

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Adamello Brenta Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 19<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> July

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Special motto of geoparks week: “Discovering the Adamello Brenta geology in all his faces”

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                      31
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events            4 plus many  
communication on social network
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters            18.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                      0
- total number of visitors/participants    600

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The Geopark's week started with the launch of the new Geopark's house dedicated to the discovery of the rich geology and geodiversity of the Adamello Brenta Geopark and the world of the European and Global Geoparks. In the 7th Park's house anybody can learn the formation of the rocks and the geological history of the Geopark, enjoying it through experiments, touch screens and videos. Visitors will have the possibility to get in touch with speleology, going inside a cave model with realistic sounds. Inside the mirror room they will experience a fly over the main peaks of the Geoparks, and through a joystick they'll be able to explore the 61 geosites of the Adamello Brenta. On the third floor there are special temporary exhibition, and enough space for residents to use it for meetings and other social activities.

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### Report

Name of Geopark: Apuan Alps Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

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Special motto of geoparks week: Enjology!

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 12
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 14
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 250
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 3
- total number of visitors/participants 1000

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The organization of the 6th Italian Geoparks Workshop (3rd-6th June 2014) by the Apuan Alps Geopark has been the most successful activity during the EGN Week 2014. The workshop has included a lot of activities such as conferences, guided visits to the Geopark Farm and to the Apuan Geolab (an interactive museum dedicated to the Earth Sciences), a train ride field trip, tasting of local food, with the participation of Italian Geoparks, aspiring Geoparks from Italy and Tunisia and environmental experts.

The issue of the workshop was the relationship between Italian Geoparks' geodiversity and their typical agri-food products, to better understand and enhance the strict link between geology, agriculture and local short-chain.

During the conferences the speakers have shown some interesting initiatives of the Italian territory about conservation and promotion field of the typical agro-food products; this by using the geological interpretation and/or specific features of the Geoparks.

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### Report

Name of Geopark: Arouca Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23<sup>rd</sup> may – 8<sup>th</sup> june

Contact person: [aduarte@geoparquearouca.com](mailto:aduarte@geoparquearouca.com)

Special motto of geoparks week: “Arouca Geopark: a territory of experiences”

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 22
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 18
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 2 posters (muppies)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 6
- total number of visitors/participants 3000

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

We highlight from the Arouca Geopark Week 2014 the training action “GEA: Mother Land”, which was developed by Portuguese Commission for UNESCO in partnership with the Portuguese Committee for the International Geoscience Programme of UNESCO, the AGA - Arouca Geopark Association and the Arouca Municipality. It was attended by 25 participants, mainly from the Arouca territory. During this training were discussed themes such as desertification, climate change and the geosciences in the service of society in a room context and there was also the opportunity to participate in a fieldtrip into the Arouca Geopark. The trainees were mainly teachers, journalists, municipality technicians and geopark staff and had the opportunity to learn more about science and the better way to explain that to the general public. We consider this training very important to improve the notions of sustainable development among the local population while approaching them from the Arouca Geopark.

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## Azores Geopark Report

**Name of Geopark:** Azores Geopark

**Dates of EGN week:** From May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Contact person:** João Carlos Nunes  
Azores Geopark Scientific Coordinator  
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**Special motto of geoparks week:** To promote the geological heritage of the archipelago through activities addressed to the general public.

1. Please give the following information:

- Number of activities/events during geoparks week - **15 Activities**

- Number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:

1. **Daily announcements on Azores Geopark Facebook page;**
2. **One press release (May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014);**
3. **Announcement at the “Geodiversidades” page on the “Açoriano Oriental” newspaper – page 20 (May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014);**
4. **Information released on the Azores Geopark newsletter nº 25 (May, 2014).**

- Number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters – **Not applicable: Only digital information (Posters; photographs of the activities);**

- Number of articles on Azorean media about the EGN week activities - **6**

- **Written press: 1**
- **Digital press: 3**
- **Television report :2**

- Total number of visitors/participants – **629 participants**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

During the European Geoparks Week of 2014, 15 activities were promoted, on all the islands of the Azores archipelago, with several activities, from interpretative tours, geocaching, hiking trails, awareness sessions, the promotion of the board game “The Azores Volcanoes” in the 9 Azores Geopark Islands Delegations, involving over 600 participants.

As in the last year, it was released the on-line challenge “Find your Geopark” at the Azores Geopark Facebook page, with several questions about the Azores Geopark and the European Network and Global Geoparks.

The results of the UNESCO School Contest “The Water that unites us” promoted in the Azores by the Azores Geopark and the Regional Directorate of Environment, were announced during the European Geoparks Week.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Bakony–Balaton Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23 May–9 June 2014.

Contact person: Anna Knauer, knauer@geopark.hu

Special motto of geoparks week: –

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                    12
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    cca. 60
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    cca. 40 posters about one event
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                    6
- total number of visitors/participants    cca. 1000

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

A special and new programme was the two days when volunteers participated in the successful clearing of a cave section, coordinated voluntarily by the local caving association members. Adults and school groups were involved in the activity, completed by renovating the hiking tourist marks along the path to the cave. A Geopark Partner civil association provided tools for the hiking marks' renovation. A presentation of the Geopark and its activities was also part of the programme. Geopark food products of Azores Geopark were tasted by participants as a special programme point. A participating school concluded a cooperation agreement with the leading organisation of the Geopark in order to participate in this and further volunteer events. A local entrepreneur carried volunteers back to the village by horse-carriage. A simple lunch was provided for all participants by the leading organisation of our Geopark, prepared by the cavers at a camp fire.

# European Geoparks Week 2014

## Report

Name of Geopark: Basque Coast Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 29th May- 08<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Contact person: Leire Barriuso

Special motto of geoparks week:..European Geoparks Week 2014

### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week            14
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    22
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    9.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            ....22
- total number of visitors/participants                                + 800

### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

“GeoMarket” 1<sup>st</sup> local agricultural products market of the Geopark.

The market was held on Saturday morning in Deba town, from 09:00 to 14:00. Three were three objectives:

- enhancing the direct sale
- increase the awareness of the use of local products
- to increase the geopark image/presence among citizen

Around fifteen farmers from the geopark came to sale their products, fruit, vegetables, wine, bread, jam, cider, cheese... the answer of the customers was extraordinary. Different events were organized during the market:

- workshops for school children, like “the importance of the breakfast in our diet”...
- Exhibition of sheep shearing
- labeled meat tasting
- raffle of local products basquet...

The media coverage was important so it was the participation of the public. The inhabitants of the rural areas start to feel part of the geopark and the Geopark step forward in local development.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: **Beigua Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 27th April – 9th 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	13
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	8
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	5
- total number of visitors/participants	4.250

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

**Geodiversity and Sport Outdoor** – Trail running competitive and not competitive event in Arenzano (“Gran Trail Rensen”) along the most fascinating trails climbing the Beigua mountain range on 3rd May 2014. More than 550 runners from several regions of Italy and from European countries participated in three itineraries with different levels of difficulties. A great opportunity to show the fascinating landscape of Beigua Geopark.

**Geodiversity and Educational Programs** - All classes of the Sassello School District celebrate the final event of the educational programmes developed during the year with the support of the Educational Centre of Beigua Geopark. The event is hosted in the educational facility at the entrance of the “Deiva” Regional Forest on 26th May 2014.

**Geodiversity and Trekking** - guided excursion with the partnership of the Italian Alpine Club – Savona Section – along the geological trail in the core area of the Beigua Geopark. The initiative was in collaboration with the Italian Association of Geology and Tourism in the framework of the national **Geology & Tourism Day** on 31st May 2014.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Bergstrasse-Odenwald, Germany

Dates of EGN week: May, 25<sup>th</sup> – June, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Contact person: Dr. Jutta Weber

Special motto of geoparks week: Old rocks – new pathways

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 49....
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 7....
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 2000....
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 20....
- total number of visitors/participants 8500....

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

One very successful event of the EGN week was the Geopark Day in combination with the opening of the International Peony Arts Exhibition, which Geopark Bergstrasse-Odenwald has implemented in cooperation with the Global Geopark Mt. Lushan, China. Seventy peony paintings and peony calligraphy poems from 33 contemporary artists have been exhibited in the Global Geopark Bergstrasse-Odenwald, Germany. The original art works have been collected by the Global Geopark Mt. Lushan, PR China within the framework of a sister Geopark cooperation project (duration: June, 1<sup>st</sup> – August, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014).

The other very successful event was the “Hessen State Festival”, where the Geopark had a huge presentation: information booth, activity area for families with regional cooperation partners, maintenance workshop and international cooperation (duration: June, 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014).

Special cooperation events like geo-workshops with the Geopark Rangers at WHS Messel Pit, a Geopark trail opening and guided tours were also integrated in the EGN week program.



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### Report

Name of Geopark: Bohemian Paradise Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Contact person: RNDr. Tomáš Řídkošil

Special motto of geoparks week: “Bohemian Paradise Geopark for Children”

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	53
- 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	8 766

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Geopark day for kindergarten school kids was held with following programme: “Draw your agate, Find your garnet, Know, what you walk on, Find your Bohemian garnet, Petrified woods”. Part of the programme was also competition Know your geopark awarded with prizes. Old Bohemian market was the most visited event – rich cultural programme, traditional craft display and workshops for kids. Geotourist events for schools e.g. excursions focusing sandstones and volcanoes of the geopark, lectures and movie projections about nature protection, sandstone phenomenon, geopark itself and its management and about regional culture and local traditions were also part of EGN weeks. Children activities were organized in Centre of ecological education in Sedmihorky for each day of EGN Weeks. As a special event there were meetings, lectures and excursions with Mokume Institute, Greece and Amicale B.R.G.M. Orleans, France. Lecture and excursion for 37<sup>th</sup> International Postgraduate UNESCO Course on Environmental Management for Dresden Technical University was presented.

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### Report

Name of Geopark: Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark

Dates of EGN week: JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2014

Contact person: Eamon Doyle

Special motto of geoparks week:..The Burren Rocks!.....

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week           4....
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events   3....
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters   ...100.posters
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities           ...7.
- total number of visitors/participants                           130....

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The most successful activity was a school quiz for local primary schools. The standard was high, the teachers were impressed. Prizes were donated by the Burren Outdoor Education centre and Doolin Cave. 6 schools attended and a total of 60 students/teachers attended.

Also the Doolin Cave Family Day was a success. There was local TV and Radio coverage, events included archery, rock climbing, basket weaving, pottery and local food producers as well as rock identification by the Geopark geologist. A total of 70 attended

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Cabo de Gata-Nijar Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of July

Contact person: Pablo Rivas Palomo

Special motto of geoparks week: "They way we were"

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 12
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 0
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 0
- total number of visitors/participants 200

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The presentation of a photographic project called "They way we were" with the aim to collect old pictures from local people and create a data base that will be used in the future for an exhibition and to promote activities engaging the local communities. This project is a joint adventure with the a local enterprise awarded with the 2013 "Cabo de Gata-Nijar Steering Committe Award" for its work career.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Carnic Alps Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23rd May – 9th June 2014

Contact person: Gerlinde Krawanja-Ortner

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    2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    4
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            0
- total number of visitors/participants                                180

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Two oral presentations and a field trip: The Quaternary in the Carnic Alps Geopark and in Carinthia; booked up events of the GeoPark Carnic Alps

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Central Catalunya Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 22/05/2014-09/06/2014

Contact person: Cristina Rubio Segura

Special motto of geoparks week: The Geology at the city.

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	24
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	16
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	200
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	12
- total number of visitors/participants	315

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The European Geoparks Week took place from 22 May to 9 June. Its main aim was to spread the importance of preserving the geological heritage and to promote the existence of the Geoparks, the EGN and the Central Catalonia Geopark. In total, more than twenty organized activities: conferences, educational activities, guided walks and workshops, among others.

We have organized the week thinking about the geological features of the city. So the slogan has been “ the Geology in the city” and many activities have taken place in the capital of the region, Manresa.

It is the first time that we promote through social networks the European Geoparks Week and created the “geoweeek” tweet. We did a good campain in the media about different european geoparks. Also we promoted the Spanish Geopark Forum.

Next edition will focus on the events in a week as there are many activities throughout the country and schools are finishing the course. The geological outputs are having more success. We organized special guided routes events for associations for example photographers and hikers.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Chelmos-Vouraikos

Dates of EGN week: (May-June 2014)

Contact person: Eleni Koumoutsou, co-ordinator

Special motto of geoparks week

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 4
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 2.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 5
- total number of visitors/participants 4500

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

##### **Chelmos Vouraikos Geopark**

##### ***Co-organizing the 34<sup>th</sup> annual crossing of Vouraikos Gorge***

Chelmos-Vouraikos Geopark co-organized the annual Crossing of Vouraikos Gorge, alongside with the "Kalavryta Mountaineering Association". On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of May, a workshop was held with several talks regarding the unique biodiversity and the particular geological heritage of the area, the traditional rack-railway that crosses the gorge and ecotouristic actions that could promote the development of the region. On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of May, the hikers departed from the Kalavryta rack railway station and after an approximately 7-hour hike through the gorge, they reached to Diakofto rack railway station. The event was a great success since it is estimated that there were more than 2,000 participants. Along the way hikers enjoyed the unique landscape of the area and local sweets and products offered by the organizers.

Chelmos-Vouraikos Geopark strongly supports and promotes the ecotouristic development of the area with several actions in order to better communicate the Geoparks' principles in the local community.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Cilento and Vallo di Diano Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 11 May to 29 June

Contact person: Aniello Aloia a.aloia@cilentoediano.it

Special motto of geoparks week: Geodiversity as tool of local development

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                    9
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    We have announced the events with the internet (web site) and local TV
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    200
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                only web and local TV
- total number of visitors/participants                                1500

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2013:

EGN week had objectives to strengthen the idea of Geopark

In fact, it was organized:

1. Italian Federation Escursions, Cilento and Vallo di Diano Geopark and other associations organized excursions -, with hiking groups from. 450 hikers were attended and visited all territory of Geopark
2. middle school students (56 schools) to Erica Fraiese Awards. The pupils presented about 800 works (video, photo, paint and papers) on the landscape, geodiversity and natural resources.
3. weekend field trip to the karst system of Bussento river and Morigerati Oasis with students of University of Salerno;
4. Geo-Festival of Morigerati: organized whit Morigerati Municipality (several pupils and 200 person attended to this festival)
5. Awards of annual environmental educational programme of Cilento and Vallo di Diano Geopark. (350 pupils from 21 Classrooms attended to awards "School in the Park")

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Copper Coast Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

Contact person: Tina Keating

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 + local press notes
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    200
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            ....
- total number of visitors/participants                            about 250

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Every year the South East Amateur Radio Group arrive at Tankardstown on the Copper Coast during EGN Week and communicate with the wider world – aiming particularly at other Geoparks. Each year draws a few more visitors, connections and fun!  
Other highlights of the week were a model making demo and exhibition by the men who created mining models for our exhibition, a talk on the Valentia Island Tetrapod Trackway by Prof. Ken Higgs, and an exhibition showing the results of a Kite-Aerial-Photography survey of Dunhill Castle in which students from various schools participated.



## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Eisenwurzen

Dates of EGN week: 17 May-1 June

Contact person: Irmgard Auer

Special motto of geoparks week: none.....

#### 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   4....
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities           1....
- total number of visitors/participants                           445....

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

17 May: The Flora of the Nature- and Geopark, St. Gallen. Nature park rangers were introduced into the categories of protection and plant ecosystems at this seminar.

22.-25.May.St. Gallen: 18. Annual International Meeting of the Section on Geotopes of the DGG (German Society of Earth Sciences) at St. Gallen.

23 May. International Day of Biodiversity. The biodiversity of family-owned agricultural enterprises. 250 students of the local school took part in this event.

26 May and 27 May: Geological and biological programmes for the secondary school of Weißenbach/Enns and St.Gallen.

29-30 May and 31May- 1 June, Palfau: "Edible Landscape", A two-part seminar on edible wild herbs

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: English Riviera Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 24 May to 1 June

Contact person: Melanie Border

Special motto of geoparks week:.....Not applicable.....

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 12 individual events plus 3 events that ran everyday for the whole festival, plus Geopark sightseeing Cruises running 3 times per day for the whole festival.

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 1 plus listings in the "What's On" column of the local paper and publicised on local radio stations.

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 0 – This year it was decided not to print but to make the festival leaflet downloadable via various websites (Geopark, Geopark partner, tourism company) and via social media

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 1 plus promotion via social media ie Facebook and Twitter. The Festival was also advertised in the English Riviera destination guide, all in-resort events guides and in the local press.

- total number of visitors/participants 4050

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

All Geopark partners contributed to the success of this year's Geopark Festival with 15 events taking place between the 24<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June. The events ranged from childrens's fossil hunt and art sketching underground in Kents Cavern to Geopark Kayak taster sessions run by activity provider Reach Outdoors now based at the Seashore Centre. The four, one and a half hour Kayak sessions were provided for free and were a great opportunity for this new Geopark partner to promote their new association with the Geopark and to raise awareness regarding the fantastic adventure activities that they provide which also include coasteering and climbing. The childrens Mice in the Abbey Geological Adventure at Torre Abbey was so popular that it was decided to extend and keep it running after the end of the festival; it continued to run until mid August.

## **Fforest Fawr Geopark (Wales, UK)**

### **Geoparks Week 2014**

Geoparks Week 2014 appealed to ~1000 visitors. The Activity Day at Craig y nos, the most successful event, attracted over 800 people including several families. Adults and children discovered the fascinating landscape, geology and natural history of this easily accessible, family friendly geosite.

# European Geoparks Week 2014

## Report

Name of Geopark: Gea Norvegica Geopark

Dates of EGN week: June 3 – 15

Contact person: Ingeborg Klepp

Special motto of geoparks week: Gea Norvegica Geopark and European Geoparks

### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	8
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	16
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters (including total spring program)	2000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	8
- total number of visitors/participants	240

### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The themes for the different tours were: European Geoparks, geology and landscape, culture and history.

The target group for the EGN-Week 2014 was the local community.

All of the tours were free of charge and there was no need for prior registration. Guided tours were also arranged in the afternoon, so that people were able to participate after working hours.

All of the tours were announced in the various newspapers in the region as well as on the Geoparks' website and the owner-municipalities' websites.

The goal of this year's EGN-week was to make people familiar with European Geoparks and proud of living in a European Geopark.

There were about 30 participants on each tour. The participants were very satisfied with the tours and the way we communicate.

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## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: GeoMon Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 24<sup>th</sup> May-7<sup>th</sup> June

Contact person: Dr M. Wood

Special motto of geoparks week:.....

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                    76....
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events        3....
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters  
Programmes-15,000,  
Flyers- 30,000 Posters 100
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities    5 by GeoMon and partner Menter Môn  
total number of visitors/participants 2,000....

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Our most successful event was Geo-kayaking that we ran for 3 schools during the week. We had 3 senior schools that took part as follows. The children learn kayaking and the geology they see on route round the coast. They stop in small bays to see and hear about the rocks there.

There were 30 children from Holyhead School, 30 from David Hughes School and 28 from Amlwch School . Holyhead had actually booked 40! They were very enjoyable sessions and the young people seemed to get quite a lot out of them. Smaller numbers also took part in the kayaking largely because it was the end of term and some children had other commitments (or simply didn't turn up to school). Reports received from the schools feedback from last year - were really positive (but I only have it in welsh).

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Harz . Braunschweiger Land . Ostfalen

Dates of EGN week: 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June

Contact person: Dr. Henning Zellmer, Christiane Linke

Special motto of geoparks week: (no special motto)

#### 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	7.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	2
- total number of visitors/participants	260

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2012:

We organized 5 special guided tours and 1 geo-event.

Main point was the presentation of new infopanel at the clay pit Willershausen (Geopoint 9, LM 1 Hübichenstein).

Following tours were offered:

- Pipinsburg – Three main eras of history
- Experience Monastery Landscape - The Abt Fabricius Trail in Koenigslutter
- Jurassic Sea of Hondelage
- Across the Sachsenstein region
- Along the eastern part of the Karst trail – Exploration of the Pölsfeld Region
- Karst Concert (Bird call hiking tour)

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: The Hondsrug geopark

Dates of EGN week:

Contact person:

Special motto of geoparks week:.....no special motto.....

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 17..
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 5.
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 5
- total number of visitors/participants ?....

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

##### Culinary 'flint route'

The culinary flint route is a 35 km long, existing bicycle route in the district of Borger- Odoorn. This route leads the participants past megalithic graves, burial mounds, areas of outstanding natural beauty and picturesque villages. The culinary flint route leads the cyclists past seven catering spots and the participants can buy locally produced snacks for a small amount of money (€1.00 or €2.00).

There are lots of experiences while you are cycling. There is a Geopark guide who will give you information about the surroundings and history. There is a musician who sings in the drents dialect and there is a church open for visitors. You can enter a competition all about the bicycle tour. Contestants can fill in a questionnaire and can win a cheque to be used in one of the participating restaurants.

Cross-border Geopark expedition at Geopark de Hondsrug and Geopark Terra Vita (Osnabrück, Germany).

During this expedition, three German and three Dutch families travel for four days in Geopark de Hondsrug and Geopark Terra Vita. They are subjected to all sorts of (sportive) challenges which are related to the geological genesis and cultural history of the concerning Geopark. The families will compete against each other.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: **Idrija Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: **17.5. – 4.6.2014**

Contact person: **Jaka Kenk**

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 **4**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters **150**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities **4.600**
- total number of visitors/participants **450**

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

- On 15 May, 2014, Geopark Idrija organised walk along the Rake water channel for the children of Idrija kindergarden.
- Opening of the geosite about the Idrija Fault at the old school building in Kanomlja on Wednesday, 21 May.
- On Saturday, 24 May, Geopark Idrija organised the hike along part of the World War 1 railway line, the so-called 'feldbahn'.
- On Thursday, 29 May, together with the association Idrija 2020 and Idrija Mercury Mine the event 'Povej mi eno po rudarsko' (Tell me a story the miners' way) was organised. Its aim was to present the anecdotes, jokes, miners' rogueries as well as bitter stories and narrations of the cruel conditions deep under the ground. This was the most visited event of our geoparks week.
- On 31 May, the last Saturday in the month, the association Idrija 2020 organised the first official geocaching event in the oldest Slovenian mining town.



## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Katla Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 21-27 April 2014

Contact person: Steingerður Hreinsdóttir

Special motto of geoparks week: Settlement in Katla Geopark (of people and plants)

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week ... 18 events/activities during the week – some of them ran more than once.
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events ....6 in local papers and daily releases on the web
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters .... 1000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities .... 2
- total number of visitors/participants ....250-300

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The most successful activity of the Geopark week this year links to our local guide course. Our local guides organised guided tours, short to long free of charge as a graduation/final project. Over 100 people participated in these different and educative walks. The settlement theme was used as a guideline for the project. The Katla Geopark run was also a success – although still few in number the participation doubled between years. Between 20-30 people attended a seminar on settlement in Katla Geopark and around 25 people came on a Njála Saga settlement trip by a local expert on the sagas.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Kula Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23 May – 09 June

Contact person: Erdal Gumus

Special motto of geoparks week: GeoCycle – Let's worn the tires

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week            1
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    0
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    20
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            0
- total number of visitors/participants                            120

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The “Let's worn the tires” activity was organized by the “GeoCycle” club which is the mountain bike sport initiative of the Kula Geopark. The activity was focused on teenagers. The activity includes visiting some of the iconic Geosites of Kula Geopark; the Kula Divlit cone, its lava flow plain and lava cave formations.

The aim of the activity was to familiarize young people about the rich geodiversity and volcanic history of their own town.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: LESVOS GEOPARK, GREECE

Dates of EGN week: 19 MAY- 8 JUNE 2014

Contact person: Prof. Nickolas Zouros

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

Special motto of geoparks week: "LESVOS ISLAND - EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL GEOPARK"

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	14
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	20
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochures/posters	30
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	20
- total number of visitors/participants	1.941

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

With great success celebrated Lesvos Geopark the EGN Week 2014. Aim of the celebrations was the sensitisation of the public and especially young people on the protection of the natural and geological heritage and the geological monuments. Among the events organised during the EGN Week were daily activities like outdoor guided tours in the Parks of the Petrified Forest, guided tours in the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest, presentations of slide shows, documentaries and educational programmes.

One of the highlight of the EGN week was the celebration of the International Museum Day in combination with the establishment of the Lesvos Museums Network. The six most important museums of Lesvos Geopark on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 after the invitation of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest decided to collaborate in a variety of activities in Lesvos Geopark.

Highlight of the EGN week was also the celebrations of the International Environmental Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Pupils and teachers from the primary schools of Lesvos Geopark took part in the special education activity "The Young Palaeontologists discover the new fossils of Petrified Forest of Lesvos and the marine Park of Nisiopi". During the celebration for the first time were presented the important information the new findings of the Petrified Forest of Lesvos provide on the climate change and the geological history of the Aegean.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Madonie Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 24<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June

Contact person: Dr. Pasquale Li Puma - [ENTEPA10@parcomadonie.191.it](mailto:ENTEPA10@parcomadonie.191.it)

Special motto of geoparks week: *“Rocks and trees will teach you that which you will never learn from masters”*

#### 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	80
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	30
- total number of visitors/participants	1800

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Madonie Geopark Week involved different geosites, natural environments and supporters. Held from 24 May (the European Day of Parks – Parks for Nature. Parks for welfare. Parks for peace) to 9 June. It was a success, not only for participants of all ages but also of the holistic approach and the deep interest that the geological history of the Madonie aroused in the public. Within the framework of the cooperation with tour operators, travel agencies and touristic and environmental guides, four days were dedicated to evaluate and form on the spot package holidays and tours to give obvious reasons on how convenient is to benefit from the many infrastructural offers available in the Geopark. The participation from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop of Italian Geoparks held in the Apuan Alps Geopark, was of great interest in the frame of the theme *“Enjoy the Geology: Enjology? Geodiversity and typical food and wine”* where Madonie Geopark gave a speech about *“Conservation and Promotion of the agricultural and food biodiversity in the Madonie Geopark geo-landscape”*. One session was held at the Mineralogical Museum of the University of Palermo city, in cooperation with the GEODE Association, to interpret for any kind of people Madonie Geopark trough rocks and minerals there displayed. Local newspapers, web sites and regional TV on the day by day basis gave info of all events.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Maestrazgo Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 10 days, since 30 of May to 8 of June.

Contact person: Ángel Hernández

Special motto of geoparks week: "Nuestras Rocas, Nuestras gentes".

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 18
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 11
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 300
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 35
- total number of visitors/participants 1.500

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The most important activities that we organized during our EGN Week, were the school activities; The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of our drawing contest "¿Qué es para ti un Geoparque?" with 150 participants, in rural schools; the visit to the Garden of Stones, with the presence of all students of the Secondary School from Alcorisa (280); and finally the trekking of the Maestrazgo, with 480 participants.

We organized activities in 23 municipalities,

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Magma Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20 May until 4 of June

Contact person: Pål Thjømøe (post@magma-geopark.com)

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 ...2.
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters ....
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities ....
- total number of visitors/participants 130

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

MGP run the Geotour to Eigerøy Lighthouse, with 55 kids and some adults. It was very interesting as the Moon was still up when we explained the kids about the connection between the Anorthosite and the Moon: something that gave an extra dimension. The kids had learned about Anorthosite and Norite at school and prepared questions and were very interested in participating. MGP organized an "Open day" at Låvåberget we tested out Treasure Hunt Games with big success and enthusiasm. As a grand finale in our EGN week we had the whole Norwegian UNESCO Commission on visit and they got a presentation about our work and Mrs. Tora Aasland (Head of Norwegian UNESCO Commission) opened the Blåjell Magma Geopark locality together with the local mayor.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 1<sup>st</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June

Contact person: Martina O'Neill

Special motto of geoparks week: N/A

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                    3
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events       1
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters       1
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                    1
- total number of visitors/participants                                        60

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The Great Geo Bake Off was the most successful event providing the opportunity to make ammonite shortbread, conglomerate buns and chocolate volcanoes. The event was aimed at families and whilst being good fun it used basic baking to demonstrate key geological principles.

This event attracted a significant amount of publicity from the Northern Ireland Tourist Board and associated social media, and was shared by the National History Museum in London and other organisations with a key geological outreach role.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Muskau Arch / ŁuK Mużakowa

Dates of EGN week: May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 8th

Contact person: Manfred Kupetz/ Nancy Sauer (geopark office)

Special motto of geoparks week: Experience our geopark with historical railways

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                      18
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events        5 (in news papers)
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters        50 (printer copies)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                      3 (in news papers)
- total number of visitors/participants    1200

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

- special train journey program 1. with historical forest train in Weißwasser and 2. with historical clay pit train in Klein Kölzig
- GeoEvent in the Erratic Bolder Landscape Park Nochten
- Dragon's Golfing, special golf event in the Dragon's Hills in our Geopark
- three special guided bus tours
- several guided hiking and biking tours



## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Naturtejo da Meseta Meridional

Dates of EGN week: 15 May-21 June

Contact person: Carlos Neto de Carvalho

Special motto of geoparks week: Festival of the Landscape 2014

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week ..... 21
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events .... 12
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters .... 0 (pdf available)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities .....36
- total number of visitors/participants ..... about 4100 (free admission)

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Once again the Geopark's Week in Naturtejo is devoted mainly to promote high-quality local products and to discover the territory in sustainable ways. The Cherry Festival sold 2 tons this year. The Lamb Festival showed how lamb is cooked across the Mediterranean countries. The number of educational programmes during the Landscape Festival is increasing and attracting from local schools to schools coming from Spain and the University of Lisbon. The Festival of the Landscape included theatre dedicated to the history of mines for small pupils and music brought to the villages. The 9<sup>th</sup> Orvalho Geotrail was again a big success and is a trekking event at a national level. Finally Naturtejo and the Federation of Rural Tourism organized together the I National Congress on Rural Tourism and it was a great success, showing the work that has been done in the territory in the latest years to an audience that came from all over the country.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: North Pennines AONB and Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 24 May – 7 June

Contact person: Peter Samsom

Special motto of geoparks week:.....not appropriate.....

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week            18....
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    0
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    14,000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            unknown
- total number of visitors/participants                            information not yet collated

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Our most popular event is always a walk to High Cup Nick, one of the geological icons in the North Pennines. This is a long day walk which provides excellent scenery, interesting geological features, fantastic views (if the weather is clear!) and a visit to the North Pennines only winery at the end. The winery also houses one of our geological displays.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Papuk Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 11 May – 5 June

Contact person: Goran Radonic, Goran Pavic

Special motto of geoparks week: Hurrah for Geology - positive science!

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	11
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	300
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	5
- total number of visitors/participants	~ 1200

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

A great public success had a guest appearance of Australian geologist and ranger Chris Pavich who held two, very well attended presentations (lectures) about Australian geology, conservation and rangers. It is rarely to have some guest from Australia, so this event was very interested for all local media.

As we provide from IPA cross border project two polarizing microscopes we took opportunity to held a few workshops with secondary school pupils who for the first time could see how granite or limestone looks like through microscope objectives.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: **ROCCA DI CERERE GEOPARK**

Dates of EGN week: **from 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Contact person: **Francesco Chiaramonte** (chiaramonte@roccadicerere.eu)

Special motto of geoparks week: ***“The land of the sulphur and mith”***.

#### 1. Please give the following information:

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

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

At moment we have realized only the participation to 6th Workshop of Italian Geoparks Forum in Apuan Alps Geopark, that was included in our Geopark week's program.

As we have announced in the last May for several reasons we have changed the period of our EGN Week 2014 (September-October to realize the events). But, in any case, for several problems, we think that this year not will be possible to realize any events to celebrate the EGN's week - edition 2014.

We are very sorry for this.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Sesia Val Grande Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25<sup>th</sup> may to 8<sup>th</sup> June

Contact person: Edoardo Dellarole edoardo.dellarole@gmail.com

Special motto of geoparks week: we stressed the 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        around 20.
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters        around 2000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                      4.
- total number of visitors/participants                                        around 300

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

**“Enogeologia” - The strong relation between wine and geology.** The Alto Piemonte terroirs (Gattinara, Ghemme, Bramaterra, Boca) and their relation to soils and rocks. Conference dedicated to the wine of fire (growing on the Supervolcano's Permian vulcanites ), water (on Pleistocene deposits), ice (on morena) and sea (on Pliocene sea sand). At the end guided tasting of the wine and food from the Geopark. More than 100 “tasters” and 20 wineries have been involved.

**Presentation of the book** by author and experts: **“MESSAGGI SULLA PIETRA Censimento e studio delle incisioni rupestri del Parco Nazionale Val Grande”**  
The text describes in details the petroglyph of Val Grande area, highlighting the strong link between rock and culture. Majors, community's representatives, representative of association and administrative body have been invited.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park & Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Contact person: [lourdes.guerra@juntadeandalucia.es](mailto:lourdes.guerra@juntadeandalucia.es)

Special motto of geoparks week: 8<sup>th</sup> European Geoparks Week in Sierras Subbéticas.

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week            12 different events
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    9....
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    200 programs-posters, and digital information
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            2
- total number of visitors/participants                            816

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

Maximum 150 words!

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During the EGN Week the II geopark's course for teachers has taken place. With the title ***The Sierras Subbéticas Geopark as a didactic resource***, it has been organised and coordinated in collaboration with the Priego-Montilla Teachers Centre. A small exhibition on fossils was displayed in Santa Rita visitors centre. The talk ***The Jurassic Seas through the fossil record*** was given by the researcher from the University of Jaén, Matías Reolid. ***A geological walk through the path Los Pelaos*** was a fieldtrip for secondary students guided by the geologist Manuel Ángel Camas, in collaboration with the Official College of Geologists of Andalucía (ICOGA). The environmental education program ***The environmental rangers visit our school*** takes place every year in Primary Schools of the Subbética districts, where rangers, together with geopark staff, give talks on the natural and cultural values of the geopark, and the importance of protecting them.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Shetland

Dates of EGN week: 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Contact person: Robina Barton (robina@shetlandamenity.org)

Special motto of geoparks week: Our Dynamic Earth

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	25
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	1000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	15
- total number of visitors/participants	728

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

This year the education team from the ,Our Dynamic Earth science centre in Edinburgh ran a series of inspirational workshop exploring Earths' 4.6 billion year history and the contributions made to our understanding of the Earth by Scottish geologists James Hutton and Arthur Holmes. This was part of an Our Dynamic Earth outreach programme in relation to their new visitor gallery 'Scotland's Time Lords'.

Also new for 2014 were underwater snorkel trails, led by staff from the RSPB. These proved very popular and it is hoped will lead to permanent underwater interpretation being developed for underwater enthusiasts.

The first open day event was held at the Sumburgh Head lighthouse and marine visitor centre, following its multi-million pound refurbishment.

Finally recycled craft workshops run by the local Environment officer were attended by a lot of people and very much enjoyed.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: PARQUE NATURAL SIERRA NORTE DE SEVILLA

Dates of EGN week: 29th May to 14th June

Contact person: Alberto Gil Toja

Special motto of geoparks week: III EUROPEAN GEOPARKS WEEK

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                    25
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters        14
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: various reports on radio, TV and newsletters
- total number of visitors/participants                                        more than 600

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The activities of the III week of the European Geoparks in Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark have been organized not only by the Geopark team, but by municipalities, cultural associations, voluntary groups, educational, active tourism and hospitality enterprises, indicating the high degree of involvement of the local population and businesses entrepreneurs in the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark.

This week hosted different activities in its 10 municipalities, ranging from: Geological Trails, Cycle-Tourist, workshops for students and adults, several informative Lectures, a Workshop on Sustainable Development in Geoparks, Night Stargazing, bicycles routes to Wineries and music concerts.

In this edition also was made: a presentation and tasting of Geopark local products; a sale of Geopark Tapas in multiple hospitality establishments ("Geo-Tapas"), and a wide range of discounts on several Geopark hotels ("Geo- Accommodation").



## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Sobrarbe Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 23th to June 9th

Contact person: Anchel Belmonte-Ana Ruiz

Special motto of geoparks week: European Geoparks Week

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	14
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	2.500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	15
- total number of visitors/participants	4.944

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

For the first year Sobrarbe Geopark has included in its Geoparks Week an activity called "Other Geology and other Global Geoparks". This section of the Geoparks Week program is aimed to promote and disseminate the Global Geoparks and its geology among the inhabitants of Sobrarbe and also among the visitors who attend the Geoparks Week. This event was a great success, and it's the will of Sobrarbe Geopark to repeat this activity each year during the Geoparks Week, dedicating it to two different Global Geoparks every time.

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## Report

Name of Geopark: GeoPark Swabian Alb

Dates of EGN week: May 23<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Contact person: Dr. Siegfried Roth

Special motto of geoparks week: Adventure GeoPark Swabian Alb

### 1. Please give the following information:

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|---|----------------|
| - number of activities/events during geoparks week            | 60             |
| - number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    | approx. 25     |
| - number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters | 3.250          |
| - number of printed articles on EGN week activities           | approx.. 20    |
| - total number of visitors/participants                       | approx.. 4.000 |

### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

- Opening of a land art path in the municipality Albstadt-Ebingen
- Special guided tour in the cave "Linkenboldshöhle", municipality Albstadt-Onstmettingen
- Middle Age-market with falcon air show in castle Katzenstein, municipality Dischingen
- Special guided tour in the excavation site Nusplinger Plattenkalk with fossil hunting, municipality Nusplingen
- GeoPark activity day in the GeoPark information center Holcim company with special offers for kids, municipality Dotternhausen
- Special guided tour in the cave "Mühlheimer Felsenhöhle" with cave festival, municipality Mühlheim
- Special guided tour in the cave "Sontheimer Höhle" with cave festival, municipality Sontheim

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: TERRA.vita

Dates of EGN week: 24.05. – 08.06.2014

Contact person: Cornelia Kleemann, Timo Kluttig

Special motto of geoparks week: -

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week            40
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    -
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters    10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities            ....
- total number of visitors/participants                            3.800

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

During the TERRA.vita Geoparks week a broad variety of events were offered, including guided walks and bicycle tours, field trips and excursions.

Good examples are the Fossil-Fieldtrip to the Piesberg-Mountain: Guests were equipped with a special backpack and guided to a spoil tip containing carboniferous plant fossils, A bicycle tour dealing with erratics and megalithic graves in the north of Osnabrück, named "fabulous landscapes", or a family afternoon organized by "Go!Survival", a partner organization of TERRA.vita. Most of the activities attracted many visitors and put a focus on the Geopark once more.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: TUSCAN MINING GEOPARK

Dates of EGN week: 23,24,29,30 of may

Contact person: Alessandra Casini – parcominerario@comune.gavorrano.gr.it

Special motto of geoparks week: GEODIVERSITY AND GEOSITES IN THE PARK

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week            4
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events    3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 0 only by e mail and social
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities    3
- total number of visitors/participants                            227

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

The activities of the EGN week were directed in particular towards the schools. In fact, the field trip and the workshops were done in collaboration with schools of Follonica and Gavorrano. The purpose of the event was to associate the geological history of the park to the work of man. The rocks and minerals were analyzed and discovered from the point of view of their properties and how geo-resources exploited by man from the Copper Age to yesterday (radiolarites – arrows of jaspers / tetrahedrite – silver for coins / pyrite – solforic acid etc). The presentation of the book Education for Sustainable Development was an event very importante because the Park has undertaken the route of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism. The leitmotif of the EGN week was the geodiversity which has been the basis of each activity.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: VILLUERCAS-IBORES-JARA (SPAIN)

Dates of EGN week: 23th May to 1st June

Contact person: José M<sup>a</sup> Barrera

Special motto of geoparks week: Promoting Geotourism

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                      67
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events      20 including online news.
- number of printed copies for program /brochure/ 2,500 flyers / 500 posters
- Dissemination of PDF flyer on internet, website and social networks.
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                      5.
- On TV news: 2.
- total number of visitors/participants                      estimated 2,500 as participants. Not included individual visitors

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014:

4th technical seminar focalised in geotourism. With the participation of the geopark's tourist companies. New proposals for marketing and creativeness were studied.

Exhibition on the Geopark at the Carvajal's Palace in Cáceres. Twelve large illustrations about the geological, mining and paleontological Geopark values were exhibited and explained to the visitors.

More than 30 activities programmed by the municipalities encouraging the local participation.

The Geopark School Day. An special day celebrating the Geopark among several Primary Schools of Villuercas-Ibores-Jara. The activities, followed by more than 200 pupils, kept them to enjoy and to learn a little more about their territory and its values. It was organized by the Alia's Primary School with the help of the local educational community.

Traditional "geo-menus" were offered by the local restaurants. Special prices for tourist activities were offered by the geotourism companies.

## European Geoparks Week 2014

### Report

Name of Geopark: Vulkaneifel Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 24– June 9, 2014

Contact person: Dr. Andreas Schüller, [geopark@vulkaneifel.de](mailto:geopark@vulkaneifel.de)

Special motto of geoparks week: En route in the land of maars and volcanoes

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week                    35
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events       ....    7
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters       ....    Approx. 15.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities                    ....3
- total number of visitors/participants                                        2.100....

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2014

- presentation of Vulkaneifel Geopark at “Markt am Vulkan” in Strohn
- opening of “trail on Biodiversity” with recovering of mineral water spring Darscheid