

# GGN – National Fora/Committees Annual Report 2022

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## 3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

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#### 4. ACTIVITIES

- **Meetings** of the Spanish Geoparks Forum: Seven meetings of the SGF in January, May, June, July, September, November and December 2022. Adoption and monitoring of the annual action plan.
- **Working Groups:**
  - Draft for the Spanish Geoparks National Committee Decree.
  - Renewable Energy Conflicts in Spanish Geoparks.
  - Communication. Results presented in the EGN Conference in Italy.
    - Facebook: 6,530 followers (+421) @GeoparquesEsp
    - Twitter: 6,748 followers (+1648) @GeoparquesEsp 8.329 tweets.
    - Instagram: 3,147 followers. (+2670) @geoparques\_esp
    - Website : [www.geoparques.es](http://www.geoparques.es)
  - Youth Forum. Campaign, with google forms, to collect opinions and concerns of young people.
  - Geoparks and SDGs.
- **FITUR:** Presentation of the website. Stand of the Government of Aragón.
- **EGN Week:** Common activity "GEOPARQUEANDO" (Pun meaning "Walking in a geopark"). Joint promotion (digital campaign) and poster template for diffusion.
- **International Geodiversity Day.** Joint promotion and video.
- **VII Open Seminar** of the Spanish Geoparks Forum in Origenes UGGp.
- **First Seminar of the Andalusian Geoparks** in Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGGp.
- **Volcanism Seminar** in El Hierro UGGp.
- **Book** "The Caves and the Karst: a journey through the Spanish geoparks" In preparation.
- **Document:** The Spanish Geoparks Forum activities in the framework of the GGN Strategy.
- **In preparation for 2023:**
  - New Spanish Geoparks **Magazine**.
  - **Common project:** Geoparks Tourism Experiences.
- Participation as SFG in **seminars** and **courses** organized by other organizations.
- Diffusion of the participation of Spanish Geoparks in **IGCP** projects.
- Meetings with the **Spanish Geoparks National Committee**.

*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 IGCP.*