

## European Geoparks Week 2013

### Report

Name of Geopark: **Lesvos Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 18 May - 9 June 2013

Contact person: Assoc Prof N. Zouros

Tel.: +302251047033, email: lesvospf@otenet.gr

Special motto of geoparks week: "Lesvos Island - European and Global Geopark"

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	46
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	10
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	30
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	
- total number of visitors/participants	1.610

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2013:

With great success celebrated Lesvos Geopark, EGN Week 2013.

The highlight of the celebrations was the "Green routes", a special event which was organised under the aegis of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture. It included special open air activities at the natural, cultural and archaeological sites of Lesvos Geopark.

A special exhibition, entitled "Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children's Emotions" - RACCE Program was open to the public at the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest during the entire period of the EGN Week celebrations. Organised was also a special educational activity with simulation of strong earthquakes at the seismic table of the Museum.

Special events dedicated to the Sustainable Local Development were organized during the celebration of the International Museum Day and the local products of Lesvos' women cooperatives were introduced during the celebration of the European Night of Museums at the 18th of May 2013.