

Report on past Activities

September 2016

The main achievements of the Hellenic Geopark Forum during the period pasted are related with the promotion and presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geoparks Program with the following activities:

- C. Fassoulas as Coordinator of the HGF presented Hellenic Geoparks at the Meeting on "UNESCO Networks, routes and Synergies" that was hosted in Chania Crete on the 9 of April 2016. The meeting was organised by Samaria MBR.
- In 9th of June 2015 a meeting for the promotion of Geotourism was organised by Vikos -Aoos geopark and all Greek UGG together with the Tethis aspiring geopark participated presenting their activities and best practices.
- A teleconference of the members of the Hellenic Geoparks Forum together with the Troodos geopark took place on the 8 of July 2016 and discussed the progress of the revalidation of Greek geoparks, the preparations of Psiloritis for 2017 revalidation, the organisation of future activities and presented an invitation to Troodos UGG to participate as invited member in the works of the Forum.
- During June to August 2016 all Greek geoparks organised various outreach and promotional events under the celebration of the EGN week and members of the Forum participated and promoted the EGN and UGG.
- The Greek Geoparks are also in collaboration to develop proposals for projects under the various INTERREG calls.

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