

GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark, ITALY, European Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2015/2019

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)



Revalidation Visit in Pollino Unesco Global Geopark

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 10 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors: around 80.000 (in the major sites: Pollino Ecomuseum, Geosites, Museums, Visitor Centers and rafting activities)

Number of Geopark events: 6 (1 by management body and 5 by several partners)

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 50

Number of Geopark press release: 15

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

- Revalidation Visit In Pollino Unesco Global Geopark
- Workshop on the Pollino Geopark with official guides about “Liguride Complex”;
- Field trip with the students of the University of Basilicata on the geosites “Timpa delle Murge” and “Timpa di Pietrasasso” (Ophiolitic sequences);
- Presentation of the new guide about the Romito Cave geosite in double language (ITA/ENG);
- Field trip with the students of the University of Calabria on the geosites of “Plains of Pollino” (views of karst and glacial forms);
- Workshop: Landscape design about the Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark;

- Workshop: Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark, from the knowledge to the valorisation in the municipality of San Severino Lucano (PZ);

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

1. Participation in the 43rd Coordination Committee meeting in Swabian Alp UNESCO Global Geopark, Aalen 25th – 29th March 2019;
2. Organisation and promotion of the EGN Week: geotours, oral presentations, etc.;
3. Participation in the 15th EUROPEAN GEOPARKS Conference and 44° EGN Coordination Committee Meeting- in Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla – Spain -;
4. Presentation of two scientific posters in the 15th European Geoparks Conference in Siviglia – Spain;

Management and Financial Status

The Geopark continues to be administrated by the Ente Parco Nazionale del Pollino (Pollino National Park Authority) with an overall budget of approximately € 18.000.000.

For the year 2019 we were allocated € 50.000 to the Geopark Office for its specific activities.

Geoconservation

1. Several geotours of our Geopark organized by partners (some local associations), March–September 2018;
2. From May to September 2018: guided tours and outdoor lessons by the University of Calabria and University of Basilicata on the geosites of Timpa delle Murge and Timpa di Pietrasasso;
3. Collaboration with University of Calabria and University of Basilicata on the quality of the waters in the territory of Pollino Geopark, March-June 2019

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

Installation of some new educational panels about the Pollino Line and The ancient tethys ocean in the Pollino Unesco Global Geopark

Strategic partnership

Collaboration with some Italian Universities (University of Basilicata, University of Calabria, University of Florence and University of Messina) to achieve some research projects on biodiversity, geodiversity and cultural heritage.

Promotional activities

Publishing several news on the media: website (national channel TV Rai 3), TGR (regional channel TV) etc.

4. CONTACTS

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