written by Horst Ibetsberger (Geopark Geo-scientist):

“Mythogeography - Storytelling with realistic background.” for the European Geoparks Magazine, Issue 18.

EGN Newsletter news feed 4/2020: Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark / Austria: experience herbs, teas and liquors of the Geopark

Management and financial status

The management structure of the Geopark is the same as reported in the revalidation document 2018. The financial status of the association “Ore of the Alps” was examined and approved by the INTERREG funding agency, as well as through the treasurer audit.

Geoconservation

GeoDays Bischofshofen: Nature risks & climate change; Lectures & discussions; March

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

Sustainability and Biodiversity from the view of earth history - effects on the alpine region: workshop with Horst Ibetsberger and Gert Furtmüller in Radstadt / Pongau

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction: Periodical excursions together with KLAR (Climate Change Adaptation Region) were planned, but all of them were cancelled.

Strategic partnership

Cooperation agreements were made with the German Geoparks Inselsberg /3 Gleichen in Thuringia and Porphyrland Saxonia, as well as with the Klar region Pongau etc.

Promotional activities

Presentation of the Geopark at the ORF Broadcast: “Good Morning Austria”; September

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