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

Karst Festival in Geoparkea during Karst and caves international Year

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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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Visitors</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>9,756</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>14,076</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>18,072</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>19,170</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>18,301</td>
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<td>12,588</td>
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<td>19,239</td>
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Number of Geopark events:
- Research and dissemination: 33 initiatives
- Promotion activities: 14 activities
- European Geoparks week 2021: 7 activities

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

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<td>School students</td>
<td>1,026</td>
<td>8725</td>
<td>1,554</td>
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Number of Geopark press release:
- 4 e-newsletter
- 30 news on the web site
- 24 press releases
- 12 radio interviews
- 12 television interviews
- 2 press conference
3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Opening of a new educational infrastructure called *Nautilus, didactic and research classroom*

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Contributions to EGN Newsletter, GGN Newsletter and EGN Magazine
- Evaluation/revalidation missions to **Napo Sumaco** aUGGP (Ecuador), **Volcán Tungurahua** aUGGP (Ecuador), **Gullion Mourne Strangford** aUGGP (Ireland) and **Marble Arch** UGGP (Ireland)
- Both representatives have participated in digital CC meetings (Papuk and other digital events), as well as in the International Conference in Jeju.
- Strong participation in the Spanish Fora: Geoparks Open Day in Maestrazgo, monthly webinars about Geoparks.
- IUGS International Commission on Geoheritage - GGN – UGGP in Zumaia

Management and Financial Status

We have recovered the economic contributions of the pre-covid situation

Geoconservation

- Opening of the *didactic and research classroom* with a unified private collection of fossil ammonites for its conservation and research.
- Approval of the Foral Order 0404 / LI / 2021, of July 28, which develops the plan for public use and geological sampling of the Protected Biotope of the Deba-Zumaia littoral section

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- We have recovered the number of visitors from before the pandemic. We have intensified the promotion and publicity within the framework of the Ecotourism Club of Spain.

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

- This school year (2021-2022) all the schools of the Geopark will participate in the Geoschools project and will carry out the three didactic activities developed during the last three years.

Strategic partnership

Renewal of the agreement with the Basque Government Environmental Department due to a change of legislature for TWO more years

Promotional activities

- On line promotional activities and publicity on media for summer time

4. CONTACTS

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