



European UNESCO Global Geoparks

Workshop on the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals

Date / Location:

EGN Meeting, 6th March 2024, 14:00h, Kula Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark, Turkey

Duration: 2 hours

Participants: EGN CC members



Geopark name. Country

Pre-preparation before the EGN Meeting:

Each Geopark prepares three named Din A4 printed images, which show different representative Geopark activities for the Workshop

Agenda

1. Introduction

- Principles and objectives of the Workshop
- Short introduction into the Agenda 2030 (follow-up of GGN Workshop in February 2024) and SDG template for UNESCO Global Geoparks
- Subdivision into small groups of 18 Geoparks per group (= 36 participants)

2. 4 small groups (60 min) in 4 rooms, 4 catalysts

Pre-Preparation of the room:

Available for each room:

- 17 Din A3 cards of the 17 SDGs, with front side (SDG and keywords) and back side (examples how UNESCO Global Geoparks can contribute).
- Small SDG stickers (to be used for the images from the Geoparks)
- 2 long Tables for the 17 A3 cards

Preparation of the 2 Tables:



SDG	How UNESCO Global Geoparks contribute to the SDGs
1	...
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	...
7	...
8	...
9	...
10	...
11	...
12	...
13	...
14	...
15	...
16	...
17	...

SDG poster Din A0 (mounted at wall):

Overview of 17SDGs with examples (according to the SDG template)

Task (explained by group catalyst):

- Group members come together and discuss in-between themselves, how their activities match with which SDGs. They attach the respective SDG stickers to their three DinA A4 images.

- Participants help each other, supported by catalyst. SDG cards (back side with examples) and poster can be used as source and inspiration
- Participants position their SDG-marked images to the respective SDG card at the long tables.



- Brief summary by catalyst (SDGs with most activities) and feedback round by participants (any comments or suggestions)

3. Summary, Outcome & Outlook (audience, 30 min)

- Presentation of results by catalysts of small groups: Qualitative feedback and quantitative counting of activities for each SDG as summary of all groups
- Photo documentation (integration into minutes of EGN meeting)

Outcome

- Becoming more familiar with the SDGs and how to connect them to Geopark activities
- UNESCO Global Geoparks can contribute with a broad variety of activities to the SDGs – we have potential!
- One activity can contribute to more than 1 SDG – which can be underlined by examples
- It becomes very clear, why the UNESCO Global Geoparks are ideal model territories for the SDGs

Outlook:

- SDG template collection is in progress – feedback of the Geoparks is required!
- Collection and quantification of SDG templates, which document the active contributions of the UNESCO Global Geoparks to the Agenda 2030
- This face-to-face SDG Workshop can be integrated into the Agenda of all Regional as well as Global UNESCO Global Geopark Meetings – individually modified related to the respective regional conditions.
- Data collection to demonstrate first quantitative SDG trends

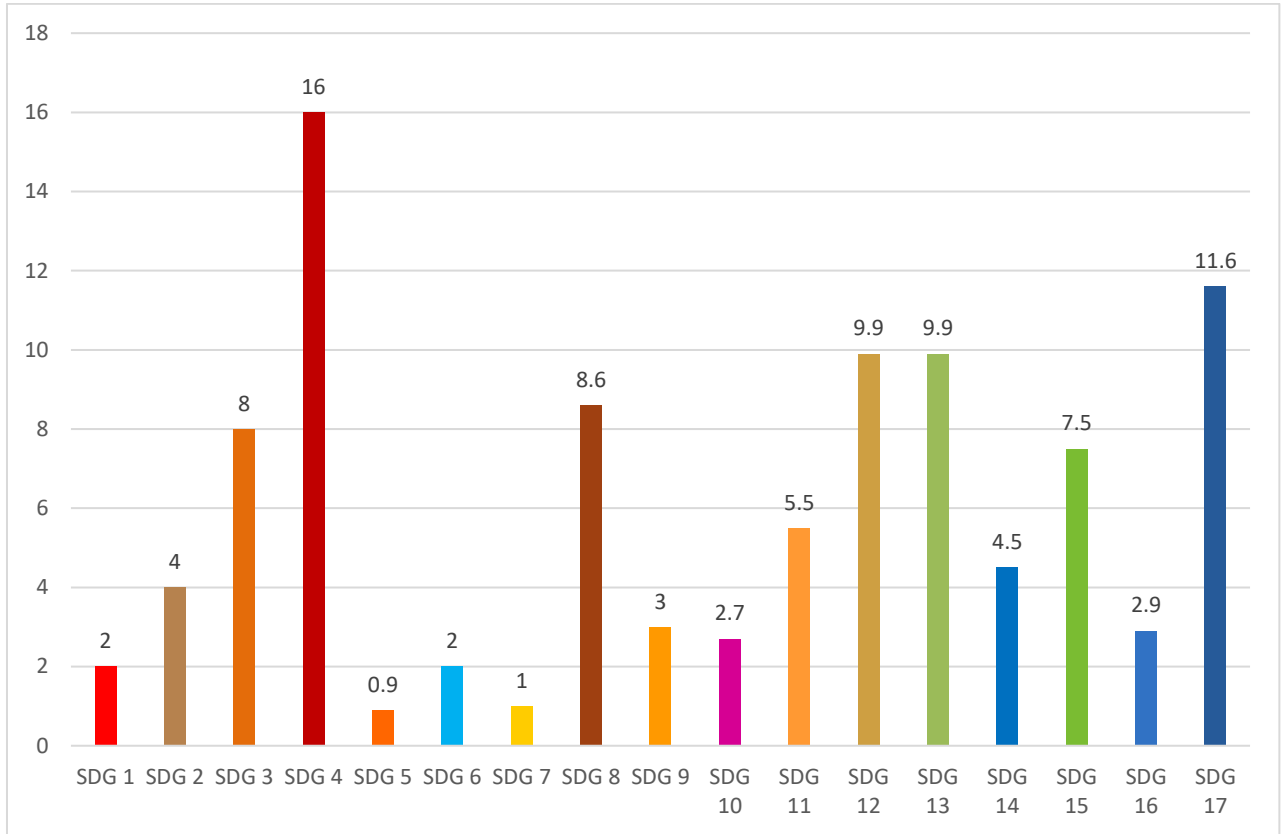
SDG-Working Group EGN

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First quantitative trends from the SDG labelled images of the Geopark activities



Percentage of mentioned SDGs (n = 547)

Source:

SDG mentioned	Number	%
SDG 1	13	2
SDG 2	20	4
SDG 3	45	8
SDG 4	86	16
SDG 5	6	0,9
SDG 6	10	2
SDG 7	7	1
SDG 8	47	8,6
SDG 9	16	3
SDG 10	15	2,7
SDG 11	30	5,5
SDG 12	54	9,9
SDG 13	54	9,9
SDG 14	25	4,5
SDG 15	41	7,5
SDG 16	15	2,9
SDG 17	63	11,6

Photo documentation:

Long tables with SDG examples and space for own images from the Geoparks





Where to position my image?

Concentrated work to connect the activity images with the respective SDGs





Intense discussions how to select the right SDG / sticker



Coming together and exchange with colleagues towards the proper SDG for their activities



Catalyst Myriam in discussion with the colleagues



Long table full of SDG activities and Jean-Simon supporting



Quantification of first results – images and chosen SDGs



Well done – 2 hours of exchange, learning together and enjoying SDGs