GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark (European Geoparks Network)
Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006/2019

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)


2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 14, including 2 geologists

Number of visitors: 13471 (participants in our official activities and visitors of the Interpretation center)

Number of Geopark events: 16 held by our management body and 3 in cooperation with another organizations.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 42

Number of Geopark press release: 125

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021
• Inauguration of the totally renewed exhibition in our interpretation center.
• Edition of promotional videos of all the agroproducers partners of the Geopark.
• First edition of the Glacier Fest.

**Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation**
• Participation in the Tourism Fair FITUR, promoting EGN and GGN.
• Participation in the making of the new website of the Spanish Global Geoparks
• Participation in all the digital events and meetings of the GGN, EGN and Spanish Forum.
• Contributors to all the activities of the Spanish Forum related to the International Year of Caves and Karst.
• Networking with another UGGp on common educational programs.
• Participation in the Education Working Group of EGN.
• Assessment of an aspiring geopark in Ecuador (Tungurahua).

**Management and Financial Status**
• Maintenance of the same budget and management structure as in previous years

**Geoconservation**
• Continuation of our Geoconservation campaign and collaborations in many regional media.
• Research grant to assess the state of our mining heritage.

**Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**
• Active collaboration in the frame of the Spanish Ecotourism Club, of which we are members.
• Participation in the National Congress of Ecotourism held in Menorca.
• Winners of the Edelweiss Award on Sustainable tourism (FITUR 2021).

**New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction**
• Program for the Geopark’s primary and secondary schools, this year again with guided visits but only with local schools due to the pandemics.
• Launching of educational activities linked to the Glacier Fest.

**Strategic partnership**
• We keep all the previous partnership with national and international institutions.
• Active participation in the Megalithic Route of the European Council, being members of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Board.

**Promotional activities**
• Participation in FITUR with the Ecotourism Club of Spain and Spanish Geoparks.
• Participation in the itinerant exhibition “Geoparques de Aragón”, promoted by the Aragón Regional Government.

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