

Comité national des Géoparcs de France, FRANCE

Annual Report, 2021

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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

Cap et marais d'Opale

Alpes Azur

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

Annual meeting of the Committee on 2022 January 21st. General renewal of Bureau. Invitation was sent to the aspiring Geoparks to participate without voting rights.

Technical meeting between Committee members on 2022 January 21st.

Organization of a special session during National Geosciences Meeting in Lyon (November 2021). All Geoparks represented, some interested territories were present, many people of the earths sciences attended this special session.

Participation to the International Nature Congress in Marseille held by the IUC, presentation of Geoparks network and concept.

Meeting with National Commission for UNESCO (digitally)

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

Participation to the GGN Advisory Committee meeting during Jeju Conference.

Transmission to UNESCO secretary revalidation letter from Monts d'Ardèche UGGp.