Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark
Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional network: Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark, Indonesia, Asian Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN)
Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2019 / -
2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 7 staffs; 4 geo-scientists (3 geologists, 1 archaeologist)
**Number of visitors:** 1.876.890
**Number of Geopark events:** 11 events of capacity building, 6 promotional events
**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** 12 school classes (through “Geopark to School” programme), 12 “School goes to Geopark” events

**Number of Geopark press release:** 5 news which have been released on national, provincial and city media.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Geosite “Gunung Api Purba Nglanggeran-GSUGGp” is designated as the Best Tourism Village in the World. The decision was made by The United Nation World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), after eliminating 44 other villages from 32 different countries.

**Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation**

- Attended the Digital 9TH International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks - Fun Geopark in JEJU
- Fulfilled GGN 2021 Annual fee.
- International Webinar Malaysia Indonesia Geoparks Network: UNESCO Global Geoparks in Malaysia and Indonesia- The Voices of Indigenous People
- Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark has joined GGN/APGN formally.
- Established and Supporting Gunung Sewu UGGp Youth Forum

**Management and Financial Status**

- 2.450.250.000 IDR (decrease 50% by Covid 19)

**Geoconservation**
• Received a Geological Conservation Award from the Indonesian Government
• Guide training Certification of Indonesian Tourist Guide Association on Geotourism

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

• International Webinar APGN Geopark Week : Geotourism in Geopark
• Guide training Certification of Indonesian Tourist Guide Association on Geotourism
• Capacity Building for Gunung Sewu Tour Leader Routes Guide

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

• Carried out geo-disaster risk prevention work, investigated and sorted out the geo-disaster risks in the Gunung Sewu UGGp.
• Improved Gunung Sewu UGGp Master Plan.

Strategic partnership

• Deepened the cooperation between Gunung Sewu UGGp and Bandung Geological Agency, Geological Faculty Of UPN Veteran Yogyakarta and others has been established in the geopark.

Promotional activities

• Preparing the Indonesian Stamp Series #2 of Gunung Sewu UGGp Geosites (Geosite Nglanggeran - the Best Tourism Village in the World)

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