

GGN – National Fora/Committees Annual Report 2021

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Year of inscription: 2011

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4. ACTIVITIES

- **Meetings** of the Spanish Geoparks Forum: Five meetings of the SGF in January, March, May, October and December 2021.
- Working Group on "Procedure for **the prioritization of Spanish candidatures** for UNESCO Global Geopark". It is based, for the most part, on criteria that assess the representativeness of Spanish geological diversity of international value.
- Development of a new website : **www.geoparques.es**
- Campaign **#RespiraGeoparques** (#BreatheGeoparks) in social media.
- Working Group "**Youth Forum**": Spanish representative: Daniel Martín, Las Loras UGGp.
- Virtual Conferences "**Let's talk about Geoparks**" (6 webinars) Geoparks, geological heritage, sustainable development, geotourism, education, science and research. Coordination and funding by Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UGGp. You can see them in: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZxcyuQyyeNsNOp_wvpL_Fw/playlists
- Support to the **subject of Geology** in the new Spanish Education Act.
- Working Group on **Renewable Energy Conflicts** in Spanish Geoparks. Analysis of macro-projects posing a threat of landscape denaturalization. Different proposals.
- VI Open Seminar of the Spanish Geoparks Forum in Maestrazgo UGGp.
- Working Group on the **International Year of Cavities and Karst**: Virtual exhibition Map Caves and Karts in the Spanish Geoparks. In preparation, Book "The Caves and the Karst: a journey through the Spanish geoparks"
- Document of Manifestations of Interest of the Spanish geoparks in the framework of the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Funds.
- Facebook fan page 6,109 (+609) followers @GeoparquesEsp
- Twitter: 5100 followers (+760) @GeoparquesEsp 8.329 tweets.
- New Instagram page: 477 followers. @geoparques_esp

In Spain, the Spanish Geoparks Forum, that gather the members of the GGN in Spain, coexist with the Spanish Geoparks National Committee. This last is a chartered body chaired by the UNESCO Spanish National Commission and includes the Forum itself and representatives of the Spanish Government, of the autonomous communities with geoparks and from the IGSP.