**UNESCO Global Geoparks and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

**of the Agenda 2030**

**Name of UNESCO Global Geopark:**

**Country:**

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| **SDG** | **Main SDG objective**  | **How UNESCO Global Geoparks contribute to the SDGs** | **Examples of contributions from your UNESCO Global Geopark** | **Intensity of your contribution**Lächelnde Gesichtskontur Silhouette**(1 – 3)**  | **Number of participants (if available)** |
|  | End poverty in all its forms everywhere | * Desaster risk reduction programmes & preparation for local communities in your UNESCO Global Geopark
* Activities to support local economy in your UNESCO Global Geopark
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|  | 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
* Protection of regional and historic plants and animals
* Regional food programmes
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|  | Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages | * Support of your UNESCO Global Geopark activities for health and well-being in nature:
* Sports activities (hiking, cycling…)
* Awareness and mental health (e.g. shinrin yoku)
* Nature health actions
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|  | Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning | * Your UNESCO Global Geoaprk educational programmes from kindergarden up to post-graduate level, as well as University students and programmes of lifelong learning
* Education on Earth heritage and its links to natural and cultural heritage.
* Educative tools, trails and publications
* Education of the SDGs
* Education of staff, guides & stakeholders
* Inclusive education for all
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|  | Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls | * Gender equality in your UNESCO Global Geopark management team
* Equal payment of male and female team members
* Female leading position in the team
* Training courses for women empowerment
* Support of women cooperatives in the region
* Special offers for girls (e.g. Mountain Biking, MINT programmes)
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|  | Ensure access to water and sanitation for all | * Cooperation of your UNESCO Global Geopark with water companies
* Support of cleaning water activities & systems
* Support of water-related ecosystems (e.g. in mountains, forests, rivers, lakes, groundwater)
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|  | Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all | * Use of sustainable energy in your UNESCO Global Geoaprk organisation
* Support of sustainable energy projects in your UNESCO Global Geopark communities
* Cooperation with innovative energy companies
* If available: E-drive team cars
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|  | Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all | * Cooperation with local businesses in your UNESCO Global Geopark
* Cooperation with tourism organisations & destinations
* Provision of touristic infrastructure Geopark like trails, information anels , 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
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|  | Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation | * Cooperation with public transport in your UNESCO Global Geopark
* Consideration of public transport options to reach trails and activities
* Implementation and restoration of trail and information facility infrastructure
* Infrastructure and offers for people with special needs
* Cooperation with research and sciences
* Own research activities
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|  | Reduce inequality within and among countries | * Special UNESCO Global Geopark programmes for integration of refugees
* Employment of foreign skilled workers
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|  | 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
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|  | Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns | * Support of local producers and local products
* Programmes and activities with local farmers in your UNESCO Global Geopark
* Implementation of local markets with regional and seasonal products.
* Use of local and regional food for own Geopark activities, festivals and events
* Use of Geopark product criteria and label
* Support of waste prevention
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|  | 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
* Campaigns to save CO2 (e.g. walking day, use of public transport..)
* Programmes for resilience against natural desasters and climate induced dangers
* Compensation of CO2 consumption (e.g. plane travelling to conferences etc) either in Geopark territory or compensation programmes (e.g. atmosfair)
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|  | 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
* Support of sustainable traditional and native fishing
* Protection of marine biodiversity spots in UGGp
* Active waste prevention and cleaning actions
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|  | Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss | * Activities of your UNESCO Global Geopark to protect soil, prevent erosion, support biodiversity, preserve genetic resources
* Cooperation with forestry (e.g. planting activities with climate-resistant trees)
* Activities to protect biodiversity (e.g. nesting houses, flowering areas, insect -friendly environment)
* 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
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|  | Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies | * Capacity building activities with your UNESCO Global Geopark communities and municipalities
* 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
* Cooperation with volunteers and stakeholders
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|  | Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development | * 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
* 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
* Your contributions to capacity building and consultancy for potential UNESCO Global Geopark candidates
* International networking between different UNESCO programmes by common projects
* Promotion of the SDGs in the international context and publication of best practice (e.g. at conferences)
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SDG information source: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

**Level of intensity of your UNESCO Global Geopark contribution to respective SDG**

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| Lächelnde Gesichtskontur Silhouette | **Low intensity** |