

RESERVE GEOLOGIQUE DE HAUTE PROVENCE - FRANCE

Activity report about EGN and GGN actions

September to March 2008

1/ COORDINATION UNIT

- relations with various people who asked information to join the Network, mailing of documentation, follow-up of contacts
- transmission of messages received by the unit
- transmission of applications

2/ ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

- mailing to the different zones submitting their candidature to join the network (accepted or rejected)

3/ PROMOTION - COMMUNICATION

- Circulation of the Magazine N° 5 of the EGN and promotion of the Congres in june 2008
- Lecture : presentation of Réserve Géologique Geopark and new Geopark's actions in November 2007 in Malaisia in the 1st meeting Unesco Asia Pacific Geopark Congres.
- Presentation of the exhibition of the EGN in the city of St André les alpes
- Presentation of European Geopark Network and Reserve Geologique Geopark Experience in a meeting organised in october 2007 in Paris by IUGS with Unesco Partnership to french protected area in the aim of aware them about EGN and GGN.
- welcome a delegation from Andalucia and Scotland with 63 people working in Local Action group for 5 days to present the experience of Reserve Geologique Haute Provence Unesco global geopark and European Geopark
- welcome a delegation from Portugal (Arouca) and slovenia (Idrija) with 10 people for 2 days to present the experience of Reserve Geologique Haute Provence Unesco global geopark and European Geopark

4/ EXCHANGES OF EXPERIENCE,

- developing a Leader + C project with our French colleagues Châtaigneraie Limousine and Hateg Geopark concerning the creation of an exhibition for june 2008.
- Exchange of documents, photos, information, articles with partners of the Network, for posters, coffee table book, magazine, exhibition
- Welcome a student (thesis) for six weeks from Lankawi Unesco Global Geopark (Malaisia) to work on an educational programme for studiing our territory and management.
- Working with the European Geoparks partners to built and participate to the next INTERREG IV C project

5/ Studies running or over about the geopark, new projects ...

- Economic impact of the contemporary art on the territory of the geopark
- How to develop tourism on the geopark territory
- International Year of Planet Earth 2008 : Children monument, Fair of Earth, National Geological Congress.