

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Adamello Brenta Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 17th – 23rd July 2016

Contact person: vajolet.mase@pnab.it

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 39
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 5
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 15.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 3
- total number of visitors/participants 880

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

During the Geopark's week has been organized by the local social progress association “Young Art”, in collaboration with the local tourism offices, theatre companies and municipality, an innovative interpretive activity to discover one of the most famous Valley of the Geopark and the history and tradition of its inhabitants. Along a very easy walk, suitable to anyone, also to wheelchairs or strollers, visitors find near some stops local theatre actors performing pieces of the history of Genova Valley: they find the first pioneers of the Adamello-Presanella mountain group telling the ascents of the highest peaks, the soldiers of the first World War battled on the Geopark's mountains writing on their diaries, the devils and the witches living in the valley.. concluding with a taste of the cheese produced with the milk of a typical cows breed. Hundreds of people could experience the history and tradition of Adamello Brenta Geopark's people.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Apuan Alps UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20th May – 5th June 2016

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Special motto of geoparks week: A Taste of Nature

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	11
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	14
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	1000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	5
- total number of visitors/participants	1200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The most successful activity during the 2016 Apuan Alps EGN was the presentation of the “Geological and Neotectonic map of Apuan Alps” in collaboration with the University of Pisa and Siena and with the National Association of Geologists.

This was a special initiative where several professors presented the exceptional inventory of geomorphological landforms and deposits in addition to the recent debate on the neotectonic features. The map will be an useful tool not only for specialists but also for general public.

The announcement about the construction of a special website dedicate to cartography where all the data bank will be freely downloadable was very appreciated by an expert audience.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Arouca Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 21st may to 5th june

Contact person: antonio.duarte@aroucageopark.pt

Special motto of geoparks week: Know, feel and taste Arouca Geopark

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 18
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 7
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 50
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 20
- total number of visitors/participants: 1500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

- To know. To feel. To taste. Arouca Geopark in Oliveira de Azeméis:
 - o Exhibition 'Serra Encantada' (enchanted mountain)
 - o Exhibition Arouca Geopark: by the hands of a craftsman
 - o Presentation of Educational Programmes of Arouca Geopark and workshop 'Birthing stones under investigation'
 - o Workshops on handcraft
 - o Tasting of local products (Pinguça liquers and bread made of pumpkin)
- Delivery of the school contest awards 'Natural Disasters'
- Commemoration of important days:
 - o International Day of Biodiversity
 - o National Day of the Geologist
 - o National Day of the Weatherman
 - o National Day of Archaeologist

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Azores Geopark Report

Name of Geopark: Azores UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: From May 20th to June 5th, 2016

Contact person: João Carlos Nunes
Azores Geopark Scientific Coordinator
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Special motto of the 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: 75 activities
- Number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:
 1. Daily announcements on the Azores Geopark Facebook page;
 2. Information released on the Azores Geopark newsletter number 49 (May, 2016) and number 50 (June, 2016);
 3. Information released on the Azores Geopark radio programme "Geoparque Açores em 5 minutos", on the radio station "Antena 1 - Açores" (May 31st and June 3rd).
- Number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: Not applicable: Only digital information (posters; photographs of the activities)
- Number of printed articles on EGN week activities: Not applicable: Only digital information (newsletter)
- Total number of visitors/participants: 1,475 participants

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

During the 2016 European Geoparks Week, 75 activities were promoted on all islands of the archipelago, with the cooperation of the Azores Geopark partners, and involving a total of 1,475 participants.

Those activities included interpretative tours and trails, peddy pappers, hiking trails, public sessions about "The Azores Volcanoes", "The Azores Rocks" and "Geodiversity of the Islands", the exhibition "The Azores Rocks", the "Pico-nics" (a picnic activity in Pico island, with a biodiversity and geodiversity exploration associated), and online contests - such as the "QUIZ – Geological Heritage of Santa Maria Island" with several questions about the island - that allowed us to reach a broader and more diverse public.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Bakony–Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20 May – 5 June 2016

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 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events cca. 90
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 10
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 5
- total number of visitors/participants registered: 456

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

One of the most successful activities of the European Geoparks Week was a geological walk and interactive workshop near Monoszló village at Hegyestű Geological Interpretive Site. The panoramic site presents the evolution of an 8 million years old, extinct volcano and its history as a basalt quarry. The participating schoolchildren and their teachers numbered 170. After the guided walk and the workshop (with an „erupting“ mini volcano), a quiz was filled by each group and a guided geotour was awarded for one of the groups – selected by drawing – that filled the quiz successfully.

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Report

Name of Geopark: BASQUE COAST GEOPARK

Dates of EGN week: 20th 29th of May 2016

Contact person: Leire Barriuso

Special motto of geoparks week: GEOPARK WHALERS

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 20
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 9000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 15
- total number of visitors/participants + 1000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The topic chosen for the Geoparks week generated much interest among participants. The past of the three municipalities of the Geopark is related to whaling. There were several activities around this theme for different audiences. For example, talks on shipyards and shipbuilding techniques from experts in the area.

For school children it was launched a drawing competition about "whaling", over 900 drawings were received at a very good level.

Added to this, an archaeological excavation was carried out in an old watchtower, during the excavation images were recorded and these images were used for a documentary on Basque whalers shot in Iceland. The documentary was presented in the three municipalities of the Geopark and those who were interested in it could walk to the watchtower together with the archaeologist team and get more information about the excavation and the whaling itself.

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Report

Name of Geopark: **Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 1st May – 5th 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	12
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	15.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	6
- total number of visitors/participants	3.250

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Geo & Outdoor – „BluBloc 3.0“ Bouldering event organized with the collaboration of the the Varazze Section of the Italian Alpine Club in Varazze (SV) on May 14th – 15th. Several people came from Liguria, from other regions of Italy and from abroad to join this annual meeting in an unique site.

Geo & Education – Final event of the educational programmes developed during the year (2015/2016) with the support of the Educational Centre of Beigua Geopark. All classes of the Valle Stura School District joined this meeting hosted at the Municipal Theatre in Rossiglione (GE) on May 26th.

Geo & Culture – Preparing and tasting the traditional ancient sauces with local wild herbs from Beigua Geopark's rocky mountains. The event has been organized at Villa Mina, Arenzano (GE) on May 24th, with the collaboration of the local Slow Food Association and the support by the Arenzano Municipality.



Geo & Outdoor – BluBloc 3.0“ Bouldering event organized in Varazze on May 14th – 15th



Geo & Education – Final event hosted at the Municipal Theatre in Rossiglione on May 26th



Geo & Culture – Preparing and tasting traditional ancient sauces in Arenzano on May 24th

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Name of Geopark: Bergstrasse-Odenwald, Germany

Dates of EGN week: 22. May – 5. June

Contact person: Dr Jutta Weber

Special motto of geoparks week:..”We are UNESCO Global Geopark”
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1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 66....
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 14....
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 2500....
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 12....
- total number of visitors/participants 6500....

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Opening event: Hiking Day along the “Wine & Culture” Geopark trail in Heidelberg with representatives from the City and the Wine Queen. Opening of a model vineyard with 24 panels.

Family Activity Day around the “Felsenmeer”: The famous site is considered as geo-touristic highlight with geo-educational activities

Mountainbiking event (2 days) around the Seeheim Lufthansa Training & Conference Centre: Several guided tours, bike test opportunities and overnight stay included

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Report

Name of Geopark: Bohemian Paradise UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23rd – 29th May 2016

Contact person: Jan Čermák, director, info@geopark-ceskyraj.cz

Special motto of geoparks week: Geo-hazards

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 62
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 100
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 8
- total number of visitors/participants 13500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

During the EGN week, we held workshops, lectures and fieldtrips mainly focused on geo-hazards. We also remembered 90th anniversary of Dneboh landslide, the biggest landslide happened in Bohemian Paradise Geopark area. One fieldtrip showed geology and geo-hazards in sandstone areas surrounding Malá Skála village, other were focused on Příhrazské skály, the most geologically active area of Bohemian Paradise Geopark and also place where the Dneboh site is located. Important scientific event was also conference "Slope instabilities and pseudo-karst".

The most successful event was annual "Old-Bohemian market" – two days of various activities mostly focused on local traditions and craftsmanship. This event, full of musical and theatrical performances, attended more than 13000 participants.

Events were attended by local government representatives and also experts from Czech Geological Survey and Academy of Science of Czech Republic.

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

Dates of EGN week: **28th-29th May 2016**

Contact person: **Laura Cotter**

Special motto of geoparks week: **Bedrock, Boulders and Bears was the theme for 2016**

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week **.12...**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events **2....**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters **300 flyers / 100 posters**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities **3....**
- total number of visitors/participants **100**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The Teddy bears picnic held at Aillwee Cave, targeted at families was the most successful event. Aillwee Cave are a Geopark Geosite and were celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. The teddy bear picnic was pitched at families and with a prominent social media campaign and local distribution of flyers and posters news of the event spread. The supporting exhibition of bear remains from the Natural history museum and talk on brown bears in the Irish Ice age were also reasonable well attended. Holding a family event on a Sunday afternoon was also good timing.

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Report

Name of Geopark: CABO DE GATA-NÍJAR

Dates of EGN week: April 30th - May 8th 2016

Contact person: emilio.rolan@juntadeandalucia.es

Special motto of geoparks week: X European Geoparks Week. 50th anniversary of the closing of the Rodalquilar gold mine

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 22 activities.
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: More than 18.
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: Less than 50, the program was mainly spreaded as a digital pdf file on mailing and social network.
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 10, more or less.
- total number of visitors/participants: About 800 people.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2015:

In this occasion, following the trend of the last few years, it has been an increasing of the number of active tourism and ecotourism enterprises that have participated in the organization of the European Geoparks Week and this has had the effect of a larger number of participants. There has been workshops, guided geological tours, formative an interpretation courses, submarine tours, marine-terrestrial guided tours, astronomy workshops, geobotanical walks and many more. It's also remarkable the collaboration between the Geopark and the IGME , that remains a constant trough the years.

The highlights of the X European Geoparks Week came from the guided tour around the town of Rodalquilar, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Rodalquilar gold mine, with an affluence of more than 150 participants. Also the walk at the Salinas with bird sightseeing and a guided visit to the Alborán Craft Beer brewery was one of the more successful activities of the week, with more than 70 participants.

Once again this year, the "house of the volcanoes" hosted an interesting set of conferences under the motto "50th anniversary of the closing of the Rodalquilar gold mine" that culminated with a walk through the surroundings and the once production plant of the gold mine.

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Name of Geopark: Carnic Alps Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20.5.2016-5.6.2016

Contact person: Gerlinde Ortner

Special motto of geoparks week: Geology and climate change

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 1
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 1
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 10
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 3
- total number of visitors/participants 12

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Guided tour on the Nassfeld area with Dr. Herbert Kabon (plant fossil expert); "Rocks and fossils of the Nassfeld as evidences of climatic changes 300 Million years ago"

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Name of Geopark: Central Catalunya Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20/05/2016-06/06/2016

Contact person: Cristina Rubio Segura

Special motto of geoparks week: "Once a sea..."

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	18
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	24
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	150
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	12
- total number of visitors/participants	2.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The European Geoparks Week took place from 20 May to 6 June. Its main aim was to spread the importance of preserving the geological heritage and to promote a fusion of geological guided tours and tasting varieties of local products, an experience for the senses. In total, more than twenty organized activities: conferences, educational activities, guided walks and workshops, among others.

The councilors of the Children Council of different municipalities participated to showed diferents videos of the work that children prepared to introduce an element of its geological municipality. We connect their work with the XIX Siymposium on Geology Teaching thay the geopark organised on July to promote the collaboration of the Councils for Children. This activity was directed by Ferran Climent, the scientific director of the Geopark

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Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Chablais

Dates of EGN week: 30 mai au 5 juin

Contact person: Sophie Justice

Special motto of geoparks week: Yvoire, Fete du Geopark "Water and its memories"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 10 (newspaper, municipalities, radio).
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 100 flyers, 20 posters
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 3 newspaper articles
- total number of visitors/participants 350

2.Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Our event took place all day long in Yvoire, a medieval village on the shores of Lake Léman, one of the "Most Beautiful Villages of France". In order to touch the widest possible public, we organised a broad range of free events ranging from sport, workshops, guided visits of the historic village, public talks and animated discovery of ancient documents. One objective of the week was to access a public who were not looking to access "nature" and have an occasion to explain the interest and depth of the Geopark. We had very positive feedback from the event and over 65% of our participants were local. The remainder were from neighbouring territories alerted by our radio and partner publicity.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Chelmos-Vouraikos

Dates of EGN week: 7th May to 5th June

Contact person: Eleni Koumoutsou, Co-ordinator

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 12
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 3000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 3
- total number of visitors/participants 4500

Chelmos-Vouraikos Geopark

Diakopto-Kalavryta Railway, 120 Years of Beauty and History

The gorge of Vouraikos River is one of the Geosites of the Chelmos - Vouraikos Global Geopark. The trail along the Vouraikos gorge is exceptionally beautiful, which makes this journey unique. The lithological composition of the Vouraikos gorge rocks, along with the continuing action of water, forming waterfalls, caves with stalactites and stalagmites, thus creates a striking landscape for the visitor. In a journey where nature and history are intertwined, the rack railway train chugs along a dramatic 0.75-meter narrow ledge that overlooks waterfalls that rush below. For the last 120 years, the 22.5km journey has been inextricably linked to the 20km-long Vouraikos River at the Chelmos-Vouraikos Geopark. Its anniversary will be celebrated from May 7 through to June 5 within the framework of European Geoparks Week. A lot of events will take place in the territory of the Geopark, in order to celebrate the 120 years of the rack railway train Diakopto-Kalavryta.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Cilento and Vallo di Diano UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20 May to 06 July

Contact person: aniello aloia a.aloia@cilentoediano.it

Special motto of geoparks week: UNESCO Global Geoparks linked to UNESCO World Heritage and MAB

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week **12**
- 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 **250**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities **only web and local TV**
- total number of visitors/participants **1800**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

EGN week had objectives to strengthen the idea of Geopark

In fact, it was organized:

1. Open the new museum in the Palaeolithic cave Camerota
1. weekend field trip with students of University of Salerno to the karst system of Bussento river and Morigerati Oasis, on Palaeolithic caves in Camerota and on stream stone geosite;
2. Geo-Festival of Morigerati: organized with 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 from 10 Classrooms attended to awards "School in the Park")

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Report

Name of Geopark: Copper Coast

Dates of EGN week:

Contact person: John Galloway

Special motto of Geoparks week:.....Spreading the Word about Geology, Culture and Heritage.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 4
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 100
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 4
- total number of visitors/participants 180

2. A Highlight of our Week.

Probably the gem among our few events was the Miners Trail walk led by retired teacher Jim Cullinan, descendant of former miners and utterly engaging raconteur. He brought his audience through the hard times, turbulent events and the hunger of the mid-19th century in Bonmahon.

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Report

Name of Geopark: **El Hierro**

Dates of EGN week: **20th May to 5th June (Previously acts 6-7 May)**

Contact person: **César Espinosa, cespinos@el-hierro.org**

Special motto of geoparks week: **GEO&SEA, Music, Art and Culture for geodiversity**

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week **21**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events **5**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters **300**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities **+180**
- total number of visitors/participants **+2.000**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The World Geopark El Hierro commemorated the European Week Geoparks 2016, from May 6 to June 5, with a calendar of varied activities aimed at promoting and preserving the geological and cultural heritage of the island, through proposals in geology, culture and education.

The European Week Geoparks began, this time with a Conference in a tube or bubble Volcanic and a Geological Route, directed by volcanologist, Vicente Soler.

Highlight the "Weekend Geopark El Hierro", where a participatory meeting for the definition of "geotourism routes Geopark El Hierro" directed by Ramon Casillas, Director of the Department of Soil Science and Geology at the University of La Laguna, member was held the Geological society of Spain, and geoscientist Geopark, in Volcanological Interpretation Center of El Hierro Geopark.

GEO & SEA highlight the festival, show, art and culture in the context of geodiversity of the island of El Hierro, which totalled 1,500 participants in its 4 events; and Hiking Meeting, achieving the great path that ends E7 European in El Hierro Geopark, I find which more than 150 people and European, national and regional authorities of associations hiking and mountaineering.

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Report

Name of Geopark: English Riviera Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 28th May to 5th June 2016

Contact person: Melanie Border

Special motto of geoparks week: Geopark Festival

1. Please give the following information:

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| - number of activities/events during geoparks week | 17 |
| - number of press releases announcing geoparks week events | 2 |
| - number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters | 2,000 |
| - 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 2016:

Street Art Fossils at Torre Abbey

A free event held over two days when local artists inspired visitors of all ages to create street art. Devonian and other fossils were drawn on the pavement using various mediums including chalk. Led by Smooth Space this event got high exposure on social media and was repeated during the summer. This Tweet sums up the event perfectly:

<https://twitter.com/NathaliePalin/status/736288203221667841>

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Report

Name of Geopark: Gea Norvegica Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 23nd – June 5th

Contact person: Ingeborg Klepp

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 total spring program)	2000 (including
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	10
- total number of visitors/participants	350

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

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

The target group for the EGN-Week 2016 was the local community and students

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

Activities for school classes on topics relating to geology, culture and history on different localities

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

There were about 15 - 100 participants in all ages on each tour, depends on the weather. The participants were very interested and we had a good communicating with the participants.

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Report

Name of Geopark: GeoMon UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 21st to June 4th

Contact person: DR M. Wood

Special motto of geoparks week:.....

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 59 for adults and 11 for schools....
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events ...1.
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 5000 flyers....
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 0....
- total number of visitors/participants 388....

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Although many of the adult activities were attended most people attended events where several disciplines/activities were involved e.g. our walk to South Stack where geology and bird watching was combined. The events for schools were best attended because full classes of children were involved.

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Report

Name of Geopark: UNESCO Géoparc de Haute-Provence

Dates of EGN week: 14-18 June 2016 + 11-12-13 July

Contact person: Marie-Jo SONCINI mj.soncini@yahoo.fr

Special motto of geoparks week: Be proud of your UNESCO Géoparc de Haute-Provence !

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 3...
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 2....
- total number of visitors/participants 300....

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

- Open-doors afternoon at the Promenade Museum, presentation of a special exhibition showing Geoparks in the World, illustrating the „geopark feeling“, the economical and artistic links built by men with geological resources on the territory. Visitors also had picnic with us and visited a well-known geological site. This „Geopark heritage discovery day“ was promoted together with the Tourism Office as „Habitants ambassadors“ with a clear message : „discover your homeland, your heritage, be proud of it and talk about it !“
- "I'm living in a Geopark, what does it mean ?": pupils in Mison village discovered a hidden treasure asleep in dust : a big still. Their work (understanding and illustrating techniques, survey among community elders) was so good that they won a national contest called "I love my heritage" ! A true success for the Geopark pedagogical school projects when they received the price together with the Mayor, now in charge of conducting restoration works.

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Report

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

Dates of EGN week: 28th May to 5th 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	5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	8.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	1
- total number of visitors/participants	180

2. Successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Following special guided tours were offered:

1. Geo & Geo

Sunday 29.05.16: 8.30 – 16:00

Walking tour through Huy

Saturday 04.06.16: 15.00 – 17.30

Jurassic Sea of Hondelage: Ammonites, belemnites and more...

2. Geo & Botany

Sunday 05.06.16: 14.00 – 16.00

Flowers and insects: biodiversity at the Heeseberg geosite

3. Geo & Cultural History

Saturday 04.06.16: 8.00 – 16.00

Walking at the pilgrim's way from Evessen to Koenigslutter

Sunday 05.06.16: 9.30 – 16:00

A Sunday at Archeological Park Imperial palace of Werla

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: De Hondsrug UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 28 May – 5 Juny 2016

Contact person: Liesbeth Simon

Special motto of geoparks week:.....Geoparkweek safari's 2016

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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 1000, and digital to 160 addresses in De Hondsrug UNESCO Global Geopark. There have been several interviews on the local radio.
- total number of visitors/participants zero

Despite of a lot of communication and information flyers and posters, an attractive program, and press releases there have been no participants. We have noticed that in the same period a lot of activities took place in the region. We will think about the way we can make the Geoparkweek 2017 more successful.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

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European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20th May to 5th June 2016

Contact person: Mojca Gorjup Kavčič

Special motto of geoparks week: Experience the natural and cultural heritage

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week **13**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events **20**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters **2500**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities **4.600** (published in municipality newspaper)
- total number of visitors/participants **328**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

- Programme along the Rake path for sports people and active lifestyle enthusiasts (We set up stations with exercise ideas along the Rake path and organised the contest called I Run with the Idrijca).
- Afternoon Botanic Excursion up the Hleviška planina hill with Anka Vončina and dr. Jože Čar (geologist).
- Hike along the abandoned Feldbahn narrow gauge railway line track, accompanied by the local connoisseurs Ivan Rudolf, Jernej Rupnik, Gregor Koželj and Aleš Lajovic (107 participants).
- A documentary film about natural scientist and physician Johannes Antonio Scopoli was shown in the Idrija Film Theatre.
- The Idrija Geopark heritage was also discovered by using the Turf Hunt mobile app to find the hidden treasures throughout the town of Idrija.
- We made a delicious geo-menu contains »Divje jezero outburst« soup, the »miner's dreams« main dish and the »mine cart« dessert.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Katla Geopark

Dates of EGN week:

Contact person: Brynja Davíðsdóttir

Special motto of Geopark 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 550

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The most successful activities of the week were those associated with the primary schools. The school of Vík had a special GeoFood week where the pupils of all age groups visited a variety of local producers, and the week ended with the gran-final event, where pupils offered to guests, parents and other locals to taste local production and enjoy the children's presentations on their experiences and the producers work.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 10 May to 5 June, 2016

Contact person: María Elena Mateo Mederos

Special motto of geoparks week: Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands Geopark

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 17
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 50
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 100
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 0
- total number of visitors/participants 1500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Among the many activities carried out during the EGN Week 2016, some of the most successful ones can be summarised in:

- oral communication about endemic micro-fauna of Atlantida Volcanic Tube held by the biologist and researcher of the Institute of Ecosystem Study, CNR, ISE (Italy), Alejandro Martínez García;
- oral communication about Mars held by Jesús Martínez Frías, Senior scientist in planetary geology at IGEO and Head of the Department of Planetology and Habitability;
- Volcanic course addressed to tourist guides, held by Joan Martí, Professor of Research, National Research Council of Spain, (ICTJA-CSIC Barcelona);
- Workshops and performances with primary students of Unitary Schools during the Canary Islands Day Celebration and the closing EGN week event, where, among others, a giant human-sized Geopark logo where created in collaboration with technical education students of Zonzamas Institute.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: LESVOS GEOPARK, GREECE

Dates of EGN week: 20 MAY- 5 JUNE 2016

Contact person: Prof. Nickolas Zouros

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

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

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	16
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochures/posters	10
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	15
- total number of visitors/participants	1.019

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

With great success celebrated Lesvos Geopark the EGN Week 2016. The events were organized by the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest.

The events aim to raise awareness on Earth heritage of Lesvos Geopark and sensitisation of the public and especially youngsters for a greener future and on the protection of nature.

Highlight of the EGN Week 2016 in Lesvos Geopark were the geo-guided tours with a glass bottomed boat at Nissiopi marine Petrified Forest Park, the new geotourist activity created by the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest. Visitors of the park could admire both the bottom of the sea in the area around Nissiopi by having a tour in a glass bottom boat, as well as the terrestrial part of the island following one of the footpaths. Organised were also special educational activities for school groups.

Highlight of the EGN Week 2016 were also the "Green route" a special event in central Lesvos Geopark, which was organised under the aegis of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture. It included special open air activities at the geological, natural, cultural and archaeological sites of Lesvos Geopark.

A special exhibition, entitled "The animals of the Petrified Forest of Lesvos" was presented to the public in Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest during the entire period of the EGN Week celebration.

Among the events organised during the EGN Week were the "Green week" were organised daily activities from 30 May to 3 June 2016 like outdoor hiking 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, food tasting of local products and educational programmes.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Parc naturel regional du Luberon, UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May, 28th

Contact person: Stéphane LEGAL

Special motto of geoparks week: Le Luberon fête le Géoparc

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 25 workshops
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 4000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities
- total number of visitors/participants 700

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Souk des sciences / le Luberon fête le Géoparc

Surprising and unexpected, the Souk des Sciences du Pays d'Apt-Luberon, occurred around the Maison du Parc, in Apt for the EGN Week, and proposed to everyone to make a big knowledge market!

This event involved many partners: public administration, associations, universities, research laboratories, companies... For this event, the Luberon Geopark proposed : a geological walk around the Apt city, a mini-museum of geology and a workshop on fossils to discover the local geology in a fun and engaging way, washing-screening workshop and observation of microfossils under the binocular, a workshop and exhibition on earthquakes, movies about mineral resources, etc. Other workshop were proposed by partners : virtual archaeology, recovery of ancient and contemporary know-how with the processing of natural and mineral resources, short scientific presentations by student on various topics, lavender distillation process, sun observation, solar oven, etc.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Madonie Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 14th May – 11th June

Contact person: Dr. Pasquale Li Puma - ENTEPA10@@parcomadonie.191.it

Special motto of geoparks week: *“Celebrating Earth Heritage, Sustaining Local Communities”*

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	23
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	23
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	50
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	30
- total number of visitors/participants	3000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Madonie Geopark Week, entitled “Geo-Cooperation in the bottom-up approach”, involved different geosites, natural environments and supporters. It was held in cooperation with about 20 local entities among public authorities, associations and private entrepreneurs offering gratis their services. The Regional Authority for Environment and Territory of all Sicily offered his legal aid because considered EGN Week, consistent with its own aims, deserving of the highest praise and useful for promoting our territory. Within the framework of an holistic approach each local entity run conferences, guided field trips, sport activities, educational activities and events offering local food. 8 of 23 days were dedicated to the Professional Continuous Updating (PCU) for geologists and credits were given by the Regional Order for Sicily’s Geologists involved. It was a success, not only because of the big number of participants of all ages, estimated to be not less than 3000, but also because of the holistic approach and the deep interest that the geological history of the Madonie aroused in the public. Emphasis was given to raise awareness on precautionary measure and mitigation of our territorial and social hydrogeological risk, facilitate dialogue among actors, and promote innovative solutions. One of the most interesting event was a scientific field trip guided by Palermo University to a new National geosite validated by the Regional Department for Territory and Environment. Final event on June the 10th highlighted best practices and the Madonie Geopark PPF Workshop was titled “Madonie Geopark: between Past that’s present and Present for Future”.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Maestrazgo UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 25 May – 5 June

Contact person: Ángel Hernández

Special motto of geoparks week: *Geoparks as opportunities for a better future*

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	150
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	10
- total number of visitors/participants	2,000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The "Consejero (Regional Minister) del Departamento de Vertebración del territorio, movilidad y vivienda del Gobierno de Aragón" (J.L. Soro) presided the opening ceremony of the EGN Week in Maestrazgo Geopark. We can highlight a working session on the opportunities of the Geopark for a better future, including a lecture given by its Scientific Director (L. Alcalá). Educational workshops on archaeology and cave art, and palaeontology –dinosaurs– were organized for Primary and Kindergarten students. A new edition of the drawing contest ("What is a geopark for you?", addressed to young scholars), a hiking day, multi-adventure activities suitable for all ages (canyoning), a temporal exhibition on palaeontology, talks on geology, a visit to an open-air rock museum and an outing "Geotrail" (with the purpose of showing the local geology to the general public and to celebrate World Environment Day) were held. A visit to places with outstanding geological interest was scheduled for tourism promoters ("Our landscape, our life") and, finally, the Maestrazgo Geopark "Gran Maestre" cycle touring route was a great event one more year.

Complete Maestrazgo EGN Week program at:

<http://www.geoparquemaestrazgo.com/app/download/5805732301/A%C3%B1o+2016.pdf>

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Magma Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 22 May-2 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

- 1) Open free access school trip to the local mine in Egersund, 40 kids participating.
- 2) Event opening of the Jøssingfjord event platform financed by the local bank to Magma Geopark. 2 classical music concerts have been organized and more than 100 people attend to the event.
- 3) Geofood final conference with local producers and food expert, 40 people attend the event.

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events one

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters on line

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities one

- total number of visitors/participants 200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2015:

Magma Geopark financed and open the dancing platform for Jøssingfjord in the place where the old platform was located from 1910 to 1925. Local people attend and the platform is an outdoor space that the community can use for events. People were very satisfied about that restored area.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20th May – 5th June 2016

Contact person: Martina O'Neill/Grainne O'Connor

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 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 5,000 copies of brochure printed
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 4
- total number of visitors/participants 400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

A number of events hosted by the Geopark were particularly successful. Those particularly worthy of note were our Bee Keeping Information event which was attended by over 25 people who undertook an intensive course in bee keeping and learned about the importance of Biodiversity and Bees in our Geopark. This has resulted in follow on training and an additional course being run this year. It has also forged a strong relations with the Irish Beekeepers Association.

Our Geoparks on the Air event was also particularly successful. This is an event delivered by the local Amateur Radio Club in partnership with the Geopark. Colleagues from other Geoparks worldwide were contacted and communicated with as part of the event. Numerous new contacts have been added with contacts generated in Europe, South America and North America in particular.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Massif des Bauges geopak

Dates of EGN week: **20th May to 7th June**

Contact person: Christophe LANSIGU, c.lansigu@parcdesbauges.com

Special motto of geoparks week: "Rediscover the Massif des Bauges with the Geopark "

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week : 22
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events : 7.
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters : at least 2550 brochures printed (the twentieth anniversary of the Park) but total unknown (because pdf files of flyers and posters send to partners)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities : 3
- total number of visitors/participants : 550 for the geopark's conferences (8 conferences)
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2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

A conference cycle for twentieth birthday of the creation of the regional nature park, given in association with municipal candidates, and sometimes coupled with debates, partner's diary or geo-actuality.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Molina and Alto Tajo Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May the 8th to June the 5th.

Contact person: Juan Manuel Monasterio

Special motto of geoparks week: Inside Earth History

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events20
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters400
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities6
- total number of visitors/participants 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Provincial GeoDay 2016 in San Pedro Bridge site.

Minerals course by Josep Maria Mata-Perello

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Monts d'Ardèche Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 28 & 29 of May

Contact person: Nicolas Klee

Special motto of geoparks week: Volcanism - The Geopark of Rocher de Brion

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 3
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 6
- total number of visitors/participants 200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The EGN week was entitled *Rencontres de choeurs de volcans, de sources et de montagnes en Val'Eyrieux*.

It focused on the geosite of Rocher de Brion, an outstanding basalt neck where a medieval castle was built (now ruins...). Concerts were organized with various choirs invited, and notably the Russian and Ukrainian professional choir „*Kouban, les grands voix cosaques*“. A photograph exhibition about the links between Chauvet cave and the volcanic activity was also presented.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Muskau Arch (Muskauer Faltenbogen / Łuk Mużakowa)

Dates of EGN week: 22 May – 19 June 2016

Contact person: Nancy Sauer

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 14
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 1.200
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities ~20
- total number of visitors/participants 2.700

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

One of the Geopark most closest partner, the Erratic Boulder Park of Nochten, welcomed more than 1.000 guests to the so called Day of Stones. In cooperation with the Geopark Muskau Arch, the park represents the diversity of stones especially from the surrounding environment such as, for instance, Achat from Lusatia. Around 1.000 visitors were interested in this exhibition and guided tours in the Erratic Boulder Park.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Naturtejo da Meseta Meridional

Dates of EGN week: May 28th – June 12th

Contact person: Carlos Neto de Carvalho

Special motto of geoparks week: Landscape Festival

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 16
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters promoted by road billboards and internet 100 (most of the activities)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 20
- total number of visitors/participants ~12000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The Landscape Festival keeps the main goal of previous years which is to promote the local products and gastronomy through street festivals (Bread Soup, Lamb), to foster the almost disappeared traditional celebrations (Ear) and historical recreations (Medieval Market, Templar Days). But the main core of the Festival is to highlight the geomonuments and nature tourism potential of the territory through nature activities that enable to rediscover the territory such as hiking (Nature without boundaries, ARCVASO, Orvalho Geotrail, Meet the Serrinha Granite Landforms), outdoor sports (Penha Garcia Extreme Trails) and boat trips. The educational activities are also most important with the celebration of the Children's Day that this year counted with the Trilobite Olympics and the Fossil Workshop.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: North West Highlands Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 21-28th May 2016

Contact person: Laura Hamlet

Special motto of geoparks week: Explore Deep Time, Evoke a Sense of Place, Encourage Stewardship

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
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities
- total number of visitors/participants 56+

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The majority of our advertising this year has been online and targeted via friends and members lists and specific marketing activities.

Spring Geotour

The tour was for 1 week including 6 field days. Eleven people ranging from a college student trying to decide whether to study Earth science at degree level to amateur geologists and university lecturers. Two had to drop out due to ill health, prior to the tour commencing.

These 2 may now attend the autumn tour or the spring tour next year. Five of the days visited 20 sites and the sixth day was a full day away from the road and vehicles. The tour received much positive feedback from the participants and a number of them requested another tour next year at the same time of year, but visiting different sites, to further develop their understanding. This is currently being prepared.

Some comments received

- I received clear answers to all my questions; the leader was very patient with me
- Would certainly come on another course visiting different locations
- The week was most instructive – endless patience appreciated and thoroughly enjoyable
- The whole approach worked well for me- the variety of field sites, from the Moine Thrust to road stone – was perfect
- Thoroughly enjoyed the week
- The leader had endless patience, huge depth of knowledge and so fantastically enthusiastic
- I have already recommended the course to my fellow geology students
- The combination of group work and individual attention worked best for me

- Thank you very much to the leader for such knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject
- Everything well paced and informative
- I enjoyed the review of physical evidence and practical exercises

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: **Novohrad–Nógrád Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 21th May to 5th June (August 2016)

Contact person: Ivona Cimermanová (office@nnggeopark.eu),
Szilárd Drexler (szilard.drexler@gmail.com)

Special motto of geoparks week: –

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 25
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 41
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 620 (programme of the EGNW was also spread by e-mails and presented on web pages and Facebook in forms of digital posters, photos, news etc.), 8 000 (printed copies of the National Park Bükk Programme)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 58
- total number of visitors/participants 3281

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

- Teenagers (aged 14-15) prepared several activities for kids from kindergarten, like 1 common trip to the Hajnáčka Geopark site (25 participants), 2 “Funny Forenoons” – games, competitions, activities in kindergartens (50 participants);
- “Souvenir for Geopark” – art-competition for local schools (all together 65 souvenirs participated in competition);
- “Volcano Day” in Nature Reserve Ipolytarnóc Fossils – various lectures for kids and volcano model presentations (1230 visitors);
- 3rd Medves Photo Marathon – a 48-hour marathon programme for more than 400 photographers and fans of Novohrad-Nógrád Geopark (many activities on many places, exhibitions, workshops, guided trips to geo-sites, illuminated medieval castles, historic groups posing the photographers, shooting of sunsets, sunrises, night sky, bird watch etc). Including a photo-competition with more than 400 pictures made by 86 photographers;
- “Family day” – 1 day programme for families full of activities for kids, trips guided by geologists, handicrafts activities etc., Visitors Centre Eresztvény (almost 800 participants).

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Ore of the Alps

Dates of EGN week: May, 22nd to June, 4th 2016

Contact person: Mr. Pichler, Mr. Ibetsberger

Special motto of geoparks week: "Hot springs, rapids, waterfalls"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 1
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities ?
- total number of visitors/participants 400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

One of the highlights of the Geopark week was the guided tour on the "waterfall trail", which started at the visitor centre, leads to the Gainfeld waterfall and further onto the former castle "Bachsfall". The third highlight on the trail was the prehistoric settlement "Götschenberg" with the copper melting place and further onto the old plague cemetery, which was a Bronze Age necropolis. The tour was guided by Prof. Clemens Eibner, Prof. for archaeo-metallurgy at the University of Heidelberg, Prof. Hans Steyrer and Prof. Josef-Michael Schramm (University of Salzburg, Department of Geography and Geology), Horst Ibetsberger (Geoscientist of the Geopark), Josef Gantschnigg (local historian) etc. The tour ended at the Geopark visitor centre with a delicious miners lunch and a guided tour through the 20.16! special exhibition People:Power:Music. Nearly 60 persons (fortunately many young people) participated at this interdisciplinary circle trail.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Papuk Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 23 May – 3 June

Contact person: Goran radonic, Goran Pavic

Special motto of geoparks week: Experience Geology

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	11
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week event	5
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	300
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	7
- total number of visitors/participants	~1800

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

We started program with local schools where we provide a small rock exhibition with typical Papuk rocks. On that occasion we gave a lecture about Papuk Geopark and different type of rocks which can be found in the area of the Geopark. After presentation small exhibition is given as present to that school.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 13th June to 6th July

Contact person: Luigi Bloise, luigi.bloise@parcopollino.gov.it;
Egidio Calabrese, egidio.calabrese@parcopollino.gov.it

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 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 100
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 70
- total number of visitors/participants 200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The most successful activities of our Geoparks Week 2016 are related to the organization of the 8th Italian workshop of Unesco Global Geoparks “ UNESCO Global Geoparks: Protection, enhancement and management of geodiversity” - held in Mormanno, Italy from 4th July to 6th July 2016.

The Workshop was attended by: Nickolas Zouros, representatives of the central and local government (regions and municipalities), by the representatives of Italian Geoparks, by the representatives of both University of Calabria, Basilicata and Florence, by associations of geologists and by about 100 stakeholders everyday.

During the Workshop we had several specific working sessions, guided tours and field trip, in order to illustrate the geo-diversity, the environmental and cultural heritage of the Pollino Geopark. A working session was dedicated to discussion with representatives of the local government about the protection and effective management of geological and environmental heritage.

N. Zouros illustrated the Global Geoparks network and the new program of the UNESCO Global Geoparks. During the workshop working sessions we also had the presentation of the Italian aspiring Geoparks and the presentation of the best practices of the Italian Geoparks.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: **PSILORITIS UGG**

Dates of EGN week: **1/7/2016-30/8/2016**

Contact person: **Fassoulas Charalampos**

Special motto of geoparks week: Celebrating Psiloritis UNESCO Global Geopark nomination

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week .6.
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 0 (through Internet)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities N/A
- total number of visitors/participants 2000-3000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

If we have to choose some of the activities, we can highlight the Special Event at the Idaion Andro Archaeological site during the mid-August full moon which attracted more than 500 people and was followed by a very special cultural event. Furthermore, also very important were "Psiloritis Trail" event with more than 1500 visitors trekking up to the Psiloritis' summit (2456m) on the 21/08/2016 and the official opening of the Geopark info Center, on the 24/08/2016.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: June 6th – 11th

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 7
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 42.500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 2
- total number of visitors/participants 1100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Reykjanes Geopark offered two guided hikes with geological theme, to Mt. Keilir and Háleyjabunga. The third hike was a literature walk around the town Keflavík.

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

During the week we celebrated a new illustrated hiking map for the Reykjanes peninsula in our Visitor Centre in Duushus.

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

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 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: **ROCCA DI CERERE**

Dates of EGN week: from **29th May to 14th October**

Contact person: **Francesco Chiaramonte** (chiaramonte@roccadicerere.eu)
Salvatore Troia (s.tro@libero.it)

Special motto of geoparks week: "***The land of the sulphur and myth***"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: **7**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: **none**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: **none (only adverts in social media and website)**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: **3**
- total number of visitors/participants: **over 600**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

This year we recorded the participation of many foreigners, mainly from Belgium, France, California and Malta in addition to the local student population. In addition, it has been inserted an additional event (in October) to host a delegation of Polish operators within a specific program that includes best practices exchange regarding the "*Development and implementation practices of strategies for health enhancing physical activities in local communities across Europe*".

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 16-29 May 2016

Contact person: Mr. Vesa Krökki

Special motto of geoparks week: ...No Motto.....

1. Please give the following information:

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

On Saturday the 28th of May we celebrated the new UNESCO Global Geoparks status at the guiding centre Suppa at Rokua. On the same occasion we celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Rokua National Park. The celebrations consisted of unveiling the new UNESCO logo on the guiding centre wall, speeches, Geopark presentation and eating cake and drinking coffee. The celebrations were followed by guided walks to the National park. Approximately 100 people participated to the activities during the day.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

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

Dates of EGN week: May 7–28

Contact person: Francesco Muntoni, francescomuntoni@parcogeominerario.sardegna.it

Special motto of geoparks week: mining tools

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 4
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 500
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities
- total number of visitors/participants over 800

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Already presented in Cagliari, on May 14-15 during the national event "Open Monuments", at the geological, paleontological and mineralogical Sardinian Museums of the University of Cagliari, at Su Zurfuru mine (Fluminimaggiore) it was inaugurated a major exhibition curated by the "Su Zurfuru Mine" Association and dedicated to the history of mining in Sardinia, with particular reference to the tools which were used by the Sardinian mines since the early years of the last century to the present day. It is lamps, respiratory, drillers, measuring tools, phones and various equipment which belong to the former miner Roberto Camedda's collection. He, with care and passion has preserved, from the neglect and destruction to be expected, a significant number of exhibits related to the history of the Sardinian mines, which constitute a unique example on a regional and national level. The inauguration was preceded by a touching ceremony in which was placed a headstone in memory of the miners R. Frau and A. Congia, tragically died in mine in 1926 as a result of an accident at work.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Shetland UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 2nd – 9th July, 2016

Contact person: Mr Rory Tallack

Special motto of geoparks week:

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	23
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	1,000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	0
- total number of visitors/participants	900-1,000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Shetland Nature Festival in partnership with the European Geoparks Week has been a successful collaboration combining many different aspects of Shetland's diverse natural heritage. It is deliberately intended to cater for a wide range of interests and ages. The most popular event is probably the Noss Open Day which attracts around 270 visitors. The island of Noss is a National Nature Reserve managed by Scottish Natural Heritage and staffed by seasonal wardens. The experience combines a short boat crossing with spectacular weathered red sandstone cliffs, an ideal roost for the 100,000 pairs of breeding seabirds. Noss also has a restored Shetland Pony pund at Gungstie where between 1871 and 1900 Noss was leased to the Marquis of Londonderry for breeding Shetland ponies to work underground in his coal mines at Durham. The pony pund has a small visitor centre.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: **Parque Natural Sierra Norte de Sevilla (Spain)**

Dates of EGN week: **May 25th to June 5th**

Contact person: **Antonino Sanz Matencio (geosierranorte.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es)**

Special motto of geoparks week: **SIERRA NORTE DE SEVILLA, GEOPARQUE MUNDIAL DE LA UNESCO**

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: **61**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: **3**
- number of printed copies for program / posters: **digital program
more than 20 activity posters**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: **unknown**
- total number of visitors/participants: **more than 900**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

- Solidarity march "Together for Sierra Norte" during three days, going over all municipalities in the Geopark.
- First Course of Geotourism Guide of the Geopark.
- Symposium on Geoparks and Sustainable Development at the University Pablo de Olavide, Seville.
- Realization of more than 15 different routes: geological, hikers, cycle, mining, artistic heritage, gastronomic, stargazing, etc.
- Journal: "Scientific research in the caves of Sierra Norte", with participation of Scientifics of five Spanish universities.

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: UNESCO Global Geopark Sierras Subbéticas

Dates of EGN week: 10th-27th May 2016

Contact person: antonio.garcia.ji@juntadeandalucia.es

Special motto of geoparks week: 10th European Geoparks Week in Sierras Subbéticas.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 13 different events
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 50 posters, and digital information
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 5
- 4- total number of visitors/participants 1483

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

These have been the most outstanding activities:

- Open of a new Geopark Centre, Cabra Jurásica, that includes a permanent exhibition of fossils and rocks from the Sierras Subbéticas.
- “From European Geoparks to Sierras Subbéticas on pedal stroke”: two photograph exhibitions linked through a cycling path.
- Recreation activities and homage to the “Wisemen” that visited in 1926 to the Geopark territory, on the occasion of the International Geological Congress, held in Madrid.
- “*Ammonites deliciosus*”, activity with children, making biscuits of fossils.
- “Daily Minerals”, workshop with children on daily life minerals.
- “The Park Rangers visit our school” environmental education in schools
- Debate on the Environmental Sector in Sierras Subbéticas

European Geoparks Week 2016

Report

Name of Geopark: Sitia Geopark

Dates of EGN week: From 01-06-2016 ... to 07-08-2016

Contact person: Evangelos Perakis

Special motto of geoparks week: "European Geoparks Week- Activities, Education, Music, Visits to Geotopes"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week.....07
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events.....15
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities.....07
- total number of visitors/participants>1000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

As part of the events for the European Geoparks Week, the Sitia Geopark organized a series of events and activities have aimed at the promotion of the Geopark to residents and visitors in the region, stressing the importance of recognition as a World Geopark by UNESCO. We tried through these events to bring together the world at Geotopes, walk in Geo-routes and learn about the geology and ecosystems of the Geopark but also to experience the rich historical and cultural heritage.

1. 1st Photography Contest Sitia Geopark
2. Natural History Museum, Multicenter Zakros. Informative soiree: Geopark Sitia World Geopark by UNESCO.
3. Training seminar. "Geopark Sitia. Global Geopark of UNESCO: the parallel course of man and earth, as an engine for growth of environmental consciousness of world citizenship "
4. "The concert of the Earth" in the Geosite "source "of Zakros
5. Book presentation for Geotourism
6. Geo - actions for everyone in the Sitia Geopark
7. Feast of the earth: exchanging local seeds

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Report

Name of Geopark: Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 20th May to 5th June

Contact person: Ana Ruiz Conde- gerencia@sobrarbe.com

Special motto of geoparks week: European Geoparks Week in Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	10
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	23
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	2.580
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	15
- total number of visitors/participants	2.800

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

One of the main missions of a Geopark is to translate the scientific knowledge into attractive and understandable information for the general public. That is why the Sobrarbe-Pirineos Global Geopark decided to open the EGN Geoparks week with an activity dedicated to disseminate the research works recently developed by geologists in this Geopark and to explain to the general public attending this activity, their contents and the importance that they can indirectly have to the daily life of many people.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Styrian Eisenwurzen

Dates of EGN week: 20th May – 5th June

Contact person: Oliver Gulas MSc, oliver.gulas@eisenwurzen.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 4
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters -
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 2
- total number of visitors/participants 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

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

Two walking tours led by Heinz Kollmann to outstanding geological structures of the area: Witnesses of one of the largest land-slides of the Eastern Alps which came down some 5900 years ago and the glacial and periglacial deposits of the Great Ice Age in the community of Landl.

Gams, the "GeoVillage" of the Nature- and Geopark offered a rich programme of guided tours.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Geopark Swabian Alb

Dates of EGN week: May 14th – May 29th

Contact person: Dr. Siegfried Roth

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. 10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities approx. 20
- total number of visitors/participants approx. 3.000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

Highlights of 2016:

- Middle Age-market with historical music event in castle Katzenstein, municipality Dischingen
- Special guided tours in the visiting cave “Fog cave” with cave festival, municipality Sonnenbühl
- Special guided tours in the visiting cave “Sontheimer Höhle” with cave festival, municipality Sontheim
- “Traces in stone – History of the Swabian Alb” First run in Baden-Württemberg TV
- “Ice Age workshop” – production of amulets and leather bags, Geopark Infocentre Prehistoric Museum Blaubeuren
- Special guided tour to the “Randecker Maar”, a remnant of the tertiary volcanism, Geopark Infocentre Nature reserve Centre Schopfloch
- Guided tours to the archaeological sites “Sirgenstein Cave” and “Geißenklösterle Cave”, Geopark Infocentre Prehistoric Museum Blaubeuren
- “Wildlife in orchards”, guided tour of the spa and health centre Bad Urach
- Mythological guidance in the cave “Charlottenhöhle”, municipality Giengen-Hürben
- Special guided tours in the visiting cave “Olgahöhle” with cave festival, municipality Lichtenstein
- Special guided tours for children in historical costumes in castle Katzenstein, municipality Dischingen

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Name of Geopark: TERRA.vita

Dates of EGN week: 20.05. – 09.06.2016

Contact person: Cornelia Kleemann, Timo Kluttig

Special motto of geoparks week:.....-.....

- number of activities/events during geoparks week **52**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 60 (estimated)
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters **10.000**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 100 (estimated)
- total number of visitors/participants 1500 (estimated)

Some of the most successful activities of our Geoparks Week 2016:

During the Geoparks week a wide range of activities was organized by the Geopark and its partners. The following examples give an impression:

Guided walk through Borgholzhausen: "Treasure chest of Pium" (30 participants)
Fieldtrip through the Börstel Forest – "From the Stone Age to the year 2000" in co-operation with the Artland highschool (30 participants)
200 visitors participated in an event named "Limestone creates life – how to find hidden treasures underground".
A set of guided walks around Melle had 57 participants altogether.
Another successful event dealing with local food was "Culinaria Bad Essen".
An informative afternoon was organized at the Dinosaur footprints of Barkhausen and was enjoyed by several families.

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Report

Terras de Cavaleiros UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: May 20 - June 6

Contact person: gestao@geoparkterrasdecavaleiros.com (Executive Coordinator - Sílvia Marcos)

Special motto of geoparks week: N/A

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 8

1. Travelling exhibition "*Geosites of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark*"
2. Tourist Program: "*Religious route in the territory of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark*" and celebration of International Museum Day
3. Three awareness-raising activities
4. Presence and presentation "*Brotherhood in the Geopark*" at the Fair of Agriculture
5. Celebration of Geologist Day with the realization of a field trip
6. Walking route in the Bornes Mountain
7. Environmental Exhibition
8. March on behalf of the Environment

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 28

- Media (1); Newsletter (2); Website (7); Facebook) (18)

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 1600

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 4

- total number of visitors/participants: 955

- 50 (Opening of the travelling exhibition *Geosites of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark*)
- 12 (*Religious route in the territory of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark*)
- 15 (Visit the museums of the Geopark)
- 50 (Awareness actions in Podence, Lamas and Vale da Porca civil parishes)
- 100 (Presentation *Brotherhoods in the Geopark*)
- 50 (Opening of the *Environment Exhibition*)
- 48 (Walking route in the Bornes Mountain)
- 100 (Geologist Day- Field trip with 11th grade students)
- 530 (March on behalf of the Environment)

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The itinerant exhibition "*Geosites of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark*" has been having immense success. This is a traveling exhibition of hand painted frames illustrating 8 geosites of the geopark, which is going through various institutions of the territory until December 2016. This action is a partnership with a school of painting, which essentially seeks to promote the geoheritage of the geopark and the community involvement.

The European Week of Geoparks in Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark intended to sensitize the general public, particularly the locals, to the knowledge of their territory in order to promote it to the visitors. The geopark still pay special attention to schools, involving all levels of education in the activities of the European Week of Geoparks.

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Report

Name of Geopark: TROODOS UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK

Dates of EGN weeks: 4th of June 2016 – 16th of August 2016

Contact person: Ms Klelia Vasiliou, Director of Troodos Development Company

Special motto of geoparks week: ***Trooding all the way!***

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geopark weeks: **7 activities/events**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: **4 articles/announcements in local newspapers, 4 announcements via social media 2 announcements via national TV and radio**
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: **6 Facebook events/e-flyers and invitations**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: **3 printed articles in local newspaper**
- total number of visitors/participants: **1158 participants**

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

- i. The two hiking events on the 4-5th of June and on the 13th of August were very successful because they both were open events for all people. At the first hiking event on the 4-5th of June almost 218 participated from all over Cyprus and they had the opportunity to discover Troodos Geopark as they walked along Kannoures geo-trail and they saw secret waterfalls. At the second hiking event on the 13th of August, 260 people participated from all over Cyprus.
- ii. The Cycling Race 'Troodos Geopark Ascent: bike to the centre of the earth' was also very successful because 120 cyclists participated including children and professional athletes.
- iii. The musical concert in Agros village as part of Troodos integration in the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO on the 16th of August was also very successful because almost 500 people chose to visit the area and to attend the concert.

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Report

Name of Geopark: TUSCAN MINING GEOPARK

Dates of EGN week: 2nd, 3rd, 4th of June 2016

Contact person: Alessandra Casini

Special motto of geoparks week: Listen the stories of the Places of Time!

1. Please give the following information:

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| - number of activities/events during geoparks week | 3 |
| - number of press releases announcing geoparks week events | 10 |
| - number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters | 5.000 |
| - number of printed articles on EGN week activities | 15 |
| - total number of visitors/participants | about 900 |

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

This festival is now in its sixth edition and is one of the most effective means to know the area of the geopark, the salient aspects of its geological and cultural heritage. The program includes a guided tour with geologists and archaeologists accompanied by some actors (well known in Italy). The walk takes place in the late afternoon, at sunset and after the tasting, there is a concert. The event is for about 150-200 people, but for every date we had more than 300 people. This festival is now in its sixth edition and is one of the most effective means to know the area of the geopark, the salient aspects of its geological and cultural heritage. The program includes a guided tour with geologists and archaeologists accompanied by an actor (well known). The walk takes place in the late afternoon, at sunset and after the tasting there is a concert. The event is for about 150-200 people, but for every date we had more than 300 people. The people came for the theatre show and they were enthusiastic to hear also geological stories!

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Report

Name of Geopark: Vikos-Aoos Geopark

Dates of EGN week: 15th-18th-26th of May and 2nd-10th of June 2016

Contact person: Haritakis Papaioannou, Georgia Kitsaki, Panagiotis Paschos

Special motto of geoparks week: ***Presenting to the people: Vikos-Aoos UNESCO Global Geopark***

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	5
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	5
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	15
- total number of visitors/participants	400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

1. Organisation of an one day open event with the aim to present to the public and to the local MEDIA the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network as well as the Hellenic Geoparks Forum and all the Greek Geoparks together with the role of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO. During the event, the President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO and the Governor of the Region of Epirus signed a Memorandum for Further Cooperation on Vikos Aoos Geopark and natural and cultural heritage in general. They gave an interview which included an open discussion with the local MEDIA. In this event, apart from the public presence, all the representatives of the Local Authorities, namely the Governor of the Region of Epirus, the Mayors of the two municipalities of the Geopark and many other stakeholders of numerous Civil Services participated. (Ioannina-June),
2. Organization of a field excursion presenting the Geopark's geological features to 90 primary and high school teachers (Vikos Aoos Geopark, Environmental Education Centers of Konitsa, Arachthos and Filiates) (Konitsa-late May),

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Report

Name of Geopark: VILLUERCAS-IBORES-JARA UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK (SPAIN)

Dates of EGN week: 20th–29th May

Contact person: **Javier López Caballero**

<http://www.geoparquevilluercas.es/vii-semana-europea/>

Special motto of geoparks week: GEOPARTICIPACIÓN (GEOPARTICIPATION)

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week **49**
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events Ads as banners in websites
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters **1000**
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities **5**
 - Some online articles:
<http://planvex.es/web/2016/05/semana-europea-del-geoparque-villuercas-ibores-jara/>
<http://www.canalextramadura.es/portada/actualidad/el-geoparque-extremeno-celebra-su-semana-europea>
<http://www.europapress.es/extremadura/caceres-provincial-00712/noticia-geoparque-villuercas-ibores-jara-celebra-semana-europea-actividades-cientificas-culturales-20160515100134.html>
- total number of visitors/participants **1100**

NOTE: Taking in account that our geopark gives priority to social networks and online communication rather than to the traditional media, we offer some indicators here about the EGN Week events:

Facebook: Likes: 48,400. Impressions: 70,560. Interactions: 7,094.

Twitter: Likes: 311. Impressions: 80,700. Retweets: 272.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

The opening ceremony was chaired by the President of the Autonomous Region of Extremadura. It included a fieldtrip with the stakeholders.

The Geoconvivencia 2016: a special day in which pupils and teachers -more than 500 participants- of several Primary and High Schools of the villages around the geopark share a day to celebrate the geopark. It was celebrated on 25th May at the municipality of Castañar de Ibor. It included several recreational and geological activities programmed for that day. Perhaps the most interesting activity was the seminar in which pupils of each school showed to the others the results of the workshops and activities that were been carried out during the course in relation to the geopark.

Field trip for the inhabitants of the geopark, visitors and personalities (politicians, media, bloggers, etc.): special field trip to improve the knowledge about the geopark, including the visit of some interpretation centres and geosites.

Special offers from guiding companies, restaurants and hotels to the visitors during the EGN Week.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Vulkaneifel

Dates of EGN week: 23.05. – 05.06.2016

Contact person: Anja Frein, anja.frein@vulkaneifel.de

Special motto of geoparks week:..European Geopark Week 2016.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 29
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 7
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters programme included in our calendar of events, 10.000 copies
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 0
- total number of visitors/participants 450

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2016:

In connection with the European Geoparks Week 2016 we started with a new programme "The mysterious 13 - Twelve Maars and a Crater Lake". This is a series of guided tours conducted by our Geopark-Guides every Sunday on 11:00 o'clock. The tours last approx. two hours and present successively all of the 12 waterfilled maar-lakes of Vulkaneifel and the crater lake on top of Mosenberg volcano. The programme was concerted with accommodation providers from the region who support the dissemination of the offer. The regularity of the tours and the non-requirement of registration in advance resulted up to now in a good acceptance of this new programme.