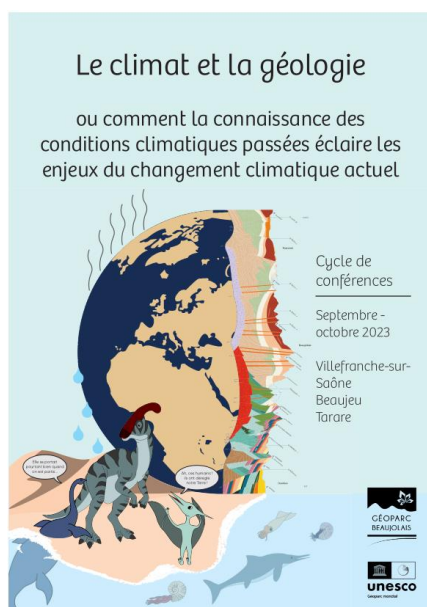


GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2023

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Beaujolais UNESCO Global Geopark, FRANCE, European Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2018 / 2022



Frontpage of the booklet for climate and geology conferences

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 4 staffs including 2 geoscientists

Number of visitors: Unknown, geosites have a free access and our museum for geology is currently under reconstruction

Number of Geopark events: 49 (3 held by management body / 46 by cooperative organizations) – Some events have more than one date so that there are more than 80 events in total

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 13 classes in total (5 classes of primary school / 2 classes of middle school / 6 classes of high school)

Number of Geopark press release: 157 (newspaper, TV and web)

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2023

- participatory workshops to draw up the 2023-2026 action plan
- setting up an itinerant exhibition covering the entire region, focusing on the geological history of the Beaujolais region: launch ceremony in Anse in June 2023
- organization of 3 conferences presenting the link between geology, paleontology and climate to raise public awareness of climate change and the need to adapt our behavior accordingly

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in the EGN coordination committee in Hațeg (Romania) (March 2023)
- Participation in the GGN Conference in Marrakech (Morocco) (September 2023)
- Participation in the EGN coordination committee online (November 2023)

Management and Financial Status

- Replacement of our geology mediator in June 2023

Geoconservation

- Designation of 3 new geosites
- Research missions on new geological sites

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Promotion of 15 micro-adventures around geosites
- Installation of 1 new geological path in Villefrance-sur-Saône
- Pursuing the geo-events program (~50 different events along the year)

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

- Training days for guides and partners of the territory on several topics (general geology, landscapes reading, links with soils or flora, built heritage, etc.) – 55 people trained
- The 2023 program for school interventions integrates now activities around natural risks and their consequences

Strategic partnership

- Development of the collaboration with the association “Les Amis du Géoparc”, which accompanies the Geopark in the communication on the territory and federates volunteers behind the project
- Development of the geopartners network
- Development of the collaboration with the Lyon university for trainings and conferences

Promotional activities

- Conference about geology and wine for an association of women working in the wine sector
- Reception of a delegation of the association of Chablais'guides to explain to them the geological specificity of the Beaujolais Geopark (3 days training and visit)

4. CONTACTS

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