



2017
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN EUROPEAN GEOPARKS

A/A	ACTIVITY	WHO (organizer)	WHAT TO REPORT
1	Geología 2017 7 th May	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark and Spanish Geological Society (SGE)	A celebration of the Earth's Day with a fieldtrip guided by geologists open to the general public. Number of events: one in each Spanish province (52). We organize the one of Huesca province. Number of participants: 60 Outcome of the event: report,
2	9th Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark Photocontest 26 th May	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark	A photographic contest that raises awareness about the geodiversity and geological heritage of Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark. With all the photos presented we prepare an exhibition available for visitors during many months. Number of events: 1 Number of participants: 20-30 photographers and 600 visitors.
3	EGN Week 2017 / 26th May-11th June In all European Geoparks	European Geoparks Network Members	A European – wide festival of Geoparks aimed at raising public awareness of geoconservation and promotion of the geological heritage as well as events aimed at informing the wide public about geotouristic and educational activities in geoparks. Events are varied and include public talks, activity days for schools, guided walks, exhibitions, workshops ,etc. While these activities may be common geopark activities for this one week the activities are coordinated and promoted in the same week across the whole European Network. It provides the Network with the opportunity to demonstrate to our communities that they are part of a wider European Network which is promoting that the sustainable use of our geological heritage can bring the economic benefit for local people. Number of events: 69 Number of participants for each event: 50 - 500 Outcome of the event (Reports, etc.)
4	Summer course on Geoheritage, Geoparks and Geotourism 3 rd -4 th -5 th July	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark and Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo	Three days course, in Spanish, dealing with the main concepts about geological heritage, geodiversity, geoeducation,geoconservation, geoparks and geotourism. Includes lectures and fieldwork. Number of events: 1 Number of participants: 25-30 Outcome of the event: Reports
5	Commemorative event of the Sustainable	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark	Different activities addressed to raise awareness about sustainable tourism and the role that UNESCO Geoparks can play in it.



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	Tourism International Day 27th September		Number of events: 1 Number of participants: 100 Outcome of the event: Reports
7	Geological Autumn 30th September, 1-7-8-12-13-14-15-28-29th October	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark	Several fieldtrips guided by a local geologist showing the great geodiversity of Sobrarbe to every kind of visitors, mainly a familiar activity taking advantage of the mild weather and impressive colours of the Pyrenean autumn. Number of events: 10 Number of participants in each event: 40-70 Outcome of the event: Reports
8	11th Seminar of Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark: "Geology and sustainable tourism in Pirineos-Monte Perdido UNESCO World Heritage Site". 20-21-22nd October	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark	Three days event to introduce to the general public the geological, biological and cultural values of the World Heritage Site Pirineos-Monte Perdido, a cross-border site shared by Spain and France. We will address the attention to the role of sustainable tourism helping to promote the development of the local communities. Number of events: 9 Number of participants in each event: 125 Outcome of the event: Reports, declaration, abstract book, presentations
9	Sobrarbe-Pirineos Geopark Workshop 10-11-12nd November	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark	Three days workshop offered to the general public to learn new skills about different issues related to geology but not necessarily from a scientific point of view (photography, landscape painting, making of documentary videos, use of minerals...) Number of events: 1 Number of participants in each event: 25 Outcome of the event: Reports, small text-book
10	Commemorative event of the International Mountains Day 11th December	Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark	Event trying to stress the links between the Geopark inhabitants and visitors and the mountains that constitute the whole landscape of Sobrarbe. Presentations and excursions are included. Number of events: 3 Number of participants in each event: 125 Outcome of the event: Reports, presentations.