

European Geoparks Week 2013

Report

Name of Geopark: **Geological Mining Park of Sardinia**

Dates of EGN week: 7 – 17/09/2013 (opening 31/08/2013)

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Special motto of geoparks week: Geo & Cultura: “Musei: le porte del Parco”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 9
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 2
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 1250
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities 2
- total number of visitors/participants 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2012:

The goal of this event was to spread knowledge of the Geopark's heritage through visiting museums as representative starting points.

The wide target program, was attended especially by middle-aged people with large tourists participation from the rest of Italy and Europe.

The event began at the Museo dell'Arte Mineraria of Iglesias with a photographic exhibition on the park's minerals and old mining plants. Followed two exhibitions at the GeoMuseo Monte Arci and the Museo dell'Argento in San Vito.

The program included several mine tours to the Masua, Porto Flavia, Monteponi, Buggerru village, Brecca, Su Suergiu, Mine and village of Rosas, Grotte di Is Zuddas, Monte Arci.

A visit to the Aquilegia Natural History Museum of Cagliari and a round table on parks to which participated technicians, scientists and an heterogeneous public closed the first unit. A second will start on November especially addressed to schools.