Comité national des Géoparcs de France, FRANCE

Progress Report, March 2018 – September 2018

Chair (Name and email): Jean-Luc DESBOIS, jl.desbois@parcdesbauges.com

Members (please list all UGG’s followed by external partners involved in your Forum/Committee):

- No change for the statute since last report.
- Arrival of the 7th French UGG, Beaujolais UGG, awarded in April 2018.
- Change of delegates for Chablais and Haute-Provence

Deliberative members:
- All legal entities of the French UNESCO Global Geoparks represented by their two EGN delegates (up to date of their contribution): Haute-Provence, Luberon, Massif des Bauges, Chablais, Monts d’Ardèche, Causses du Quercy, Beaujolais
- A representative of the French National Commission for UNESCO

Other members without voting right:
- a representative of the Ministry for Environment
- a representative of the Ministry for Culture
- a representative of the Ministry or the national organization responsible for tourism
- a representative of the BRGM (Bureau of Geological and Mining Research)
- a representative of the dissemination section of the French Geological Society

Upon decision of the Bureau, other legal entities or individuals may be involved in the works, if they contribute to the UNESCO Global Geoparks community.

VOTING MEMBERS
1. Jean-Luc DESBOIS (Massif des Bauges Geopark), President
2. André GUERRAZ (Massif des Bauges Geopark)
3. Lorraine CHENOT (Monts d’Ardèche Geopark), Vice-President
4. Marc LUTZ (Monts d’Ardèche Geopark)
5. New delegate has to be designated to stand in for Guy MARTINI left in June (Haute-Provence Geopark),
6. Bernard TEYSSIER (Haute-Provence Geopark)
7. Gisèle MAGNE (Luberon Geopark), Treasurer
8. Stéphane LEGAL (Luberon Geopark)
9. Philippe ANDLAUER (Causses du Quercy Geopark), secretary
10. Catherine MARLAS (Causses du Quercy Geopark)
11. Sophie JUSTICE (Chablais Geopark)
12. Marie-Pierre BERTHIER stand in for Jean-Yves MORRACHINI following local elections (Chablais Geopark)
13. Daniel PACCOUD (Beaujolais Geopark)
14. Clément CAZÉ (Beaujolais Geopark)
15. Daniel JANICOT (CNFU, President)

NON VOTING MEMBERS
12. Nicolas CHARLES (Geological and Mining Research Office/ Knowledge and Exploration Unit for Mineral Lodgings
13. Christophe LANSIGU (President of the Popularization and dissemination section of the Earth Sciences of the Geological society)
14. representative of the Ministry of the Environment
15. representative of the Ministry of Culture
16. representative of the Ministry or the national organization responsible for tourism
Active Applications in your country (name, year of application submission):

Currently no more active application after the certification of the Beaujolais UGG last April. Several applications in progress for the next years.

Interested territories that you are advising:

- Normandie Maine (Regional Nature Park, department of Orne, Manche, Mayenne and Sarthe)

Committee/ Forum Activities (bullet points your activities for the last 6 months):

- Participation to the UNESCO Executive Board with the National Commission for UNESCO, decision on new UGGs (Beaujolais), 12th April 2018
- Participation to the annual "Geole" gathering, popularisation and dissemination section of the French Geological Society, 12 - 15 April 2018, Vers, Causses du Quercy UGG; Presentation of the UNESCO Global Geopark Network and the National Committee of Geoparks of France: values and principles, application process, meeting between French UGG and interested territories
- Lecture on UGGp and GGN during the Evian European dialogue, meeting with representatives of Baïkal Lake territory (Geopark project), 4th May 2018, Evian
- Working group on promotion of French UGGS, Savoie-Mont-Blanc-Tourism, Chambéry, 29th May 2018