



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

WELCOME DIGITAL EVENT

FOR THE NEW UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

Tuesday 6 June 2023, at 12:00 GMT

INVITATION

On the occasion of the

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

you are cordially invited to participate in the

Welcome Digital Event

for the nomination of the 18 New UNESCO Global Geoparks and one major extension

co-organized by UNESCO and the Global Geoparks Network

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New UNESCO Global Geoparks

Caçapava, Brazil

Quarta Colônia, Brazil

Lavreotiki, Greece

Ijen, Indonesia

Maros Pangkep, Indonesia

Merangin Jambi, Indonesia

Raja Ampat, Indonesia

Aras, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Tabas, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Hakusan Tedorigawa, Japan

Kinabalu, Malaysia

Waitaki Whitestone, New Zealand

Sunnhordland, Norway

Bohol, Philippines

Jeonbuk West Coast, Republic of Korea

Cabo Ortegal, Spain

Khorat, Thailand

Mourne Gullion Strangford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Kütralkura, Chile (major extension)

PROGRAMME OF THE EVENT

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- 11:30-12:00 GMT Connection of the participants
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- 12:00-12:20 GMT **Welcome opening speeches**
- *Nickolas Zouros, Global Geoparks Network President*
 - *Guy Martini, UNESCO Geoparks Council Chair*
 - *Kristof Vandenberghe, Chief of UNESCO Earth Sciences and Geoparks Section, UNESCO Global Geoparks Secretariat*
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- 12:20-12:30 GMT **10th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks – M’Goun UNESCO Global Geopark (Morocco)**
Driss Achbal – Morocco, African UNESCO Global Geoparks Network Coordinator
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- 12:30-12:35 GMT Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark
- **Hakusan Tedorigawa, Japan**
Toshikazu Tamura, President of the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark Promotion Council
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- 12:35-12:40 GMT Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark
- **Waitaki Whitestone, New Zealand**
Lisa Heinz, Manager of Waitaki Whitestone UNESCO Global Geopark
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- 12:40-12:45 GMT Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark
- **Khorat, Thailand**
Asst. Professor Dr. Pratueng Jintasakul, Director of Khorat Geopark
Asst. Prof. Dr. Nattinee Thongdee, Deputy Director for Management
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- 12:45-12:50 GMT Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark
- **Ijen, Indonesia**
Abdillah Baraas, General Manager
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- 12:50-12:55 GMT **Welcome greeting by the Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN)**
Xiaochi Jin - P.R. China, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network Coordinator
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- 12:55-13:00 GMT Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark
- **Maros Pangkep, Indonesia**
Dedy Irfan Bachri, General Manager of Maros Pangkep UNESCO Global Geopark
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13:00-13:05 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinabalu, Malaysia <i>Dr. Maklarin Lakim, Director of Sabah Parks cum, Director of Kinabalu UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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13:05-13:10 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merangin Jambi, Indonesia <i>Malla Indra, staff member of Planner Division / Merangin Jambi UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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13:10-13:15 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeonbuk West Coast, Republic of Korea <i>Yong-ho Jung, President of Jeonbuk West Coast UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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13:15-13:20 GMT	Global Geoparks Network Film Festival
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13:20-13:25 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raja Ampat, Indonesia <i>Ana R Septiana, Ecologist</i>
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13:25-13:30 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabas, Iran (Islamic Republic of) <i>Ehsan Zamaniyan, Responsible expert in Geoheritage, studies and Geoconservation</i>
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13:30-13:35 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bohol, Philippines <i>Karl Michael Din, Geologist</i>
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13:35-13:40 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aras, Iran (Islamic Republic of) <i>Soma Sayedyounesi, Local community advisor</i>
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13:40-13:45 GMT	Welcome greeting by the European Geoparks Network (EGN) <i>Babbis Fassoulas – Greece, European Geoparks Network Vice Coordinator</i>
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13:45-13:50 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunnhordland, Norway <i>Brynjar Stautland, CEO of Sunnhordland UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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13:50-13:55 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabo Ortegal, Spain <i>José Miguel Alonso Pumar, Executive member of the Association for the Management of the Cabo Ortegal UNESCO Global Geopark</i>

13:55-14:00 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lavreotiki, Greece <i>Dimitris Loukas, Mayor of Lavreotiki, President of Lavreotiki UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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14:00-14:05 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mourne Gullion Strangford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <i>Michelle Boyle, Head of Tourism, Product Development and Visitor Experience</i>
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14:05-14:10 GMT	Welcome greeting by the Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network (GeoLAC) <i>Eugenio Bidondo – Uruguay, Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network Coordinator</i>
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14:10-14:15 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caçapava, Brazil <i>André Weissheimer de Borba, Scientific Coordinator of the Caçapava UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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14:15-14:20 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarta Colônia, Brazil <i>Jaciele Sell, Director of Quarta Colonia UNESCO Global Geopark</i>
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14:20-14:25 GMT	Welcome greeting by North America <i>Sarah Gamble, Canadian Geoparks Network Coordinator</i>
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14:25-14:30 GMT	Presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geopark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kütralkura, Chile (major extension) <i>Nibaldo Alegria Alegria, Mayors Lonquimay, President Association of Cordilleran Municipalities of Araucanía - Kutralkura UNESCO Global Geopark</i> <i>Camila Jara Quilapan, Representative of the territory and technical committee of the Geopark</i>
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14:30-14:40 GMT	Discussion Q&A
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14:40-14:45 GMT	Closing speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nickolas Zouros, GGN President</i> • <i>Kristof Vandenberghe, Chief of UNESCO Earth Sciences and Geoparks Section, UNESCO Global Geoparks Secretariat</i>
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14:45 GMT	End of the Welcome Digital Event for the new UNESCO Global Geoparks