

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

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 Exhibition “The Pyrenees without Briet: 100 years of changes in the Landscape” and presentation of the related book.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 14 staffs including 1 geoscientist.

Number of visitors: 16254 visitors in the Espacio del Geoparque (interpretation center) and 9200 participants in our activities.

Number of Geopark events: 22 held by our own, 5 with others.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 20

Number of Geopark press release: 14 interviews in radio and TV, 74 appearances in press news.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2022

- Presentation of the itinerant exhibition “The Pyrenees without Briet: 100 years of changes in the landscape”. Edition of a book about this same issue, as well.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in the Tourism Fair FITUR, holding the main geopark's promotion event in Aragón Stand.
- Participation in the events of EGN, GGN and Spanish Forum.
- Networking with other European geoparks on common projects based on megalithic heritage.
- Contributors to all the activities of the Spanish Forum related to the International Year of Caves and Karst (extended to 2022 due to the pandemics).
- Participation in the Education Working Group of the EGN.

Management and Financial Status

- Similar budget than previous years.
- Change in the Management Structure. The place of the former manager has been replaced by a management committee.

Geoconservation

- 9 Geosites declared Global Geosites by the Spanish Geological Survey.
- Geopark's Resesearch Grant given to a project to quantify enduro bikes erosion.
- We have presented the Aragon Government with a plea against photovoltaic fields in La Fueva valley.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Implementation of a Carbon Footprint quantification methodology in the Geopark and partner enterprises.
- Active collaboration in the frame of the Spanish Ecotourism Club, of which we are members.
- Launching of a new app to improve the management of the panels.
- Advances in the EXCAVA Program, which meets archeologists with geopark's volunteers.

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

- Realization of the III Workshop on dry stone building.
- Development of new activities concerning the Glacier's Fest.

Strategic partnership

- We keep all the previous partnership with national and international institutions.
- Renewal of the partnership with the Goiàs University (Brasil).
- Creation of the working group "Megalithic Geoparks" with Causes du Quercy and Famme Ardenne UGGps.

Promotional activities

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

- Boosting of the “Escaleras route” related to four sites of the ARAMPI World Heritage Site, within our Geopark.
- We have completed the signposting (both interpretative and directional) of the Geopark’s megaliths.
- Invited territory in the FERMA fair in the frame of the Sustainable Development in the Mountains International Year.
- Workshop to promote the Geopark among the staff of the Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park and local tourist offices.

4. CONTACTS

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