

GGN Calendar of Meetings & Events 2025

20th Anniversary GGN Celebration

22-26 January 2025: International Tourism Fair FITUR in Madrid

4-6 March 2025: GGN Executive Board Meeting – Strategic Initiatives and Collaboration with UNESCO
51st European Geoparks Network Coordination Committee Meeting, Paris
Celebration of IGGP

22 March 2025: World Water Day

22 April 2025: International Mother Earth Day 2025
New UNESCO Global Geoparks Welcome Digital Event

April 2025: APGN Week

18 May 2025: International Museum Day

May – June 2025: EGN Week

5 June 2025: World Environment Day

8 June 2025: World Oceans Day

20-29 June 2025: International Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks “UNESCO Global Geoparks and Sustainable Development”, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece
Invitation to new UNESCO Global Geoparks Managers

July 2025: Summer University on UNESCO Global Geoparks

9 August 2025: International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples

8-12 September 2025: 11th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks, Küttralkura UNESCO Global Geopark, Chile

5 September - Friday

Council Meeting

6 September - Saturday

Council Meeting

7 September - Sunday

GGN ExB Meeting (morning)

GGN ExB meeting (afternoon) - Presentation of the Candidates and decision on the Host
Possible Business Meetings (i.e. Regional or National Meetings or Course)
Arrival of participants from GGN Members

8 September - Monday
GGN Advisory Committee Meeting
Regional Geopark Network Meetings
Arrival of participants, Accreditations and icebreaking

9th to 12th September (Tuesday to Friday) **11th Conference**
9th September (Tuesday) - Opening Ceremony
10th September (Wednesday)
GGN General Assembly and Elections 12.00-18.00
Gala dinner
11th September (Thursday) - Field excursions:
12th September (Friday) - Closing ceremony:

17 September 2025: World Cleanup Day

September 2025: 52nd EGN CC meeting (online)

27 September 2025: International Tourism Day

6 October 2025: International Geodiversity Day

13 October 2025: International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

October 2025: **9th International Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks, China University of Geosciences Beijing, Yunyang Geopark, Chongqing, China**

5 December 2025: World Soil Day

11 December 2025: International Mountain Day, Geopark Activities