

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Sierra Norte de Sevilla UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, European Geoparks Network.

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2011 / 2021



I Open Meeting of Andalusian Geoparks, Guadalcanal, Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 9 persons including 5 scientists (Geology & Biology)

Number of visitors: More than 5,000 in Geopark's Visitors Centre).

Number of Geopark events: European Geopaks Week: 11. Open Meeting of Andalusian Geoparks. 2 Talks about Science and Geopark. Geopark Week in Autumn: 9.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 3

Number of Geopark press release: 3 press release (European Geopaks Week, Open Meeting of Andalusian Geoparks and Talks about Science and Geopark), and more than 35 reports and news about tourism in the Geopark.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- First Open Meeting of Andalusian Geoparks, in *Guadalcanal*.

- Generation of the project for restoration, protection and equipment of Natural Monument Cambrian Jellyfish Imprints in *Constantina*.
- Creation of new geosites pages, for the update of the "Guide to Places of Geological Interest of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park - UNESCO World Geopark" (Geosites).

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Chapter about the Natural Monument *Cerro del Hierro*, for the book "Cavities and Karst in Spanish Geoparks".
- Coordination Committee of the European Geoparks Network, Sesia Val Grande Geopark, Italy (27 September).
- 16th European Geoparks Conference, Sesia Val Grande UGG, Italy (September 28 to 30): communication "Creation of short & friendly geo-routes in Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark".
- Cultural and personal exchange between a group of students from the IES Doña Blanca de Molina and the IES Sierra del Agua de Guadalcanal in the Province of Seville to learn about representative aspects of the Molina-Alto Tajo and Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geoparks

Geoconservation

- Creation of new geosites pages, for the update of the "Guide to Places of Geological Interest of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park - UNESCO World Geopark" (Geosites).

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Geotourism Guides Course of 2022 of the Sierra Norte Geopark of Seville.

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

- Workshop about Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark for teachers from the province of Seville.

Strategic partnership

- Collaboration with Pablo de Olavide University (Seville) to carry out the "Botanical studies on the influence of the geological substrate on the vegetation cover of Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park – UNESCO Global Geopark".

Promotional activities

- Program of Participation and Social Awareness in Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park – UNESCO Global Geopark.
- VII Journals of the Spanish Geoparks Forum, in Maestrazgo Cultural Park UGG.

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