

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

POLLINO, ITALY, European Geoparks Network: 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)



Geological field and geological path in Pollino Geopark, Italy

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 10 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors: around 40.000 (in the major sites: Pollino Ecomuseum, Geosites, Museums, Visitor Centers and rafting activities).

Number of Geopark events: 3 by several partners

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 5

Number of Geopark press release: 2

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Field trip with the students of the University of Basilicata on the geosites “Timpa delle Murge” and “Timpa di Pietrasasso” (Ophiolitic sequences)
- Field trip with the students of the University of Calabria on the geosites of “Pollino Line”;
- Participation in the Meeting At the origins of the Mediterranean landscape, Geoparks and Biodiversity along the CAI Italy Path - Madonie Geopark-
- on the paths of the Natuarate Park

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

Participation in the 3th EGN DIGITAL FORUM 26 January 2021

Participation in the 2 th GGN DIGITAL FORUM 23-24 February 2021

Participation in the 4 th EGN DIGITAL FORUM 13TH of APRIL 2021;

Participation in the 9 th International Conference on UNESCO Geopark 12-16 December,2021-Jeju Island-

European Geoparks Magazine Issue 18: "Each rock has its own water"

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 2021 we were allocated € 10.000 to the Geopark Office for its specific projects.

Geoconservation

1. Several geotours of our Geopark organized by partners (some local associations), March–September 2021;

2. From May to September 2021: guided tours and outdoor lessons by the University of Calabria and University of Basilicata on the geosites of Timpa delle Murge -Timpa di Pietrasasso and Pollino Line;

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

Geoturistic Guide Of The Ancient Tethys Ocean In The Pollino Unesco Global Geopark

- Geoturistic Guide Of The Pollino Line In The Pollino Unesco Global Geopark
- Contribution to EGN Book

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

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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

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