UNESCO Global Geoparks and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the Agenda 2030



SDG

Main SDG objective

How UNSECO Global Geoparks contribute to the SDGs

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

- Disaster risk reduction programmes & preparation for local communities in your UNESCO Global Geopark (1.5)
- Activities to support local economy in your UNESCO





SDG

Reduce inequality within and among

countries

Main SDG objective

• Special UNESCO Global Geopark programmes for integration of refugees (10.7)

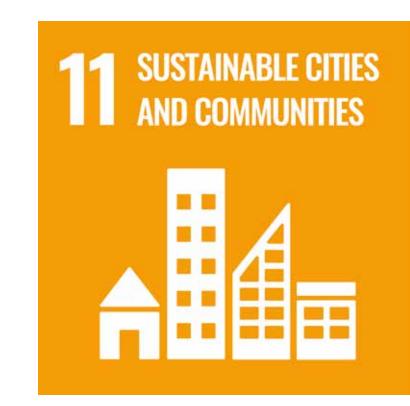
How UNSECO Global Geoparks contribute to the SDGs

• Employment of foreign skilled workers



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

- Support of sustainable agriculture in your UNESCO Global Geopark like family business, small farmers, fishermen, pasture farming (2.3, 2.4)
- Protection of regional and historic plants and animals (2.5)
- Regional food programmes



Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- Accessibility for all in your UNESCO Global Geopark facilities (e.g. trails, information centres, museums...)
- Cooperation with UNESCO World Heritage Sites and other UNESCO programmes inside the UNESCO Global Geopark (11.4)



Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all

Ensure inclusive and

for all and promote

quality education

lifelong learning

Achieve gender

equality and em-

power all women

and girls

ages

- Support of your UNESCO Global Geopark activities for health and well-being in nature:
- Sports activities (hiking, cycling...) (3.8)
- Awareness and mental health (e.g. shinrin yoku) (3.)
- Nature health actions

(4.1, 4.2, 4.3)

cultural heritage.

management team

programmes)

• Education of the SDGs (4.7)

• Inclusive education for all (4.5)

Educative tools, trails and publications

• Education of staff, guides & stakeholders

• Female leading position in the team (5.5)

Training courses for women empowerment

• Support of women cooperatives in the region

Gender equality in your UNESCO Global Geopark

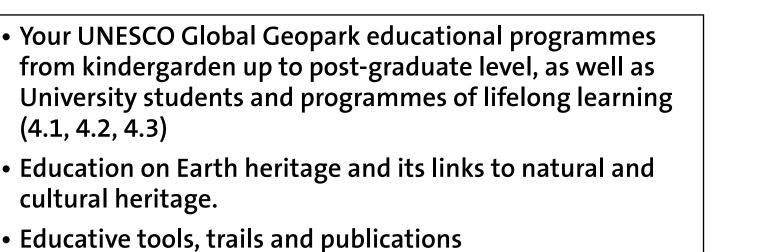
Equal payment of male and female team members

Special offers for girls (e.g. Mountain Biking, MINT)



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

- Support of local producers and local products
- Programmes and activities with local farmers in your UNESCO Global Geopark (12.1, 12.2)
- Implementation of local markets with regional and seasonal products to create awareness to live in harmony with nature (12.8).
- Use of local and regional food for own Geopark activities, festivals and events
- Use of Geopark product criteria and label
- Support of waste prevention (12.5)



CLIMATE ACTION



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its

impacts

- Activities of your UNESCO Global Geopark for climate protection:
- Tree planting, bog waterlogging, unsealing of soils / soil protection
- Climate protection awarenes rising campaigns (13.3)
- Campaigns to save CO2 (e.g. walking day, public transport)
- Programmes for resilience against natural desasters and climate induced dangers (13.1)
- Compensation of CO2 consumption (e.g. plane travelling to conferences etc) either in Geopark territory or compensation programmes (e.g. atmosfair)



Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources

- Activities of your UNESCO Global Geopark to protect life under water
- Cooperation with institutions, which protect marine environment (14.4)
- Support of sustainable traditional and native fishing
- (14.7)• Protection of marine biodiversity spots in UGGp
- Active waste prevention and cleaning actions (14.1)

CLEAN WATER

AFFORDABLE AND

CLEAN ENERGY

• DECENT WORK AND

Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

Ensure access to

sustainable and

affordable, reliable,

modern energy for

- Cooperation of your UNESCO Global Geopark with water companies
- Support of cleaning water activities & systems (6.3)

Use of sustainable energy in your UNESCO Global

Cooperation with innovative energy companies

• Support of sustainable energy projects in your UNESCO

Geoaprk organisation

Global Geopark communities

• If available: E-drive team cars

• Support of water-related ecosystems (e.g. in mountains, forests, rivers, lakes, groundwater) (6.6)



Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss

- Activities of your UNESCO Global Geopark to protect and restore ecosystems
- Protection of soil, prevent erosion, support biodiversity, preserve genetic resources awareness rising (15.1, 15.3, 15.6)
- Cooperation with forestry (e.g. planting activities with climate-resistant trees) (15.2)
- Activities to protect biodiversity (e.g. nesting houses,
- flowering areas, insect-friendly environment) (15.5)
- Protection of primary and secondary biotopes (often abandoned quarries)
- Protection and conservation of geosites and their
- geological & biological values
- Public gardening activities for local communities



Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

- Capacity building activities with your UNESCO Global Geopark communities and municipalities (16.7)
 - Services and offers to strengthen the regional identity Regional networking and communication
 - Promotion of the SDGs in the regional context
 - Common projects for members and partners

 - Cooperation across local and regional borders
 - Cooperation with political decision makers • Community participation following the "bottom up" approach
 - Sound and transparent Geopark management with broad
 - pareticipation of local communities (16.6)
 - Cooperation with volunteers and stakeholders



ECONOMIC GROWTH

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

Build resilient infra-

sustainable industri-

alization and foster

innovation

structure, promote

- Cooperation with small local businesses in your UNESCO Global Geopark (8.4)
- Cooperation with tourism organisations & destinations
- Provision of touristic infrastructure Geopark like trails, information panels, which can be used to develop offers.
- Cooperation with partners, which follow sustainable rules related employment and environment
- Cooperation with local action groups for regional
- sustainable development
- Geopark (9.1) Consideration of public transport options to reach trails and activities

Cooperation with public transport in your UNESCO Global

- Implementation and restoration of trail and information facility infrastructure
- Infrastructure and offers for people with special needs • Cooperation with research and sciences (9.5)
- Own research activities



Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable develop-

ment

- Information on the SDGs in your UNESCO Global Geopark (e.g. website, social media, magazines, brochures, workshops, campaigns)
- Your contributions to international networking of the **UNESCO Global Geoparks via GGN (17.6)**
- Your participation in common projects and activities of the **UNESCO Global Geoparks and respective regional networks**
- (e.g. workshops, courses, media, publications, UN days) Active cooperation between UNESCO Global Geoparks inside countries and across the continents by common projects (17.16, 17.17)
- Your contributions to capacity building and consultancy for potential UNESCO Global Geopark candidates (17.9)
- International networking between different UNESCO
 - programmes by common projects (17.6)
- Promotion of the SDGs in the international context and publication of best practice (e.g. at conferences)