

GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Parque Natural Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, European Geoparks Network.

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2011 / 2017



Opening Ceremony of the 15th European Geoparks Conference (Seville, September 25th)

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 12 technicians and administrative (including 1 geoscientist) and 18 Environment Rangers.

Number of visitors: At visitor centers: 6.800 (Geopark is full open and geosites are free without access control).

Number of Geopark events:

- European Geoparks Week 2018: 29 activities organized and carried out by 19 entities, tourism companies and civil associations; 4 activities organized and carried out directly by the Geopark.
- Autumn Festival, between October 19th and December 18th: 26 activities organized and carried out by 18 entities, tourism companies and civil associations; 4 activities organized and carried out directly by the Geopark.
- Others throughout the year: 22 activities.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 27

Number of Geopark press release: More than 25 news or reports in newspapers.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

- Organization and celebration of the 15th European Geoparks Conference, on September 25, 26 and 27, 2019, at Seville, with 380 assistants. 120 oral communications, 28 posters communications and 4 workshops were held. Photographic exhibition of the 85 European geoparks, exhibition of fossil posters in European geoparks, 2030 SDG Agenda stand, and informative poster on the Atlantic Geoparks.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Collaboration in the edition of the Magazine of the Spanish Geoparks 2019. Presentation in FITUR Madrid (January 23rd).
- Organization and celebration of the 4th Geoparks Evaluation Seminar of the Global Geoparks Network, September 23rd, 2019 in Cazalla de la Sierra, Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark.
- Organization and holding of the 44th Meeting of the Coordination Committee of the European Geoparks Network, September 24, 2019 in Cazalla de la Sierra, Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark.
- V Open Days of the Spanish Geoparks, October 15 and 16.

Management and Financial Status

- Budget accounting for 2019 has not been completed yet.

Geoconservation

- Declaration of the Jellyfish Fossil Imprints of Constantine as Natural Monument of Andalusia, April 23rd.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Design and signaling of various Geological Routes in several municipalities of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark.
- Creation of a geological tour in the Botanical Garden of El Robledo.

Promotional activities

- Publication of the Geoturistic Map of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park - UNESCO Global Geopark (Spanish and English versions).
- Drafting, design and composition of the Geoturistic Guide of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park - UNESCO Global Geopark.

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