

# **LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST - EUROPEAN GEOPARK**

## ***September 2007 – March 2008***

### **EGN – participation**

- Participation in the 20<sup>th</sup> EGN - Coordination Meeting in the European Geopark North West Highlands in Scotland.
- Coordination and participation in the LEADER+ common project
- Editing and improvement of the EGN Website.
- Preparation and printing of the EGN Magazine No5 and Geoparks Book.
- Organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> Intensive Course on Geoparks under the auspices of UNESCO during September 2007 in Lesvos Geopark. It was organized in collaboration with Aegean University, EGN and the IAG WG Geomorphosites with the financial support of LEADER+.
- In the frame of cooperation with Beigua Geopark, Genova University is collaborating with Lesvos Geopark with the support of Leonardo Project.
- Publication of an EGN advertisement in an alternative tourism guide
- Contribution in the Revalidation missions in 3 other Geoparks (Marble Arch caves – NI, Swabian Alb – DE, Mecklemburg – DE).
- Preparation of the 21st EGN - Coordination Meeting in the European Geopark Beigua

### **Geoparks events and progress**

#### **1. Research, Protection and Management**

- New findings from micropaleontological research
- Broad conservation works in all important fossil sites
- New fossil site protection constructions
- **New fossil and geosite data base**

#### **2. Exhibitions and Events**

- Temporary exhibition “From Trilobites to Man” in Sigri Museum June-November 2007 Guided tours – Educational Programmes. Continue till November
- Temporary exhibition : The petrified wood from Bohemian Paradise geopark March – September 2007
- New temporary exhibition on the Petrified forest for kindergarten in Mytilene

#### **3. Educational activities**

- **Cooperation Agreement with the Center of Environmental Education of Lesvos**
- Educational Programmes for Autumn 2007
- Environmental education programs with the Environmental Education Center of Lesvos
- **Special programs for kindergarten in Geopark’s information center**

#### **4. Creation of promotional material**

- New museum website [www.lesvosmuseum.gr](http://www.lesvosmuseum.gr) in GR,EN,DE
- Preparation of the new Educational CD on the LPF
- Preparation of a DVD on Lesvos PF and Museum
- Publication of the new Magazine
- Preparation for publication of the new book for the Lesvos petrified forest in english

#### **5. Events - Presentations**

- Presentation of the Annual report 2007 in January 2008 to the public

#### **6. Projects**

- Realisation of a project for the creation of the Petrified forest data – base, educational material and the new Museum web-site
- Realisation of project for the creation of new multimedia presentations
- Research Project coordinated by the Museum for earthquake geology – seismology and protection of the North Aegean islands
- INTERREG III B MEDOCC for tourist development

#### **7. Common Projects with EGN partners**

##### **INTERREG IV C**

- Preparation and submission of a new application – January 2008

##### **LEADER + “Geoparks: Environmental education and Alternative tourism destination”**

Communication with the partners – Realization of actions

##### **INTERREG IV B Med**

Preparation of a new proposal

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