

## Highlights 2007 Geopark Bergstrasse-Odenwald



### Landscape discoveries and enjoyment - the Geopark Bergstrasse-Odenwald

- Opening of the Geopark information centre Felsenmeer (more than 150.000 visitors per year)
- Opening of the wine and rocks adventure trail in cooperation with the Bergstrasse wine growers, the Geological Survey of Hesse and more than 50 local institutions
- European Geoparks week 2007 in cooperation with the WHS Messel pit, the entrance gates and information centres of the Geopark (motto: regional and international Networks)
- Vocational training of 20 members of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark in the frame of EGN cooperation
- Geopark Action Days "Neckar – life besides the river"
- Several consultancy visits and meetings from potential Geopark territories of Geoparks, additionally some evaluation missions for the EGN and GGN
- Opening of Geopoints and adventure trails, implementation of signage and infrastructure
- Presentation of the Geotope 2007 of the Geopark Bergstrasse-Odenwald (Day of the Geotope)
- Visit of the partner Global Geopark Mt. Lushan (PR China) with cooperation contract
- Celebration of the "Burkhardt Gymnasium", Buchen as first Geopark school
- 3 days workshop "geo-communication and geo-education for a delegation of 20 teachers from the Geopark Gea Norvegica (Norway)
- Adventure day "stonemusic" with 2000 visitors at the Felsenmeer (music with the rocks of the Geopark, stoney xylophone), additional programme around the topic "rocks"
- Oral presentations: International workshop EU taix (Romania) and International Field University (Lesvos)
- Presentation of Infoterminals for the Entrance gates and Information Centres of the Geopark territory ("Geo-Info-Net")