1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: BASQUE COAST UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, European Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2010 / 2018

Basque Coast Geopark celebrates its 10th anniversary with a “Festival of maritime heritage: Hiru Anai boat, a century of live history”.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 6 staffs including 1 geoscientist(s)

Number of visitors: evolution of the visitors in the official Guided Tours Program

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Number of Geopark events:

- Research and dissemination: 17 initiatives
- Promotion activities: 14 activities
- European Geoparks week 2018: 3 online events

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

2.000 students in 2020 in Algorri Educational Center (56% less than previous year)

Number of Geopark press release:

- 2 e-newsletter
- 32 news on the web site
- 19 press releases
- 27 radio interviews
- 9 television interviews
3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- “Festival of maritime heritage: Hiru Anai boat, a century of live history”, was organized along the three weekends of October in the three municipalities of the Geopark to celebrate the 10\textsuperscript{th} anniversary.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Contributions to EGN Newsletter, GGN Newsletter and EGN Magazine
- Participation in ´Cuarentena con Geociencias” held by Colombian University
- Geoheritage, Geoconservation and Geoparks, on line course by Interreg Project

Management and Financial Status

One of the partners reduced its money contribution due to the COVID crisis, the rest of the funders maintain their commitment to the Geopark

Geoconservation

Unification of the private collection of fossil ammonites and storage in a municipal premises for its conservation and research.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Along with Ecotourism Club of Spain we did different promotion activities after the lockdown.

New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

- New educational program about “karstic valleys” address to students of 11 years old made with an innovative methodology of “troubles solution”.

Strategic partnership

Renewal of the agreement with the Basque Government due to a change of legislature for one more year

Promotional activities

- On line promotional activities and publicity on media for summer time
- Fitur 2020, EGN Stand

4. CONTACTS

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