

Comité national des Géoparcs de France, FRANCE

Annual Report, 2020

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Members :

2 representatives of Luberon UNESCO Geopark

2 representatives of Monts d'Ardèche UNESCO Geopark

2 representatives of Massif des Bauges UNESCO Geopark

2 representatives of Causses du Quercy UNESCO Geopark

2 representatives of Chablais UNESCO Geopark

2 representatives of Haute-Provence UNESCO Geopark

2 representatives of Beaujolais UNESCO Geopark.

1 representative of the French National Commission for UNESCO

1 representative of the Ministry for Environment

1 representative of the Ministry or the national organization responsible for tourism

1 representative of the BRGM (Bureau of Geological and Mining Research)

1 representative of the dissemination section of the French Geological Society

Active Applications in your country (name, year of application submission):

Normandie-Maine Aspiring Geopark, 2019

Armorique Aspiring Geopark 2019

Interested territories that you are advising:

Massif des Maures

Corbières-Fenouillèdes

Centre Hérault

Committee/ Forum Activities (bullet points your activities for the last 6 months):

Annual meeting of the Committee on November 27th with new representatives for several Geoparks following general municipalities elections in 2020. New Bureau was elected.

Organization of a special session during National Geosciences Meeting (postponed in 2021).

Meeting with National Commission for UNESCO on the theme of sustainable development within UNESCO designations in France.

Support to the Chablais UGGp applicant in organization of next International Geoparks Congress.

Transmission to UNESCO secretary of <10% extension application from Beaujolais UGGp