

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Apuan Alps UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25th May - 10th June 2018

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Special motto of geopark week: *Nature and culture meet in the Geopark*

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 1000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 10
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The most successful event during the 2018 Apuan Alps EGW was the opening of the new trail on “Defensive rocks and trenches during the Second World War” in Mt. Corchia area, equipped with panels containing historical, geological and environmental information.

The Geopark and the local communities carried out the restoration and promotion of the most significant trenches and dugouts with the aim of passing down the historical memory of tragic war events from one generation to another extending the attention also to the geological and biological components of the landscape around these buildings.

On the 2nd of June, the Geopark organized a big event with free transport service, guided visits along the equipped trail, blessing of memorial stone, tasting of typical food and alpine songs performed by local choir.

This was a special initiative with a very strong involvement of the local communities and it was appreciated as testified by the large number of presences not only of villagers but also of stakeholders and common visitors.

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Name of Geopark: Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 2nd to 10th June 2018

Contact person: António Duarte, antonio.duarte@aroucageopark.pt

Special motto of geoparks week: 10 Years at the service of Arouca Geopark sustainable development

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 17
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 13
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 20
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 30
- total number of visitors/participants: 1500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2017:

- Celebration of AGA - Arouca Geopark Association 10th anniversary
- Delivery of certificates of the training course «Interpreter Guide of Arouca Geopark»
- Event 'Earth Sounds' – music in some geosites of Arouca Geopark (Birthing Stones, Mizarela Waterfall and Giant Trilobites) - with collaboration of the Arouca Music Academy
- Geominuto - radio spot about the heritage of Arouca Geopark

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Name of Geopark: Azores UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week:May 25th to June 10th

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Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during the geoparks week: 25 activities

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: n.a.

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: n.a.

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 1

- total number of visitors/participants:..... 457

2.Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

During the 2018 European Geoparks Week, 25 activities were promoted on all islands of the archipelago, with the cooperation of the Azores Geopark partners, and involving a total of 457 participants. Those activities included school sessions about the “Azorean Volcanoes” and “Azorean Rocks”, interpretative tours and trails in geosites with “Geobreak”, visits to interpretative centers, exhibitions, “Photo Raid” through some of the main geosites of the Azores UGG, promotion of the Geo-Menu that includes drinks, salads, snacks and desserts all cooked at hydrothermal fields and using geothermal resources, celebration of the Children’s Day and also the promotion of the twice-weekly radio program “Geoparque Açores em 5 minutos/Azores Geopark in 5 minutes”, in the radio station “RDP - Antena 1 Açores”.

n.a.: not applicable (only digital information), including daily announcements on the Azores Geopark Facebook page, and information released on the Azores Geopark newsletters

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Name of Geopark:Bakony–Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark, Hungary

Dates of EGN week: 25th May–10th June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Melinda Pardi / pardi@geopark.hu

Special motto of geoparks week: —

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 30
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: -
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 1,150

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

An outdoor geo-programme was held at Hegyestű Geological Interpretive Site, near Monoszló village. Thanks to the excellent presentation by Prof Szabolcs Harangi volcanologist, our visitors (ca. 50 people, students as well) could learn about the diverse volcanic heritage of the region. The expert guided a geowalk in the interpretive site, actually an abandoned quarry with columnar jointed basalt, and “activated” an erupting volcano model at the end. During the event we presented the ongoing Interreg Danube GeoTour project and the realizing investments as well (a new volcanological exhibition here and three new volcanological nature trail in the southern part of the Geopark). The project is co-funded by European Union funds (ERDF, IPA).

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Name of Geopark: Basque Coast UGG

Dates of EGN week:23/05/2018-10/06/2018

Contact person/e-mail: geogarapen@geogarapen.com

Special motto of geoparks week: OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:9.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 20
- total number of visitors/participants:..... +2.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

BASQUE COAST UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK PRESENTS ITS NETWORK OF COLLABORATORS

20 companies have joined the initiative so far by signing a mutual collaboration agreement with the Geopark of the Basque Coast.

On May 31, as a part of the European Geopark Week, Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark gave a presentation of its network of collaborators. Consisting of some twenty entities, it was founded with the aim of providing an open and participatory meeting point centred around the Basque Coast Geopark, united by a feeling of belonging and commitment to the social and natural environment. The 20 entities are already displaying their accreditation plaques at their establishments which distinguish them as a Collaborating Entity of the Geoparkea.

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Name of Geopark: Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 6th May – 10th June

Contact person: dr. Maurizio Burlando (direttore@parcobeigua.it)

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	17
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	20
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	15.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	12
- total number of visitors/participants	1.650

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Geo & Biodiversity – Guided walk to discover the most important wetland of the Geopark territory to detect its inhabitants as amphibians and reptiles and to understand the geodynamic event of the fascinating blockfields around the peat bog. Municipality of Sassello, May 6th

Geo & Culture – Guided walk to discover the Valle Gargassa's canyon geosite and its geological and geomorphological features. After the trekking a guided tour has been organized at one of the most important cheese local farmer of the Geopark territory where it was possible to taste local products and visit the stable. The event is organized with the partnership of the local sections of the Italian Alpine Club (Club Alpino Italiano), the most important national hikers association, and the support of the Italian Federation of Parks and Nature Reserves. Municipality of Rossiglione, May 13th

Geo & Photo – Photo workshop to catch the outstanding beauty of biodiversity and geodiversity in Gulli's Lake geosite. Municipality of Sassello, May 27th

Geo & Education – To celebrate the World Environmental Day the Educational Centre of Beigua Geopark organized the final event of the educational programmes developed during the year 2017/2018 in the Geopark territory. More than 300 students joined this meeting hosted at the Municipal Theatre in Rossiglione. Municipality of Rossiglione, June 5th.



Geo & Bio – Guided walk in Laione's peat bog and Laione block stream; Sassello, May 6th



Geo & Culture – Guided walk in the Valle Gargassa's canyon with visit at a cheese local farm; Rossiglione, May 13th



Geo & Photo – Photo workshop in Gulli Lake geosite; Sassello, May 27th



Geo & Education – An educational project about geodiversity and the final event hosted at the Municipal Theatre in Rossiglione, June 5th

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Name of Geopark: Bergstrasse-Odenwald UGG, Germany

Dates of EGN week: May 27th to June 10th 2018

Contact person/e-mail: j.weber@geo-naturpark.de

Special motto of geoparks week: Together active for the Geopark territory

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 77
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 2500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants: 7500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Opening of the two-part Nature Arts Exhibition "Global Nomadic Arts Germany – Nature Arts in the UNESCO Global Geopark Bergstrasse-Odenwald in cooperation with the International Forest Art Association, the UNESCO WHS Messel Pit and the Environmental Education Centre Kühkopf : Photo exhibition of a 2 week Nature Arts symposium with 23 international artists from 9 countries at 12 Geopark localities. 16 nature arts workshops with photo documentation of the art pieces. Global Nomadic Art Germany is a part of the YATOO Nature Arts Project (South Korea), which acts globally and deals with the relationship between man, nature and art related to sustainability.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 30th – June 10th

Contact person/e-mail: edoyle@clarecoco.ie

Special motto of Geoparks Week: Between a Rock and an Art Place

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 1
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 150
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 250

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Having local artists painting on site at visitor centres in the Burren. This was a great way for the local artists to meet tourists and potential new clients and for the artists to be able to talk about their understanding, love and interpretation of the local Geopark landscape.

The National School Burren Quiz is also good as it encourages the school children to think about their landscape and culture.

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Report

Name of Geopark:CABO DE GATA NIJAR GEOPARK

Dates of EGN week: from 18/05/2018 to 09/06/2018

Contact person/e-mail: Lucia Tejero Trujeque lucia.tejero@juntadeandalucia.es

Special motto of geoparks week: Sky, land & sea.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 4 (one every week)
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 210
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 4 (one every week)
- total number of visitors/participants: 400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The whole weekend dedicated to the Sky was a success. The participation has been high on every event, but we would like to highlight to the sky and the astronomy in collaboration with the Calar Alto Astronomical Observatory resident astronomer, David Galadí, one of the best scientific disseminator in Spain and geopark partners.

The first day was dedicated to the kids, with “Space Camp: training for little astronauts”, with activities for children to foment the love for science and astronomy, with a gymkana in three phases, including a dark theatre with puppets to explain the need of the protect the natural darkness of the night.

After the activities, we celebrated the Space Party, with tapas and beer for everyone, in collaboration with Cervezas Alborán, a geopark partner.

At the evening, we inaugurate the photographic expo “The sky above us” of astronomic photography by Orion astronomical & cultural association.

At night, David, Galadí talked about the Spatial adventure, and how to watch and identify the objects that we put into space and another complex concepts linked to the spatial research. Also the after talk activity, with the astronomic association Orion using 5 telescopes was incredible with more than 40 people watching stars, galaxies, planets and more in a fantastic night. People were amazed about how easy is to understand astronomy if you have someone who knows how to explain it.

On Sunday, we finished the weekend with the observation of the sun at Roldaquilar with special telescopes during the morning, watching the plumes on the Sun’s surface and spots, as a final party to the Sky weekend.

It was a total success and we are very happy to promote knowledge of science in kids of every age as part of our work.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Causses du Quercy UGG

Dates of EGN week: 21/05/08 to 02/06/08

Contact person/e-mail: Agathe Kühnel akuhnel@parc-causses-du-quercy.org

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 9
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 6030
(Geoparks Week program included in the semestrial Geopark brochure of activities + posters)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 10
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 423

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Causses du Quercy's Geoparks Week programme was structured around two main events:

- The representation of "Clara and the stairs of time" show, a musical geological tale based on the geopark geological history.
It was the achievement of a project initiated by the Geopark in summer 2017. The whole project involved inhabitants of all generations, with the support of a local music school and under the direction of a professional conductor. 130 people attended this event which also marked our Unesco label's first anniversary!
- A participative worksite to clean-up an unauthorized landfill in "Lébratières" phosphorite cave.
In Causses du Quercy, many chasms were misused and filled by waste of all kinds during the 20th century. In partnership with the local speleology committee, the Geopark organises those worksites to restore geosites and to raise the public awareness on the water resources sensitivity in karstic environments. Labelled „Let's clean up Europe“, this event gathered 70 volunteers.

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Name of Geopark:.....Chelmos-Vouraikos

Dates of EGN week:..... 06th May to 20th May 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Eleni Koumoutsou, fdxb@otenet.gr

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 8
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 8
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 2000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 4000

2.Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Visit of the Environmental Team of the Anthousa Secondary School in Athens. Students in the framework of the school Program as an action with the title "Geodiversity - Biodiversity and threats that they receive" guided at the Geopark Geotopes

Children's Workshop "The Gorge of Inspiration". Events for children 6-12 years old with toys, paintings and actions of environmental interest from the Environmental Education Centre of Klitoria-Akrata at the bridge of Zachlorou and in the gorge of the Vouraikos river, which inspired the great painter Yiannis Spyropoulos

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Name of Geopark: Cilento vallo di Diano and Alburni UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 26th of May to 4th of June

Contact person/e-mail: Aniello Aloia a.aloia@cilentoediano.it

Special motto of geoparks week: Geoparks and people

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 9
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:
- total number of visitors/participants: 500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

EGN week had objectives to strengthen the idea of Geopark

In fact, it was organized:

1. Open the new museum in of geo biodiversity
1. weekend field trip with students of University of Salerno to the karst system of Bussento river and Morigerati Oasis,;
2. Geo-Festival of Morigerati: organized whit Morigerati Municipality (several geologists students and community of Cilento Geopark)
3. Awards of annual environmental educational programme of Cilento and Vallo di Diano Geopark. (200 pupils)

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Report

Name of Geopark: Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25th to 30th May

Contact person/e-mail:Robbie Galvin, Robbie@coppercoastgeopark

Special motto of geoparks week: -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 13
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 2
- total number of visitors/participants:.....~300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The two most successful activities of our EGN week 2018 were:

- A womens creative café in our Geopark visitor centre on the 26th May which featured a series of talks and workshops by well known creative women locally. This was event was completely full and was very well received by all in attendance (>80 people) who had paid a contribution to the Geopark in order to purchase a ticket to attend.
- A combined geological/ecological walk which took place on the 25th of May. This event, run in conjunction with a local geopark ecologist was highly successful in attracting a large and enthusiastic crowd (>50 people) who came to a remote cove in the Geopark.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark El Hierro

Dates of EGN week:From May 12 to June 1, 2018

Contact person/e-mail:Luisa M^a Anceaume Chinaea- lancehaume@el-hierro.org

Special motto of geoparks week: The Hierro the UNESCO geopark

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 500 brochure/100 posters
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 205

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- Route with fifty people guided by two geologists “The aborted sliding in The Hierro island”. during the route produced a video which hangs on social networks.
- Students from the institutes of the island presented their research of the geopark work, eighty people attended. The works deal with: the geological origin and the water on the island.

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Report

Name of Geopark: English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 26 May to 3rd June

Contact person/e-mail: Melanie Border m.border@englishrivierageopark.org.uk

Special motto of geoparks week: N/A

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 14 plus Geopark sightseeing cruises running every day

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:1 plus promotion via social media and web

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: ..10,000 distributed via schools and partners

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 1

- total number of visitors/participants:..... 10,000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

A new collaboration with local arts initiative Squircle Arts led to some new and innovative events this year. In particular, the event led by Squircle at Torquay Museum, *Stone Age Cave Painting by torchlight*, was a great success with children and adults alike feeling the excitement of exploring Torquay Museum in a new by torch and candlelight (battery tealights not real flame!) before creating their cave paintings. Later in the Festival Squircle ran a 'Super Fossils' event where children created their own super hero fossil outfit .

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Report

Name of Geopark: **Fforest Fawr UNESCO Global Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: **19 May – 3 June 2018**

Contact person/e-mail: **alan.bowring@beacons-npa.gov.uk**

Special motto of geoparks week: **Every rock is on a journey**

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: **7**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: **2**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: **150**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... **3**
- total number of visitors/participants:..... **400**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The Family event held at Craig-y-nos Country Park on Wednesday 23 May attracted several hundred people. We took the opportunity to incorporate an open day to introduce the EU Interreg IVb-funded Atlantic Geoparks project in which we are collaborating with a dozen partners on the Atlantic fringe. Hands-on activities with geologists, archaeologists and wildlife experts were popular with children as was the Geo zip-wire!

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Name of Geopark: Gea Norvegica UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 26th May to 10th June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Ingeborg.klep@geanor.no

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 20
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 1200
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 6
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1050

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The main focus in the EGN-week is to spread knowledge about our Geopark and UNESCO Global Geoparks to local people and students.

Free guided tours for local people and tourist was very popular.

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Name of Geopark:GeoMon UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week:May 22nd to 28th

Contact person/e-mail: college@btinternet.com

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 22 22
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 4 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 2000 2000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: > 10,000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

As the Beaumaris festival in Anglesey is in the same week we joined them as a partner community and in future will get accurate figures if possible
+ art exhibition and wood turning. A constant stream of people in the old school exhibition approximately 10,000 people over the week.

(e.g.: program addressed to special target groups, highlight particular events, prominent people participating in events, etc.)

Maximum 150 words!

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For children there was a family film afternoon in the leisure centre- difficult to count numbers but very busy all the time but more than 1000 participated at each showing and popular as it was free to attend.

It is notable that the free events attracted big crowds and the events with a price were in their 10's-50s to a day.

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Name of Geopark:Chablais UGGp

Dates of EGN week: 19/5 – 2/6

Contact person/e-mail: Sophie Justice, coordinationgeopark@siac-chablais.fr

Special motto of geoparks week: Water

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 22
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: ..400 affiches / 1500 brochures
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 12
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1430

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- The Chablais UGGp renewed its summer events programme in order to create greater impact during the Geoparks Week.
- A wide range of public was reached due to our varied program and changing locations: Evian “FestiLéman”, workshops and events throughout the Chablais geosites, popular science events in Thonon, an exciting conference on the Bronze Age archaeological history of the area in Margencel.
- We reached Chablais UGGp followers, a local public with a “cultural” appetite, families, passionate specialists, tourists, the conference public and also a new type of young public receptive to popular science.
- One of the most talked about events was a water discovery activity in the tree tops!
- The number of participants confirms the success of our Geoparks Week.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May-June

Contact person/e-mail: Alexandru Andrașanu mesajalex@yahoo.com

Special motto of geoparks week: -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 30
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 14
- total number of visitors/participants: 3000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The Geopark Conferences are scientific events for the general public. They are very popular in the Geopark, but also in other areas. This year some of the conferences were held in Bucharest, so the geopark and EGN week reached a wider audience.

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Name of Geopark: Haute-Provence UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25/05/18 to 08/06/18

Contact person/e-mail: Marie-Jo SONCINI mj.soncini@provencealpesagallo.fr

Special motto of geoparks week: none

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 0
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 1016

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

During the EGW, the Haute-Provence UNESCO Geopark was focused on children awareness about the local geological heritage: digging activities were combined with visits of the interpretation center "Musée Promenade" and guided visits to the geosite "Ammonite Slab", accompanied by geopark staff and mountain guide partners. The second chosen topic was Seismic hazard awareness and understanding (activities and new exhibition). 462 pupils participated to these workshops.

Other types of visits were organized for children and adults in different partner interpretation centers of the Geopark, highlighting cultural and intangible heritages like lavender cropping and distillation, bee-keeping and lavender-honey production, former way of living and traditions in an eco-museum (more than 100 pupils in one day) or the historical Vauban Citadel.

Finally, we can mention the success of the Partner's network training session: review of the geosites along the 5 discovery roads of the Geopark and field-session to introduce the local geology.

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Report

Name of Geopark: **Geopark Harz . Braunschweiger Land . Ostfalen**

Dates of EGN week: 26th May to 10th June

Contact person: Dr. Henning Zellmer, Isabel Reuter

Special motto of geoparks week: (no special motto)

1. Common information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	16
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	22
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	8.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	4
- total number of visitors/participants	800

2. Successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

„From shards to fossils“ – Identification of geological and archeological findings at paläon

In co-operation with Palaeon Museum the geopark yearly offers the opportunity for hobby paleontologists and archeologists to present their own treasure to scientists. It's a very popular event: from children with findings of their last coastside holiday to senior citizens with treasures found in their garden. A lot of different findings were presented and stories about their history were told. So, after three hours activity of 6 scientists about fifty young to old hobby scientist went home with new and sometimes unexpected knowledge about earth and men history.

Category	Date	Activity / Event
	dd.mm.	
1. Geo & Geo / Bio	26.05.	Special exhibition „Plateosaurus, Mammut & Co.“ at Heineanum Halberstadt
	27.05.	„From shards to fossils“ – Identification of geological and archeological findings at paläon
	29.05.	Guided tour to the Diabase-Quarry Wolfshagen / Harz
	30.05.	Climate surgery at Geopark Infocenter Koenigslutter
	02.06.	Guided walking tour through Asse Hill: „Herbs by the wayside“
	03.06.	Guided tour: „Hornbeams and wild bees“ at Hainholz / Harz
	10.06.	Guided tour to Geopoint Nußberg / Braunschweig
	10.06.	Guided tour along the Carst Hiking Trail: „Hindenburg – Söseknie – Königstein“
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts	01.06.	“Brother Wilfried” guided middle age tour
	02.06.	Guided tour at pilgrims’ way from Lucklum to Koenigslutter
	03.06.	Guided tour at Archeological park Kaiserpfalz Werla
	10.06.	Archeological and historical biking tour: „Along the old boundary of Peine“
3. Geo & Education	02.06.	Diving in the prehistoric ocean at Hondelage: „Jurassic Ammonites and Belemnites“
	03.06.	„Iron ore and belemnites“: A geological time travel back to Jurassic time
	05.06.	Listening and amazement at Geopark-Infocenter Koenigslutter: a reading aloud event for Kindergartens
	09.06.	Diving in the prehistoric ocean at Hondelage: „Jurassic Ammonites and Belemnites“

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: De Hondsrug UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 19th of May- 3th June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: I.simon@dehondsrug.nl

Special motto of geoparks week: The landscape of the Hondsrug

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 13
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 7500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 7500
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 2500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

1. Het Mysterie van het Drouwenerzand – The mystery of the Drouwenerzand
A mysterious walk to a hotspot of Geopark, organised for children and their (grand)parents. During the excursion there was a lot of information about the nature and iceages, at the end there was a nice storytelling act.
2. Terug in de ijstijd met superranger Koos Back to the ice-age with superranger Koos.
Superranger Koos organised a presentation about the iceages and mammoths in the Hondsrugregion. . Several families enjoyed it, children were giving the possibility to touch and hold the mammothfragments and on an accessible way they were told of the various soillayers of the past.
3. Presentation : De geschiedenis van het landschap van de Hondsrug: Presentation:
The history of the landscape of the Hondsrug. This presentation was given by prof. Theo Spek, he is the chairman of our scientific commission.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Idrija Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25 May – 10 June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: katarina.kenda@geopark-idrija.si

Special motto of geoparks week: /

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 8
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 20
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 1500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

I would expose the Hike on Hleviška planina, dedicated to geology and herbs. At the time the didactical tools at the playground was supplemented with small cards with rocks names and age and the stratigraphical column was supplemented with explanatory board of rocks and environments.

Interesting for general public was also open day of War museum. As well as the night view of the sky with astronomers, that gained a lot of interest from general public, but was postponed due to weather conditions.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: KARAVANKE/KARAWANKEN UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK

Dates of EGN week: **19.05.2018 - 30.06.2018**

Contact person/e-mail: gerald.hartmann@geopark-karawanken.at

Special motto of geoparks week: *GEOFESTIVAL 2018 - So colourful and diverse is Geopark Karavanke/Karawanken!*

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: **31**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: **10**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: **750 flyers/1000 brochures/200 posters**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... **5**
- total number of visitors/participants:..... **5000**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- **2. Geopark Fair** (02.05.2018, Bad Eisenkappel/Železna Kapla) with numerous exhibitors of domestic arts and crafts;
- **Geopark “mini-run, school-relay and family run for the health”** (25.05.2018, Lavamünd) with more than 250 participants;
- 30.05.2018 in Ravne na Koroškem, **School Choir’s meeting** took place, with more than 300 singers from 7 different Geopark Karavanke/Karawanken schools;
- **Geopark »Culture-liga«**, with more than 1.300 visitors (25. and 26.06.2018, Pliberk/Bleiburg);
- **Second crossborder »Petzen/Peca« Football Cup** (17. and 18.08.2018, Črna na Koroškem) for U7, U9, U11 and U13; teams from both sides of the border participated.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Katla UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 19th of April to 19th of May

Contact person/e-mail: berglind@katlageopark.is

Special motto of geoparks week: Welcome to Katla Geopark and experience all that we and our friends have to offer!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 19
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: ca.100
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... ca. 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Katla UNESCO Global Geopark inaugurated its first Spring Festival as an extended version of the Geoweeek. This was done to offer local enterprises and participants a better opportunity to take part. There are only 2800 inhabitants in a very rural 9542 km² area so we hoped to involve the surrounding towns as well to participate – this was successful. There are probably 4 events that stand out from the geoweeek, the annual run around Mount Hjórlleifshöfði in which about 30 participants took part (in previous years 10-15), with a majority arriving from outside the geopark. The forum in Kirkjubæjarklaustur – hosted by the nature conservation group Eldvötn, in which the Minister of Environment was among the audience – presented a great opportunity to discuss Katla Geopark and its new Destination Management Plan. The first and only Whimbrel Festival was a great success and plans are to repeat it this fall. The 100th year anniversary festival of Skaffellingur merchandise ship was probably the most sought, with hundreds of guests and visitors. Hosted by our local partners, Kötlusetur in Vík.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Kula UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25 May – 8 June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Yigit KARAKUZU / kulageopark@gmail.com

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 16
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 2
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 700

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Within the context of “A volcano's life: to death from birth” named organization, all the phases of a volcano formation have been transferred with various applications. A group of 300 people consisting of elementary and secondary school students participated in this organization which took place on 1 June. Within the scope of this organization, firstly a tour was organized for students to see the volcanic areas of Kula Geopark. Secondly, various features of volcanoes were explained such as general information about the formation of a volcano, where, how, why they erupt, why etc. . Then, a volcano formation with a previously prepared miniature volcano model was shown practically to the students. Finally, various gifts were given to the students who participated in the organization and the organization was successfully completed.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: From May 25th to June 10th

Contact person/e-mail: Elena Mateo Mederos/geoparque@cabildodelanzarote.com

Special motto of geoparks week: NO

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 30
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants: 13000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The most successful activities during the Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands EGN Week were:

The development of an educational project in Rural Schools, under the title "Bringing Art, Culture and Tourism Centres closer the School", almost 300 students learning and enjoying our geological and cultural heritage.

The International Conference on Oceans, Climate and Ecosystems, called PREFACE (The Project Enhancing Prediction of Tropical Atlantic Climate and its Environment), with this conference we were lucky to have in our geopark with almost a hundred of specialist from all the Atlantic countries.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Las Loras Global UNESCO Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 2–11 June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Karmah Salman/ geoloras@gmail.com

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 18
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 8
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 90
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:.....
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

We have carried out different activities in two main lines. 1- there are those related to the connection and the links between geology and art, in any of its facets. So we did a drawing workshop in the geological environment, a talk about art and geology, another about the rocks with which the Romanesque churches of the Geopark were built, a meeting of artists and craftsmen or the presentation of a story by a local writer, inspired by the karstic ruiniform landscape of Las Tuerces.

2- As in previous European weeks, we have carried out activities in order to show, especially to the local population, the heritage values of our environment. We have organized an especial geotrip for the local Romanesque churches guides and fieldtrips for the local population to visit some places of natural interest. For the schoolchildren: fossil workshops, geo-routes and also storytellers with environmental themes.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: LESVOS ISLAND UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK, GREECE

Dates of EGN week: 25 MAY- 10 JUNE 2018

Contact person: Prof. Nickolas Zouros

Tel.: +302251047033, email: lesvospf@otenet.gr

Special motto of geoparks week: "LESVOS ISLAND UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	17
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	11
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochures/posters	10
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	55
- total number of visitors/participants	1.454

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

With great success celebrated Lesvos Geopark the EGN Week 2018. The events were organized by the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest.

The events were aiming to raise awareness on the earth heritage of Lesvos and to sensitise the public and especially youngsters on issues concerning the protection and conservation of the natural and geological monuments, the natural hazard risk mitigation and familiarization with local gastronomy and local traditions.

Highlight of the EGN Week 2018 in Lesvos was the organisation of the International Intensive Course on Geoparks «UNESCO Global Geoparks and Geotourism development» with participants from 25 countries.

"Green cultural routes" was another special event organised in collaboration with the Archeological Ephorate of Lesvos and the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest under the aegis of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture. During the event was organized a special geotour at western Lesvos Geopark and open air information activities at the geological, natural, cultural and archaeological sites of Lesvos Geopark.

For the International Environmental Day on June 5th, 2018 organized geo-guided tours for school students at the Nissiopeia marine Petrified Forest Park with a glass bottomed boat. For pupils and teachers from the primary schools of Lesvos Geopark were organized also exceptional educational programs like "I adopt and protect the Petrified Forest - I participate in the cleaning and preserving of fossils", "The Forest under the Road" and "Earthquakes & Seismic hazard" and the educational activity of simulating disastrous earthquakes at the seismic table of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest and implementation of precaution measures during an earthquake event.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Luberon

Dates of EGN week: 10-13/05/2018

Contact person/e-mail:stephane.legal@parcduluberon.fr

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:-
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:.....-
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 800

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The Geopark was a partner of these fifth international climbing meeting "Escala'Buoux". Several activities and animations took place over three days involving general public, schools and climbers: climbing workshops, projection, performance and concert... Some of them on geology: geological guided tours, geosites photo exhibition, geological paper chase to discover the Aiguebrun valley geosite, temporary exhibition about this outstanding geosite...).

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: MADONIE GEOPARK

Dates of EGN week: FROM 25MAY TO 10 JUNE

Contact person/e-mail: director dr. Peppuccio Bonomo - bonomo@parcodellemadonie.it
Dr. Santa La Spada - laspada@parcodellemadonie.it

Special motto of geoparks week: In all things of nature there exists something wonderful (Aristotle)

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 35
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 41
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 40
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants: 4000 about

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- a) **highlight particular events:** establishment of the Geologica "Middle-Triassic Succession of Pizzo Sant'Otiero" in the municipal territory of Petralia Sottana and the establishment of the "Calcari fossiliferi" of the urban path of Petralia Sottana within the inhabited center of Petralia Sottana;
- b) **highlight particular events:** MACSS Museum in Petralia Soprana: visits to the permanent exhibition of rock-salt sculptures inside a large and very pure mine -eyement of salt in Europe.
Guided tours at the site of industrial archeology called "hydroelectric plant Catarratti" which also presents a particular naturalistic context rich in endemic species.
Use for educational purposes and cultural itineraries by visitors;
- c) **program addressed to special target groups:** Alternating school - work guided tours to the mountain path "Aquila Reale" conducted by high school students in French, English and Spanish to promote the skill and knowledge of the Madonie Park territory.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Magma UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25th of May to 2nd of June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Pål Thjømøe, post@magmaageopark.com

Special motto of geoparks week: «Know your Geopark»

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week:..... 9
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:..... 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:50
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:.....250

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Opening of two new locations were a great success; Vinjakula and Trollpikken. Both openings had coverage by local newspaper, and the official openings were conducted by the mayors in the current municipalities. The promoting of Magma Geopark during Tour de Fjords was also a great success. We were very visible on the national tv broadcast, and the tv production told the story of the regions geographical heritage and distinctiveness to the entire nation. Schoolchildren trying out geoVR was also a great success, and will be repeated throughout the year.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25 May to 10 June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: mac@fermanaghmagh.com

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 7
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 1
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 5,000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 600

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The Geopark held a series of engagement workshops for local communities and businesses as part of our EGN Week celebrations. Workshops were held at a series of geographical locations across the Geopark and were interactive in nature, where participants were encouraged to identify mechanisms by which tangible benefits for their local communities/business could be achieved through interaction with the Geopark. As part of this process examples of partnership working from other European Geoparks were highlighted as examples of best practice and used to demonstrate what can be achieved when Geoparks and local communities/businesses work together. These workshops were extremely successful and we continue to build on the partnerships created at this event.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Massif des Bauges

Dates of EGN week: May 25 - June 1

Contact person/e-mail:c.lansigu@parcdesbauges.com

Special motto of geoparks week: Echappée en Bauges : heritage et soft mobility

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 2/50
principals events (activities during this event)
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 10 000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 6
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 370

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The main event of this EGN week was an innovative round trip. This event, called “Echappée en Bauges” (Break in Bauges) take the shape of an eight days slow tour, with a succession of meeting times on stage sites. These stage sites were chosen according to the sites and geopark actuality. This tour is leans on an easy touring by bicycle, to allow the largest public to participate, from a short moment in a journey to the whole tour. A bike with electric generator is part of a caravan and can perform interventions videoprojected, on the way, in unusual places. Inhabitants and visitors are invited to join the caravan for a short moment or for several days to enjoy these moments. Each stage of the tour is punctuated by short stopovers to evocate landscape from remarquables points of view, wildlife, heritage or geoheritage or cultural actions. The tour is also the occasion to visit sites in work (geosite planning and arrangement).

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Molina Alto Tajo

Dates of EGN week: 01/05/2018 to 05/06/2018

Contact person/e-mail: monaste1@gmail.com

Special motto of geoparks week: Enjoy our Geopark

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 23
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 265

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

These activities have been mainly aimed at integrating the collaborating companies into the programming.

All the companies have been coordinated to publicize unique activities that have been developed during this week.

It has been a public success and participation.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Monts d'Ardèche UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 26 and 27 may

Contact person/e-mail: Nicolas Klee / nkle@pnrma.fr

Special motto of geoparks week: An EGN week On both sides of Mount Mezenc

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 15000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants: 180

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The European Geoparks Week brought together two major events on both sides of Mount Mezenc, the highest summit of the Geopark. On the western side, a two-day hiking tour, accompanied by lectures and landscape reading and interpretation, took place on the theme of volcanism in the footsteps of Haroun Tazieff. The second event on the east side was composed of a series of guided tours and lectures on the theme "volcanoes and builders, geology and building materials". The two events brought together more than 180 participants.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Muskauer Faltenbogen / Łuk Mużakowa UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25.05. – 17.06.2018

Contact person/e-mail: n.sauer@muskauer-faltenbogen.de

Special motto of geoparks week: -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 50
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 30.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 25
- total number of visitors/participants: 10.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The national ExWoSt-research project “Building Culture and Tourism – Regional Cooperation” in the Muskau Arch UNESCO Global Geopark attempts to connect these both subjects in rural areas. The area has a rich industrial culture and therefore many industrial buildings, which mark one core theme of building culture in this area. Another core theme are modern buildings, some of them from architects connected to the Bauhaus.

At June 6th, initiators and supervisors of the research project, like Ms. Anne Keßler from the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, visited the city of Weißwasser to learn about the process in the area. After a presentation about the current situation, the guests visited the UNESCO Global Geopark, where the geological history was told and the story of the many resources which enabled the regional industry to grow that huge.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week:25th May to 10th June

Contact person/e-mail: geral@naturtejo.com

Special motto of geoparks week: Festival of the Landscape

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 23
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 24
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 50
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 188
- total number of visitors/participants: ~32,000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The Annual Meeting of the Partners of the Route of Mines and Sites of Mining and Geological Interest of Portugal was the most important event, reuniting partners from all over the country and the closing ceremony had the presence of the Secretary of Energy. Several thematic Festivals and Markets were supported across the Geopark to emphasize the importance of local products and gastronomy. As example, the new Codfish Festival in the border village of Termas de Monfortinho attracted thousands. As usually, many thematic trails were organised in the villages of the Geopark and the Iberian Climbing Meeting was a success in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia. Finally, the Geopark supported the organisation of the II International Congress on Birds, a holistic approach to the Natural History of this group of animals, by inviting among others researchers from Haute-Provence and Novohrad–Nógrád Geoparks.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:North Pennines AONB Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25 May -10 June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Chris Woodley-Stewart: chris@northpenninesaonb.org.uk

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 9

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 1

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 0 (publicity was online and via other events programmes)

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 0

- total number of visitors/participants: 120

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Several of our Geoparks Week events were guided walks spread across the Geopark in areas where geology, archaeology and biodiversity all come together, led by our expert volunteers. Historic mining sites highlighted the area's history and internationally significant mineralogy. These were well-received and were mainly attended by local people, demonstrating the interest people have in finding out more about their natural and human heritage.

As the Geoparks Week fell in a school holiday, this was a good opportunity to engage families. Family events included hands-on rocks and soils workshops, which were suitably messy and the children loved using the different materials and making things with them. Another session got families exploring what lives in dry stone walls, which are a distinctive feature of the landscape of our Geopark, built across the landscape from local stone, often deposited in rounded pebbles during the last glacial period.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: North West Highlands Geopark

Dates of EGN week:28th May – 10th June 2018

Contact person/e-mail:Laura@nwhgeopark.com

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 8
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 148

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Geopark Botanist Ian Evans gave a resoundingly successful lecture on Systems of diversity: How the plants of the Geopark feed off the Rocks at the Rock Stop Geocentre which was packed out for the occasion. Ian has lived in the area for many years and authored a number of books on Wildlife and Flora and so is locally very well regarded as a good authority on biodiversity. We were very privileged to discuss how geodiversity and biodiversity are intrinsically linked with Ian, members of the Assynt Field Club and visitors.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Novohrad–Nógrád UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: from 25th May to 10th June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Imre Szarvas / office@nng geopark.eu

Special motto of geoparks week: Crossborder Photo Marathon to capture geological heritage

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 28
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 7
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:..... 20+
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 8
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 4 400+

The popularization of our programs is increasingly shifting from printed products to digital content, which is published on the internet (our website, social media) and shared by the local media.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Main events:

- The 4th Medves Photo Marathon (June 1-3) was attended by more than 350 registered photographers, who took and shared photos of the Geopark reaching tens of thousands of people through different social media platforms. The mega event's multifaceted side programs included the very popular Geopark Family Day focusing on Nature, history and the Palóc craftsmanship, culture and traditions;
- Traditional Volcano Day at Ipolytarnoc Fossils Nature Conservation Area organised in partnership by the Bükk National Park Directorate on June 8;
- Different art and educational competitions for schools and kindergartens of geopark settlements;
- Guided tours to geosites, exhibitions, lectures and presentations on Geopark heritage throughout the whole geopark week reached a wider audience;

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: UGGp Odsherred

Dates of EGN week: August 2nd – August 5th

Contact person/e-mail: jakob@geoparkodsherred.dk

Special motto of geoparks week: -----

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 80
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 32,000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 25
- total number of visitors/participants: 15,000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The Geopark Festival started off on the opening day with a quiz show called Geopardy, highlighting the themes and the intangible heritage of the area and the geopark. This was focused both at children and adults. Two events in particular were huge successes. The first one was a major outdoor concert performed by two German artists, who amplified the sound generated by waves moving the rocks in the sea. This was performed in an old quarry next to the sea. Approx. 800 people attended. The other one was a bicycle event, where approx. 500 cyclists ventured out on the most difficult and hard bicycle route in Denmark, focused on the more hilly areas of the geopark. Just as many spectators attended the event. This was probably the best Geopark Festival so far, both in terms of quality and attendance.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May, 25th to June, 10th 2018

Contact person: Mr. Pichler, Mr. Ibetsberger; ooaa@sbg.at

Special motto of geoparks week: "Copper, Gold and other treasures from the mountains"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	7
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	5
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	2
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	?
- total number of visitors/participants	350

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

One of the highlights of the Geopark week was the excursion at the 3rd of June. It was an interdisciplinary excursion on a section of the "Copper trail", from Oberberg to the peak of Hochgründeck (1827 m) with information about geology, geomorphology, mining, geobotany, cultural history etc. and took the whole day. Experts from the UNIVERSITY of Salzburg accompanied the excursion: Prof. Hans Steyrer, Prof. Peter Gruber as well as local experts: Josef Gantschnigg and me, as the scientific director of the Geopark, Horst Ibetsberger. Nearly 40 persons of all ages enjoyed the diversified program. The day was too hot!!!



European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Papuk Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 13/5 – 5/6

Contact person: Goran Pavic, papukgeopark@gmail.com

Special motto of geoparks week: What is Danube GeoTour – meet the Geoparks of Danube region

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	250
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	5
- total number of visitors/participants	1200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2017:

We held Open Day event dedicated to the ongoing Danube GeoTour project (INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme). We presented our actions/activities in the project and also presented other partners in project through picture slideshow.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Pollino

Dates of EGN week: 25th May to 10th June 2018

Contact person/e-mail: luigi.bloise@parcopollino.gov.it;
egidio.calabrese@parcopollino.gov.it

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 10
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- Workshop on the Pollino Geopark with official guides about “Liguride Complex”;
- Field trip with the students of the University of Basilicata to the geosites “Timpa delle Murge” and “Timpa di Pietrasasso” (Ophiolitic sequences);
- Guided tours in the Grotta del Romito Cave by the Professors of the University of Florence;
- Field trip with the students of the University of Calabria to the geosites of “Plains of Pollino” (views of karst and glacial forms);
- Focus on the geosites of Episcopia village: workshop, guided tours, geo-education, visit of the historical centre in collaboration with local associations;
- Guided tours to the Ecomuseum of the Park in Rotonda for students, children and groups;
- Guided tours on “The Italia viaduct and the gorges of Lao River”, organized in collaboration with the association “Archeo Geo Pollino” and the ANAS (Italian government-owned company deputed to the construction and maintenance of Italian motorways and state highways) Lessons on the “Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark” to the students of the geopark’s schools;
- Press conference on the scientific research on Italus, a Bosnian Pine/Pollino Pine with an established age of 1230 years;
- Presentation at the Italian Ministry of the Environment: best practice in the Pollino Geopark;
- Start collaboration with University of Calabria and University of Basilicata on the quality of the water in the Pollino Geopark;

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Psiloritis UGG

Dates of EGN week: 3/6-30/8/2017

Contact person: C. Fassoulas

Special motto of geoparks week: "Discovering Psiloritis UNESCO Geopark".

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 18 (5 were long days festivals)
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events >30 including web
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 2000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities
- total number of visitors/participants Estimated to be more than 10.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

This year the geopark with the collaboration of one of its partners, the Institute for Speleological research, compiled and implemented a project for local exhibitions and public talks addressed mainly to locals, with title "Discover Psiloritis UNESCO geopark". A set of 12 posters presenting Geoparks Networks and Psiloritis Geopark were transferred at 11 different towns and festivals and special presentations were presented each time. Great success and interest by all visitors.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 29 – June 3

Contact person: Eggert Sólberg Jónsson, eggert@reykjanesgeopark.is

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 60.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 5
- total number of visitors/participants 1.500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Books on nature and culture in Reykjanes Geopark were accessible during the week at all the libraries in the Geopark.

The Geopark also offered an educational tour around Reykjanes Geopark for local tourism companies.

The geopark organized a successful educational meeting on volcanic activity at the Reykjanes Peninsula.

Reykjanes Geopark organized a hike with a trolls and ghosts theme connecting few geosites. Sudurnes Science and Learning Center organized a "Citizen Science Night" where the goal was to map the nesting of the lesser black-backed gull.

Finally, The Blue Lagoon challenge took place during our Geopark Week. It is a 60 km MTB race through Reykjanes Geopark spectacular and volcanic scenery.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Rocca di Cerere Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25th May to July 2018

Contact person: Salvatore Troia, info@roccadicerere.eu ; direttore@roccadicerere.eu

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: nnn
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: nnn
- total number of visitors/participants: 250

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- Trekking and interpretation of the landscape at night in the geosite archaeological area of Cozzo Matrice.
- In Assoro Rocca di Cerere Geopark present new geotrail/path on ancient railway

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 21st to May 27th 2018

Contact person/e-mail: Mr. Vesa Krökki / vesa.krokki@humanpolis.fi

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 1
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 150

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

On Saturday the 26th of May Rokua UGGp celebrated the Finnish Outdoors destination 2018 award. The celebrations included revealing of the Finnish Outdoors Destination award sign on the wall of the Suppa Guiding Centre, receiving awards of total 10,000 € to improve the trekking conditions in the area. Furthermore we offered a guided hike with refreshments to the Pookivaara hill and tower. The event was participated by approximately 100 people and a local newspaper wrote an article on the celebrations.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Geological, Mining, Historical and Environmental Park of Sardinia

Dates of EGN week: 25th may- 19th June

Contact person/e-mail: presidente@parcogeominerario.sardegna.it –
patriziamedas@parcogeominerario.sardegna.it

Special motto of geoparks week: Tradition and Development

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week:4
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:.....8
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:.....300
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:.....8
- total number of visitors/participants:500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Monteponi School Museum: Chronicles of a school: the school in the mine in the '30s – historic-cultural project of schools on sardinian cultural heritage related to mining activity

Miniera di Su Zurfuru: Grandparents in mine: an initiatory path for children and their families to discover geology, mining and influences in everyday life through the stories of older miners for schools

Testimony of the Sardinia UNESCO Global Geopark at the international conference "Labor, Gender and Mines" framed in the departmental research projects entitled "Stories of life and work in the territory of the Sardinia UNESCO Global Geopark between archives and Memory: a gender approach promoted in collaboration with the University of Studies ROMA 3 and the University of Santa Barbara USA

Please send these information to the following e-mail address **until 27th August 2018:**

korbely@geopark.hu

Thank you for your cooperation!

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Sesia Val Grande UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 26th May to 10th June 2018

Contact person: Edoardo Dellarole (presidente@sesiavalgrandegeopark.it)

Special motto of geoparks week: Geopark motto – Where stone becomes culture

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	8
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	1000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	4
- total number of visitors/participants	580

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Two days dedicated to the gold mining activity in the geopark area. Together with the mining week and Italian industrial archaeology association. The first day we organize a Conference about the The history of the mines at Mario Massari theater (Pieve Vergonte, VB). The second day we scheduled a Guided tour to the touristic golden mines of Val Toppa mine, with also some jazz music in the mine (a very wonderful acoustic, and experience).

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Shetland UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week:28th July – 5th August 2018

Contact person/e-mail:Rory Tallack / rory.tallack@shetlandamenity.org

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 60
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 500 brochures
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 2
- total number of visitors/participants:.....Approx. 1100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

As has been the case in previous years, EGN week was run in partnership with Shetland Nature Festival. Events catered for a wide variety of interests including geology, wildlife, archaeology, history, arts and adventure sports.

Many of our events were aimed at children, including rock pooling and craft workshops, all of which were very popular. Visitors were also keen to explore Shetland's coastline from the sea, as coasteering and kayaking events were all full to capacity. The most popular event was an evening talk on the tiny Storm Petrels that breed around Shetland's coast, followed by a night-time ringing demonstration at which visitors were given the opportunity to hold and release these incredible seabirds.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG

Dates of EGN week: May 26th to June 5th

Contact person/e-mail:Alberto Gil Toja / geosierranorte.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Special motto of geoparks week: No

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week50
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: more than 5 (paper and digital)
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: Digital program / more than 20 activity posters
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:more than 10
- total number of visitors/participants:1300 - 1500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- The activities were organized and realized by 24 different enterprises or entities.
- VIII Fair of Agricultural and Handmade Products of Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park.
- I Geotourism Course for tour operators of Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG.
- Presentation of the "Map of Paths and Itineraries of Sierra Morena of Seville - Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG -Vega de Sevilla".
- Several meetings and journals with social associations and regional development groups.
- Realization of more than 9 different routes: geological, hikers, cycle, mining, nocturnal, etc.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Sierras Subbéticas Geopark

Dates of EGN week: From 2nd to 17 June, 2018

Contact person/e-mail: antonio.garcia.ji@juntadeandalucia.es

Special motto of geoparks week: XI European Geoparks Week in Sierras Subbéticas: The Earth Heritage, tradition and culture in European Geoparks.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 28
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 3.020
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 12
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 832

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

In this edition, the celebration of the 1st Geopark Plastic Arts School Contest stands out, targeted at pupils of 5th Grade primary school. The winner classes enjoyed geotourism experiences: “Geobiking along the Green Way” and “Geonautica at the Iznájar Reservoir”.

A new extension of the permanent exhibition Cabra Jurásica was inaugurated, thanks to the donation of José Luis Sánchez Peláez’s collection, which converts this centre in one of the most important exhibitions on fossils, mainly ammonites, of Andalusia.

GEO-PAINTINGS, a two-day painting initiation course through Sierras Subbéticas landscape and geological heritage, experimenting, with natural materials and rocks such as the variegated clays from the Triassic, has also resulted very successful.

With regards to the organization of the EGN Week, important progress has been done, with very early and productive meetings among the participants (La Subbetica Community, La Subbética Touristic Initiative Centre and the Subbética Cordobesa Local Action Group).

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Sitia UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week : From 21-06-2018 ... to 25-06-2018

Contact person/e-mail: Evangelos Perakis / perakisv@sitia.gr

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 7
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters:.....150
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 7
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

For European Geoparks Week 2018, the Sitia Geopark collaborated with local actors to promote Geopark to the younger generation, to children and students in the region who through targeted actions were informed about Sitia Geopark educational programs, geology and biodiversity.

At the same time, maintenance and purification activities were organized of the Georoutes, with information from Geopark people about the Geotopes and the importance of the Geopark in the sustainable tourism development of the area.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week:22nd May – 3rd June

Contact person/e-mail:Ana Ruiz / gerencia@sobrarbe.com

Special motto of geoparks week: European Geoparks Week

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 11
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 28
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 2.500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 12
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 2.225

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Every year, the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark includes in the program of the Geoparks Week, the participation of other Geoparks or territories that have a special relationship with geology, so that the people from Sobrarbe and also its visitors have the opportunity to know about geology and Geoparks in the rest of Spain and of the world. Once again, in 2018 this section has been one of the most successful and best evaluated among the activities programmed during the European Geoparks week.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Styrian Eisenwurzen

Dates of EGN week:25th May – 10th June

Contact person/e-mail: Oliver Gulas, o.gulas@eisenwurzen.com

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 9
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: -
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 30
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants: 400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

A " Biodiversity Day" programme which reached virtually all children of the Nature- and Geopark schools was held.

One guided tour showed the participants the outstanding Arzberg cave in Wildalpen. An excursion into the Wasserloch gorge told the visitors more about the Nature and geology of the gorge. Gams, the "GeoVillage" of the Nature- and Geopark and the Spring Water Museum Wildalpen offered a rich programme of guided tours.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Swabian Alb

Dates of EGN week: May 19th – June 03rd

Contact person/e-mail: Siegfried Roth, roth@geopark-alb.de

Special motto of geoparks week: Activity days in Geopark Swabian Alb

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 35
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: approx. 30
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: approx.. 20.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: approx. 20
- total number of visitors/participants: 3.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

- Geopark-Festival, organized by the Geopark-Infocenter Prehistorical Museum in Blaubeuren municipality. It is the festival of our Infocenters-family and turns to families with children who want to experience earth-history. Nearly all Geopark Infocenters attended the festival and presented themselves to the public. Several members of parliament were guests on the festival. About 5.000 visitors could be counted.
- The Infocenter Holcim company offers yearly a walk in the city of Balingen municipality. The tour is guided by an geologist. The participants learned interesting facts about geology and earth history. They walked in the footsteps of important historical personalities, such as Goethe, Quenstedt, Fraas and Engel, and learned interesting facts about the use of raw materials and the river history in Balingen.
- Slide show about the National Geotope Land slide in Mössingen. In unique pictures of this natural event, the nature photographer Armin Dieter shows the development of the mountain slip area from the first day until today.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: TERRA.vita

Dates of EGN week: 26.5.2018 – 11.6.2018

Contact person/e-mail: Hartmut Escher/escherh@lko.de

Special motto of geoparks week: ./.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 50
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 30
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants: 4.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Opening of new mining trail in Bielefeld assisted by the mayors of the two biggest cities in our Geopark Bielefeld and Osnabrück. Great result in the press by television and printed media.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: **Terras de Cavaleiros UNESCO Global Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: May 25 – June 10

Contact person: **Antónia Morais**

E-mail – antonia.morais@cm-macedodecavaleiros.pt

Special motto of geoparks week: N/A

1. Please give the following information:

- **Number of activities/events during geoparks week: 7**

1. *"March for the environment"*
2. *"Environment exhibition".*
3. *"Manual Arts in the open space"*
4. *"Morais, the Blessed and Damn Massif"*
5. *"The Water of the Geopark"*
6. *"Rocks of the Morais Massif" Exhibition*
7. *"Geologist Day"*

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:40

- Media (3); Website (7); Facebook (30)

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 450

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:4

- **Total number of visitors/participants**

1. *"March for the environment" - 457*
2. *"Environment exhibition" – 443*
3. *"Manual Arts in the open space" - 120*
4. *"Morais, the Blessed and Damn Massif" - 30*
5. *"The Water of the Geopark" - 268*
6. *Exhibition "Rocks of the Morais Massif" - 150*
7. *"Geologist Day" - 100*

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The activities proposed devised annually by Terras de Cavaleiros UNESCO Global Geopark in the European Geoparks Week have been very successful. This year, the proposed activities intended to once again involve the local community and especially the younger individuals. Many were the themes of the actions among which stood out Geoheritage, Environmental Issues and Protection, as well as promoting the population that inhabits the territory. The March for the Environment was one of the most relevant activity of this European Geoparks Week. It happened on the main streets of the city of Macedo de Cavaleiros, there was the participation of children and teenagers who are students from the many schools of the territory. They carried signs whose purpose was to inform and sensitize population towards environmental issues. The March ended in front of the city hall; there the messages about environmental conservation were delivered to the Mayor. However, there were also activities related to the Geoheritage, involving native people of all ages, through educative and touristic programmes.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark - Cyprus

Dates of EGN week:06/05/2018 – 18/06/2018

Contact person/e-mail:Elena Tsangaridi/ e.tsangaridi@anetroodos.com

Special motto of geoparks week: '*Run along impressive sheeted dyke complex*'

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 1
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

One of the most important events that we have participated during the EGN week was the 1st International Conference of UNESCO Global Geoparks GREECE – CYPRUS, under the theme "*Promotion and exploitation of geological heritage, education, tourism and sustainable development*". The conference was organized by the Greek National Committee for UNESCO and the Cyprus National Committee for UNESCO, in collaboration with the Greek Geopark Committee, the Geological Survey of Cyprus and UNESCO's Greek and Cypriot Global Geoparks in Athens. The 2nd International Conference of UNESCO Global Geoparks GREECE – CYPRUS will be held in Cyprus in May 2019.

Another very important activity for our Geopark was the running event '*Madari Mountain Madness 2018, Run along impressive sheeted dyke complex*' in collaboration with Adventure Mountain Park in Kyperounta village and an Aspirant IFMGA mountain guide living in Cyprus. This event was focused on special groups that they love mountain running and therefore this will be established in the area. It is one of the few and very promising mountain running events in Troodos mountain.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: Tuscan Mining Geopark

Dates of EGN week:27th of May - 9th of July 2018

Contact person/e-mail:Alessandra Casini – direttore@parcocollinemetallifere.it

Special motto of geoparks week: BE MORE GEO!!!!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 4
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 5
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 5.000 (+ social media)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants: 540

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Festival of the Places of Time. Musical events and theatrical performances are tools that make discovering the most hidden and beautiful places in the geopark. Actors, poets, artists, writers and geologists, archaeologists and guides alternate their performance during the walk. The events are divided into two different moments: the walk (with artists and guides) and the concert in a particular place. No stage, no lights, no microphones. The artistic performance is absolutely acoustic and immersed in the natural environment. Between the two events a tasting of typical products is organized. Events are free and viewers must book.

This year we have included in the EGN a geological and mining excursion of the Festival of Italian Parksani that we organized in collaboration with the Tuscany Region.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark: **Vikos – Aaos Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 25th May to 25th of June 2018

Contact person: Haritakis Papaioannou, Georgia Kitsaki, Panagiotis Paschos

Special motto of geoparks week: **“Cooperation for the Geopark”**

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks' week	6
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	300
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	3
- Total number of visitors/participants	1150

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

Cooperation between “Vikos Aaos Geopark” and “Sauerland Rothaargebirge Nature Park” Germany. First visit of the representatives of the Nature Park in the Vikos Aaos Geopark and participation in several meetings with local stakeholders under the auspice of the Managing Authority of the Vikos Aaos Geopark for further cooperation on tourism, protected areas management, geopark management, alternative tourism, geo-tourism, hiking trails, mountain huts, environmental education and interpretation and local products (21-23/ 6).

The 10th wild mushrooms festival of Epirus region was carried out in Ano Pedina village (within the V-A Geopark) with the cooperation of Friends of Mushroom Club of Epirus and the Municipality of Zagori (1-2/6).

Educational visit in the Geopark of foreign students from the "Centre for the Study of the Hellenic Language and Culture" "Stavros Niarchos" in Konitsa to get acquainted with the local culture and monuments (5/6).

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:VILLUERCAS-IBORES-JARA, SPAIN.

Dates of EGN week: 18TH to 29TH MAY

Contact person/e-mail: Javier López. javier@aprodervi.com.es

Special motto of geoparks week: ¡Descubre el Geoparque! Discover the geopark!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 51

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 2

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 500
Also, PDF edition downloadable on <http://www.geoparquevilluercas.es/noticias/seg2018/>

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities:..... 13

Most of them are digital editions:

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- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1200 (estimated)

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

The “Geoconvivencia” was the 2018 Geopark Day of celebration in the educative community. More than 700 people, children and teachers, joined together at the village of Cañamero sharing experiences and enjoying the local geosites. 23rd May.

The Geopark EGNweek joined the international day of the museums with the exhibition “out of the crystal”: an opened showcases exhibition at the Sos Baynat Museum of Logrosán and the Reception Centre of Cañamero. 18th May.

Landscapes, Gestures and Gardens Festival in Guadalupe. A new cultural experience that invited the locals to a new perception of their streets and little squares as living and participatory spaces. 20th May.

European Geoparks Week 2018

Report

Name of Geopark:Natur- und UNESCO Global Geopark Vulkaneifel

Dates of EGN week: 25.05. – 10.06.2018

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Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 41
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 12
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 12.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 8
- total number of visitors/participants: 220

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2018:

02.June 2018

Excursion with Rotary Club "Mid Mosel Valley", highlighting the concept of UNESCO Global Geoparks and its implementation in Vulkaneifel.

06.-08. June 2018

Climate change conferences for children in 3rd grade at three different elementary schools. Practical project day around topics of climate change, energy efficiency and natural resources. Part of the ZENAPA-Project but deliberately scheduled within Geopark week due to relevance for Geoparks and SDGs.