



INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

UNESCO Global Geoparks and Earth heritage Management

13-23 June 2023

Lesvos island, Greece



Be one of the 35 field participants in Lesvos!



Invitation

UNESCO and the Global Geoparks Network in collaboration with the University of the Aegean-Department of Geography and the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest/Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark invite you to participate in the

International Intensive Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks

entitled: **“UNESCO Global Geoparks & Earth heritage Management”** on Lesvos Island, Greece, from June 13th to June 23rd, 2023.

Lectures will be given by Geoparks experts and academic staff with long experience on geoheritage and geodiversity management, sustainable tourism and Geoparks.

The course is open to Geoparks' staff members with a degree in Geosciences, to PhD and Master students working on Geoparks, geotourism, geosites, geomorphosites and landscape topics, as well as to Geoscientists having a special interest on the topic.

The Course will be in hybrid format. 35 participants will be selected to attend the lectures and have the opportunity to participate in field training in Lesvos Island. Other participants will attend digitally the lectures and virtual field trips.

The selection of the 35 field participants will be based on the applications and CV's and will support gender equality and the broader geographical representation.

Be one of the 35 privileged participants who will have the opportunity to participate in Earth heritage management activities in Lesvos!

Those who are interested in participating in the course are invited to send an application form accompanied by a short CV and an abstract (one page) of their presentation, which they will present during the Course.

Information on the Intensive Course

Language:	English
Participation:	35 participants in Lesvos (Geopark staff members and PhD and Master students interested on Geodiversity and Geoparks) Other participants will attend digitally
Venue:	University of the Aegean - Department of Geography, Mytilene Natural History Museum of the Petrified Forest of Lesvos, Sigri, Lesvos, Greece
Access:	Transportation from Mytilene airport & Mytilene port by coaches will be arranged
Information:	Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest (lesvospf@otenet.gr, Tel-Fax: +30 22510 47033) UNESCO Earth Science and Geoparks Section (ml.faber@unesco.org)
Grants	Grants will be awarded after request to limited number of participants

Registration

All participants are kindly requested to complete the Registration form <http://www.petrifiedforest.gr/geoparks2023/> and submit it electronically or by fax to the Organising Committee, to the following address: e-mail: lesvospf@otenet.gr • **Fax Number: +30 22510 47033**

Registration Fee

Participants attending in Lesvos: €500 (including lessons by International staff, didactic material, transportation for/from Mytilene airport/port at the arrival and departure, field trips during the course, meals).
Digital attendance: **€150**

Transportation

Arrival by air: Ulysses Elytis International Airport of Lesvos Island (airport code MJT) has several daily connections to Athens and Thessaloniki.
Charter flights from the UK, Germany and other countries can be also used.
Delegates are strongly recommended to book air travel as early as possible.
Arrival by boat: Ferries to Mytilene depart from Piraeus Port (daily) and Thessaloniki.
Climate: The weather is usually hot in June. Temperatures may reach well above 30° C.

Useful addresses

Global Geoparks Network www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org
Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark www.lesvosgeopark.gr
Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest www.lesvosmuseum.gr
Lesvos Petrified Forest www.petrifiedforest.gr

Application deadline: May 31st, 2023
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