

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark (European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006/2019

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



Inauguration of the totally renewed contents of the “Espacio del Geoparque”, the interpretation center of the Geopark, September, 2021.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 14, including 2 geologists

Number of visitors: 13471 (participants in our official activities and visitors of the Interpretation center)

Number of Geopark events: 16 held by our management body and 3 in cooperation with another organizations.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 42

Number of Geopark press release: 125

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Inauguration of the totally renewed exhibition in our interpretation center.
- Edition of promotional videos of all the agroproducers partners of the Geopark.
- First edition of the Glacier Fest.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in the Tourism Fair FITUR, promoting EGN and GGN.
- Participation in the making of the new website of the Spanish Global Geoparks
- Participation in all the digital events and meetings of the GGN, EGN and Spanish Forum.
- Contributors to all the activities of the Spanish Forum related to the International Year of Caves and Karst.
- Networking with another UGGp on common educational programs.
- Participation in the Education Working Group of EGN.
- Assessment of an aspiring geopark in Ecuador (Tungurahua).

Management and Financial Status

- Maintenance of the same budget and management structure as in previous years

Geoconservation

- Continuation of our Geoconservation campaign and collaborations in many regional media.
- Research grant to assess the state of our mining heritage.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Active collaboration in the frame of the Spanish Ecotourism Club, of which we are members.
- Participation in the National Congress of Ecotourism held in Menorca.
- Winners of the Edelweiss Award on Sustainable tourism (FITUR 2021).

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

- Program for the Geopark's primary and secondary schools, this year again with guided visits but only with local schools due to the pandemics.
- Launching of educational activities linked to the Glacier Fest.

Strategic partnership

- We keep all the previous partnership with national and international institutions.
- Active participation in the Megalithic Route of the European Council, being members of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Board.

Promotional activities

- Participation in FITUR with the Ecotourism Club of Spain and Spanish Geoparks.
- Participation in the itinerant exhibition "Geoparques de Aragón", promoted by the Aragón Regional Government.

4. CONTACTS

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