

VULKANEIFEL EUROPEAN GEOPARK

September 2007 – March 2008

1. Events/meetings

- Preparation of **Geoparks Week „terramaargica“ 2008**

2. Funding programmes

- **LEADER+ contest** in the state Rheinland-Palatinate, Germany: **successful application**. Concretion of national LEADER+ projects for the Geopark in progress
- Participation in Interreg IV b, c

3. Geopark marketing, promotional activities and public relations

- Representing Vulkaneifel Geopark and European Geoparks Network at tourism bourse: **Reisepavillion Stuttgart** in January 2008
- Representing Vulkaneifel Geopark and European Geoparks Network at tourism bourse: **Grüne Woche Berlin** in January 2008
- Preparation and print of **Vulkaneifel Magazine 2008**
- Print and distribution of **Flyer on LEADER+ project**
- Finalisation of **audio-reportages** (audio-tourbook) for selected sites in Vulkaneifel

4. Participation in meetings

- **20th EGN Meeting** in North-West Highlands Geopark in September 2007
- International **Conference on Maars**, Zhan Gjiang, Guang Dong, China, 28.09.-01.10.2007
- **TAIEX-Workshop**, Sibiu, Romania 08.-10.10.2007
- Preparative meeting **Interreg IV b, c**, 04.-05.12.2007 and 08.02.2008

5. Training for guides, geopark hosts and counter staff

- 2 field trips (Vulkaneifel, Osteifel) with guides, November 2007

- Field with geopark hosts and counter staff (Vulkaneifel) November 2007

6. Partners' contributions

- Finalisation of new trail „**Maarerlebnis-Route Daun – Maar experience route Daun**“ that connects all the maars in the southern part of Vulkaneifel Geopark
- Finalisation of new **trail „Vulkanerlebnispfad Strohn – Volcano experience trail Strohn“**, featuring the Wartgesberg-volcanism around the village of Strohn.
- **Refilling with water** of the recovered maar lake at Eichholz maar in December 2007.

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