



Report on past Activities

March 2017

The main achievements of the Hellenic Geopark Forum during the period pasted are related with the promotion and presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geoparks Program with the following activities:

- The Hellenic Geopark Forum participated in the 1st Meeting of the GGN Advisory Committee in English Riviera Geopark in September 2016 by Ilias Valiakos
- The Hellenic Geopark Forum is operating through teleconference meetings. During a teleconference of the members of the Hellenic Geoparks Forum together with the Troodos geopark which took place on the 11 of November 2016 the procedures for the successful revalidation of the two Greek Geoparks was discussed as well as the preparations of Psiloritis for 2017 revalidation, news of the GGN, the organization of future activities in respect to the IYST 2017, as well as other National issues.
- The Forum contributed in the discussion on the new GGN strategy sending its proposals on GGN Strategy in December 2016.
- On the 8th of February 2017 C. Fassoulas represented the Forum in a special discussion organized by the Parliament of Greece on the geoconservation and protection of geo-environment in Greece that was broadcasted live and in streaming by the National Parliament Channel (<http://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Vouli-ton-Ellinon/ToKtirio/Fotografiko-Archeio/#754c6d04-dafa-4a10-a590-a71500c3b53f>)
- Prof N. Zouros represented the Forum during a meeting organized for the preparation of the application dossier and organization of activities of the aspiring Grevena Geopark that took place in the town of Grevena on the 13th of February 2017.
- The Greek Geoparks are collaborating together to prepare common and individual activities during EGN week 2017 for the celebration of the IYST 2017.

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