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## GGN - GEOLAC Annual Report 2019

### 1. REGIONAL NETWORK IDENTITY

**Regional Network:** Latin America and Caribien Geoparks Network,

**Year of inscription:** 2018

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



70th anniversary of UNESCO Montevideo. December 3, 2019. All UNESCO Global Geoparks in Latin America and the Caribbean, after a brief talk about the importance of the UGG, pose to photo with the directorate of UNESCO Audrey Azoulay.

## 2. GEOLAC FIGURES

**Number of Network staffs:** 05 members of the Coordination, only

**Number of visitors:**

UGG	Country	Number of visitors	GeoLAC number of visitors
Araripe	Brazil	1.678.698	-----
Grutas del Palacio	Uruguay	217.427	-----
Comarca Minera	México	550.000	-----
Mixteca Alta	México	3.850 <sup>1</sup>	-----
Colca e Volcanes de Andágua	Peru	298.442	-----
Kultraülkura	Chile	46.910	-----
Imbabura	Ecuador	209.000	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.004.327</b>	<b>3.004.327</b>

Total number of the visitors to the GeoLAC/Geoparks to estimate, show the number of the visitors to the major geosites, museum and visitor centers.

**Number of Geopark events:** 05 (five)

### 1. I Summer University of the Araripe from Latinoamerica/GeoLAC Coordination Meeting

**Dates:** February 24-28, 2019.

**Place:** Araripe UGG, Brazil

**Organization:** Araripe UGG/URCA/FUNCAP/GeoLAC/Utad

**GeoLAC Network Participation:** José Patricio Pereira Melo, José Luis Palacio, Carlos Canet, Eugenio Bidondo, Diego Irazabal, Emmaline Monsterrat, Denise Gorfinkiel, Helga Chulepin, UNESCO Brazil, Forum of the Geoparks Portuguese, Cesar Goso, Emmanline Montessat



### 2. 4th Evaluators Seminare

**Dates:** September 22-24, 2019.

**Place:** Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG, Span

<sup>1</sup> Visitors who were attended by the Geopark team.

**Organization:** UNESCO/GGN/Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG

**GeoLAC Network Participation:** José Patricio Pereira Melo, Cesar Goso, Emmanline Montessat



### 3. II Regional Workshop of UNESCO Global Geoparks for Latin America and the Caribbean 2019

**Dates:** October 21-23, 2019

**Place:** Manizales, Colombia

**Organization:** Aspiring Geopark «Ruiz Volcano», UNESCO - Montevideo Office, Colombian Geological Service, GeoLAC. **GeoLAC Network Participation:** • Conference "Geoparks in Latin America - the creation of a new network" (October 21; by C. Canet, as coordinator of the GeoLAC). • Panel "Geoparks as strategic scenarios to promote compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda" (October 22; participation by C. Canet and six other speakers, moderated by Mr. Gorfinkiel)



### 4. Fundatory Declaration for the creation of the African UNESCO Global Geopark Network

**Dates:** November 22-24, 2019

**Place:** Rabat, Marroco

**Organization:** 2<sup>nd</sup> National symposium of Morocco Geological Heritage held in Rabat (Morocco)/GGN/Council for the UGGP/M'Goun UGGp (Morocco) and Ngorongoro-Lengai UGGp (Tanzania)/EGN/ APGN/GEOLAC

**GeoLAC Participation:** José Patricio Pereira Melo Vice-Coordinator GeoLAC

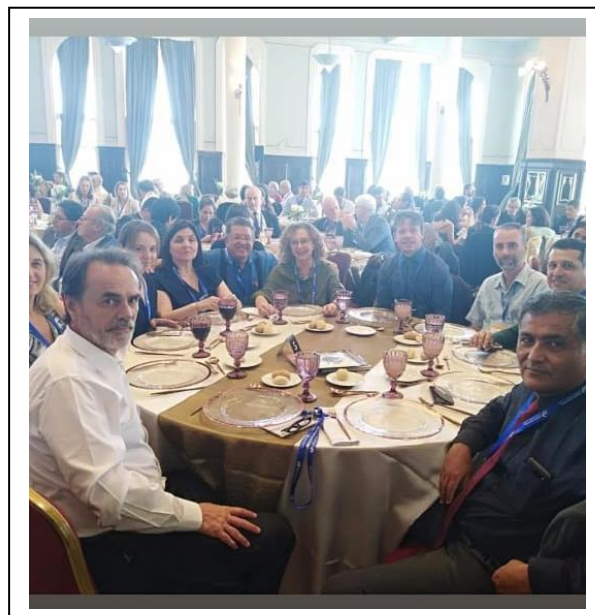


**5. 70th Anniversary of the UNESCO Montevideo/GEOLAC meeting**

**Dates:** December 01-04, 2019

**Place:** Montevideo

**Organization:** UNESCO Montevideo/GeoLAC



**Number of school classes realize Geopark/GeoLAC educational programmes:**

<b>UGG</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of school classes/Geoparks</b>	<b>Number of school classes/GeoLAC</b>
Araripe	Brazil	94	-----
Grutas del Palacio	Uruguai	00 <sup>2</sup>	-----
Comarca Minera	México	01	-----
Mixteca Alta	México	54	-----
Colca e Volcanes de Andágua	Peru	00	-----
Kultraülkura	Chile	14	-----
Imbabura	Ecuador	30	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>193</b>

**Number of GeoLaC release:**

<b>UGG</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of Release/Geoparks</b>	<b>Number of Release/GeoLAC</b>
Araripe	Brazil	110	-----
Grutas del Palacio	Uruguai	00 <sup>3</sup>	-----
Comarca Minera	México	15	-----
Mixteca Alta	México	100 <sup>4</sup>	-----
Colca e Volcanes de Andágua	Peru	03	-----
Kultraülkura	Chile	08	-----
Imbabura	Ecuador	54	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>

**Number of followers**

	<b>Twitter</b>	<b>Facebook</b>	<b>Total</b>
GeoLAC	622	320	<b>942</b>

**4. CONTACTS**

**Coordinator:** José Patricio Pereira Melo - Coordinator of the GeoLAC

<sup>2</sup> Did not inform.

<sup>3</sup> Did not inform.

<sup>4</sup> hundreds, did not specify the amount.