European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ............................................... Apuan Alps UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy
Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 22nd May-6th June
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......................................................................... Antonio Bartelletti, abartelletti@parcapuane.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):……………………………………….The Next Generation

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 2
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ..................................................... 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................... 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ................................................................... 4
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................... 100
- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. nnn

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

On 28th May the Apuan Alps UGGp organized an event of wild food foraging at Bosa Geopark Farm during the European Geoparks Week 2021.
All the participants were involved in a guided walk with a special lesson about the good practice for collection and identification of wild herbs.
The visit was guided by Ivo Poli, true expert of the subject and lover of local customs, who explained also the value and the importance of wild herbs in the popular cuisine of the Geopark area and their close relation with the soil.
At the end of the event all the participants were invited to lunch with dishes using vegetables and wild herbs found in this season in the fields and meadows of the Apuan Alps.
On the occasion of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables 2021, the activities achieved the goal of increasing knowledge on agro-biodiversity and apuan agroecosystems and their connection with the soil.
All the event was held in according with the COVID-19 restrictions, with a strong involvement of the local communities and the participation of villagers, stakeholders and common visitors.
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Report

Name of Geopark: Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: 23rd of May to 5th of June

Contact person/e-mail: António Duarte | antonio.duarte@aroucageopark.pt

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Resilience and Sustainability

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 18
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................. 3
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .......................................... 4
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................. 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................... 8
- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................ 447
- total number of participants of the **online** events: .................................................... 194

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Organization and promotion of activities that integrated the 1ª Invasive Species Iberian Week and 2ª Invasive Species National Week.
Opening of the 516 Arouca, the world's longest suspended pedestrian bridge.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................ Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................. 22\textsuperscript{nd} May to 6\textsuperscript{th} June

Contact person/e-mail: ........................................... João Carlos Nunes /jcnunes@azoresgeopark.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 13
- number of \textbf{online} activities/events during EGN Week: ......................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................... 0*
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0*
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .............................................................. 1
- total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................. 196
- total number of participants of the \textbf{online} events: ............................................................ 0

* only digital information, including daily announcements on the Azores UGG on Facebook page, and information released on the Azores Geopark newsletters. Partners also promoted these activities on digital supports.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

During the 2021 European Geoparks Week, the Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, in cooperation with partners, promoted 13 activities on the Archipelago, involving 196 participants. Those activities included school sessions about “Azorean Volcanoes” and “Azorean Rocks”, and interpretative tours and trails in geosites and interpretation centres. From all the activities, we highlight 2 of them, both consisting of Geo-urban Routes. These activities took place in the islands of Faial and Terceira, consisting of urban interpretive circuits, the one in Terceira island being held in a World Heritage Site (Angra do Heroísmo). These routes aim to bring geology to the city through a holistic perspective, framing the architectural heritage of the city in the geology of the island through the identification of the main rocks used in the buildings.
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Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................... Bakony–Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark, Hungary

Dates of EGN Week: ............................................................................... 22 May–6 June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................. Barnabás Korbély / korbely@geopark.hu

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 10
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 0
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................ 0
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................... 0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ..................................................... 1
   - total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................... 285
   - total number of participants of the online events: ....................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

One of our most popular activities during this year's European Geoparks Week was our guided geotour on the International Volcano Day (1 June). This time, we explored the rich volcanic heritage of the Tihany Peninsula with almost 30 persistent and curious participants. The area is not only famous for its varied volcanic rocks and unique cultural heritage, but it is also the site of Hungary's first nature trail, named after geologist Lajos Lóczy. The hike was called "Grand Tihany", as the more than 15 km long tour covered the entire peninsula, stopping at the Lavender House Visitor Centre, the Eastern Gate of Bakony–Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark, which not only presents the aromatic plant and its traditional cultivation and processing, but also the volcanic evolution of the peninsula.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ....................................... Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, SPAIN

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 25/05/2021-06/06/2021

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................................ geogarapen@geogarapen.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): KARST & CAVES

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 8
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................. 15
- total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................... 500
- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................... +500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Opening of “Nautilus: Didactic and research classroom”

The new Research and Didactic classroom, Nautilus, was inaugurated during the Geoparks Week in Mutriku, where the exceptional collection of more than 150 giant ammonites extracted from the cliffs of the Black Flysch of Mutriku by a local collector, is entirely kept. He has been collecting the fossils for 40 years and thanks to his work today we can have the largest set of giant ammonites described so far.

The Mutriku City Council and the Basque Coast Geopark have honoured the owner for the work carried out during these years and for giving the collection to the city council, turning this geological treasure into Mutriku’s heritage.

From now on, all the schools of the Geopark have the opportunity to teach the subject to the students and at the same time, students from University will have a proper place to carry out their researches about this geological collection.
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Report

Name of Geopark: Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: from the 22nd May to the 13th June

Contact person/e-mail:

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Giulia Castello Ceparcobeigua@parcobeigua.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): no motto

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 9
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 10,000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 200 (limited numbers due to covid)
- total number of participants of the online events: no event

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Geo & Sustainability: “geo-trekking in the Val Gargassa geosite”. A Guided walk to discover the Valle Gargassa’s Canyon geosite. After the trekking a guided tour was organized at one of the most important cheese local farmer of the Geopark territory.

Geo & Biodiversity: “blooms in Beigua Geopark”. Two guided walks with botanic guide to discover many species of flowers in particular the serpentinofite plants (such as daphne – Daphne Cneorum L. - and Bertoloni's pansy - Viola Bertolonii)

Geo & Culture: “Tiglieto Abbey”. An interesting guided visit to the Abbey of Tiglieto to discover the history hidden within its walls and the meanders, an important geosite of Beigua Geopark.

Geo & Photo: “Photo trekking”. Geomorphology of the geopark studied through a photo excursion. The guide, a naturalist photographer, shows the geological characteristics of the geopark and the best ways to take pictures.

Geo & Education: Junior Geoparker - Bees and forest trace: Two appointments with Junior Geoparkers; the first about the important role that bees play in local biodiversity, the second appointment focused on the traces of animals. Both initiatives are part of a project realized to promote Sustainable Development and the goals of Agenda 2030.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................... Bergstrasse-Odenwald UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany


Contact person/e-mail: ............................................. Jutta Weber / j.weber@geo-naturpark.de

Special motto of EGN Week: Together we are strong

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................. 4
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: ....................................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................. 4
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................. 2500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................. 4
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. estimated 650
- total number of participants of the **online** events: .......................................................... 250

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Under the motto “together we are strong” we highlighted this year a small series of events, which were open for visitors: Our common photo exhibition, which we have implemented with our partner UGGP Mt. Lushan (China). Title of the exhibition (40 big format photos): “West East Impressions”. Digital Opening, video, virtual 3D tour and exhibition visits.

Another highlight was our Geopark Day, which we held in cooperation with UNESCO WHS Lorsch Abbey in a real/digital format. Visitors could pick up welcome packages with giveaways at booths from the Geopark and the WHS and visit a virtual platform with videos of both partners online.

Two additional offers were: Adventure day with quiz around the visitor centre of UNESCO WHS Messel Pit and offers for self-guided walks via website. The activities of the EGN week were highly appreciated by the participants and suitable as well as reasonable regarding the Pandemic situation.
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Report

Name of Geopark: Bohemian paradise UNESCO Global Geopark, Czech Republic

Dates of EGN Week: 29.5. – 5.6.2021

Contact person/e-mail: Blanka Nedvědická, info@geoparkceskyraj.cz

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 3
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 5 000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants: 91
- total number of participants of the online events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Geoexcursion for the public: What the river Jizera brought - a window into the geological past of the Bohemian Massif: searching in river sediments, searching for fossils and observing karst phenomena during one geological excursion around Turnov (May 29, 2021)

Stonemason’s day in Museum Nová Paka with a demonstration of cutting and grinding of precious stones and the possibility of own processing of precious stones under professional guidance (May 29, 2021)

Printing of 5 000 promotional leaflets with a A3 map of geological localities, sights and landmarks of the UNESCO Geopark Bohemian Paradise in Czech, English, German and Polish

Annexes:

Bohemian Paradise UNESCO Geopark Promotional Leaflet
Photo: EGN_week_geoexcursion_Bohemian_Paradise
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: .................. Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. June 8th-10th 2021

Contact person/e-mail: .......................................................... edoyle@clarecoco.ie

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Making Sense of the Burren

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 4
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 4
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................. 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................. 0
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 120
- total number of participants of the online events: .............................................................. 120

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Online illustrated talk for primary schools which are outside the Geopark area on ‘Fossils of the Burren’.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................... Cabo de Gata-Níjar UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................................................................................. 19-27 of June

Contact person/e-mail: ................................. lucia.tejero@juntadeandalucia.es, ggarcia8@tragsa.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Protect your geological heritage (not motto, but the objective)

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................................... 4
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ..................................................... 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ...none, due to covid-19 we are not allowed to.
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................. none
- total number of visitors/participants: ...................................................................................... 156
- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. none

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

A participative process has been made among visitors, asking about actions and knowledge about the geological heritage of the geopark. It's going to be very useful in the future in order to take action on geoconservation, and the be used as a base for more drastic measures if it has to be taken, regarding the geoconservation in two of the more problematic areas, with a very high rate of visitors.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................. Catalunya Central UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 22nd of May to 6th of June

Contact person/e-mail: ......................................... Ferran Climent Costa / ferran@geoparc.cat

Special motto of EGN Week: Live, explore, taste, 40 million years of history

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................... 25

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 6

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 1

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................. 0

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ......................................................... 2

- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................. 250

- total number of participants of the online events: ......................................................... 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

On 2020 there have been a mix of activities, combining online events and field trips. The organization of seven field activities was very successful, and participants were grateful to be able to return to field activities after the restrictions caused by the pandemic. One particular activity can be highlighted among others. Is a geocaching activity to get to know the natural and cultural environment and the main geological elements of the municipality of El Pont de Vilomara i Rocafort, organized by the public library (partner of the Geoparc) and the local hiking center. Other activities were a mineral identification workshop, storytelling, online talks and temporary exhibitions.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .............................. Causses du Quercy UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: ..................................................................................... 25 May to 5 June

Contact person/e-mail: ................................. Vincent Biot, vbiot@parc-causses-du-quercy.org

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 8
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................... 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................. 2000 programmes
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................ 2 in the local press
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 106
- total number of participants of the **online** events: ............................................................ -

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

**From the surface to the depths of the Quercy**

Explore the riches of the National Geological Reserve of the Lot in the company of Thierry, its curator! Fossils, springs, troglodytic dwellings, panoramas, dry stone construction, old oil drilling and phosphate mines, ... Through this walk, you will discover the close relationship between the subsoil, the landscape and its use by man.
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: .......................................................... Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... 24/05 – 06/06

Contact person/e-mail: .................................................. coordinationgeopark@siac-chablais.fr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): “Le Chablais en commun”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 22

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................ 15

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................ 2

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .............................. 30

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................... 5

- total number of visitors/participants: ......................................................................... 250

- total number of participants of the online events: ...................................................... unknown

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

EGN Geopark 2021 went really well in the Chablais, despite the COVID restrictions of no more than 9 people participating per activity! The highlight was the creation of a shared fresco drawn by the local population and highlighting the wealth of the heritage in the Chablais UNESCO Geopark. There were two drawing sessions: the first took place in the mountains at the site of a cultural partner, the 11th century Aulps Abbey. The second session was hosted by the new library in Neuvecelle located on the shores of Lake Geneva. Accompanied by a local artist, residents of all ages shared their vision of the region, creating a communal artwork. The fresco was displayed in the historic town of Evian all summer so that locals and visitors alike could enjoy the creative celebration of the Geopark.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................ Chelmos Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................................................. 1/6/2021-22/6/2021

Contact person/e-mail: ...................................................... Koumoutsou Eleni, fdxb@otenet.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 1
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................ 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................... 1
- total number of visitors/participants: ..................................................................................... 10
- total number of participants of the online events: .............................................................. 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The Management Body and Chelmos – Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark, in the context of the celebrations of "European Geoparks Week 2021 and World Environment Day" organized the 2nd Amateur Photography Competition from 1st to 22nd of June 2021, aiming to the promotion of the Geopark, with photographs that came exclusively from the Geopark. The participants had the opportunity to choose the subject of their photo among one of the following categories: 1. Geology & Natural Landscape, 2. Animals & Plants, 3. People of the Geopark. Each one of the thirty one photos that participated promoted the rich geodiversity and biodiversity of our Geopark.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ..............Cilento, Vallo di Diano e Alburni UNESCO Global Geopark, ITALY

Dates of EGN Week: ........................................................................................................................................June

Contact person/e-mail: ................................................. Aniello Aloia / a.aloia@cilentoediano.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): —

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ......................................................................................... 5
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................................ 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................................. 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................................. 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ................................................................................ 0
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................................................ 350
- total number of participants of the **online** events: ............................................................................. 1000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

- Inauguration / opening of: museum of landscape and nature, virtual aquarium, ecomuseum;
- Delivery of 117 scholarships for young graduates
- print a book: The guide of Mediterranean Diet of Cilento, Vallo di Diano e Alburni UNESCO Global Geopark,
- promotional videos and national TV
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Report

Name of Geopark: ....................................... Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland

Dates of EGN Week: ....................................................................................... 5,6th June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ......................................... Robbie Galvin robbie@coppercoastgeopark.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................................... 7
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ...................................................... 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .............................................. n/a
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ................................................................ 1
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................... 250
- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................. 50

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The 2021 Copper Coast Festival was small but perfectly formed, like many things, there was a change in direction with a more down to earth reduced schedule. The theme for the Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark Festival was growing and the ground beneath our feet. On the June Bank Holiday weekend we explored the link between geology and the soil, and with a nod to the UN2030 agenda, how we can help to get the Copper Coast growing. Events included the virtual launch of local mining heritage journal 'Copper Coast Connects Issue Number One', a radio broadcast the mines, there was the 'Copper Coast Geopark Seed Plant and Produce Swap and Share’ table, Copper Coast Community Herb Garden official opening, Bonmahon Lifeboat open day, Copper Coast Geopark Visitor Centre open day, Road bowling in Fenor, an art exhibition and we took part in the 'Pride of the Déise' virtual parade.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................... Courel Mountains UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. From may 25 to June 5

Contact person/e-mail: ........................................ Martin Alemparte Vidal, info@ribeirasacracourel.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 12
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................ 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ..................................................... 4
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................... 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................... 5
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................... 120
- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. 200
  (joint seminar between the Spanish geoparks as the start of the EGN Week)

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

A diverse program that included: a work meeting with an aspiring Geopark with a presentation about the route of the Courel Mountains to become a UGG; three seminars for the local population on the use of the geopark brand, on coordination with tourism entrepreneurs and on social participation in the geopark; two field trips on the different types of soils in the Geopark and on the orchid reserves; a performance to recover intangible heritage, a sound archive by the poet from Courel form the late 1960s: two conferences on the soils and the orchil reserves of the Geopark that included tasting of local products; the presentation of a new active tourism company that was created in the Geopark and the celebration of the 21st fair to exalt one of the flavors of our rocks: oil

Note the high participation in all face-to-face events, despite the pandemic situation, and which reinforces the role of dynamizer of the Geopark, as well as the diversity of the program.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .............................................. Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: ............................................................................. 24 May - 4 June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: .............................................. martina.oneill@fermanaghomagh.com

Special motto of geoparks week: Update on a few projects within the Geopark

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 1
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ..................................................... 1
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .............................................. 1
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................ 2 On-Line promotion preferred mechanism
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .............................................. 1 On-Line promotion preferred mechanism
   - total number of visitors/participants: .............................................................................. 60
     “The Cairn” performance at Belmore Forest over 3 nights = 60 people in total
     Limestone, landscapes and livelihoods talk which was delivered by Dr. Kirstin Lemon = 58 views
   - total number of participants of the online events: ......................................................... 58

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   Given the current Covid-19 situation we focused mainly on social media posts to engage and interact with our audience, highlighting a few of the projects that we are currently working on within the Geopark. Breakdown of social media posts:

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European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................. De Hondsruge UNESCO Global Geopark, the Netherlands

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... 22nd of May - 6th June

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................ Liesbeth Simon l.simon@dehondsrug.nl

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Ode to the landscape

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 32
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................ 32
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ......................................................
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................................
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ...............................................................
- total number of visitors/participants: ....................................................................................
- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. unknown

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

This year's geopark week was digital, which made the 32 activities different from previous years and was made available via Facebook, Instagram and the website. This year the focus was therefore also on educational films, the hotspots, quizzes and other activities suggested by the expedition gates, including a virtual tour of the Van Gogh House. In addition, this year's program focused on six different themes, the Ice Ages, archaeology, farmers on the Hondsrug, peat, art and craftsmen. One or more educational videos were shown for each theme, hotspots and routes were brought to the attention and concluded with a Quiz. The winners of the Quizzes had a chance to win a copy of the Hondsrug path book by Fokko Bosker. One of the highlights of the Geopark week was a personal story from our intern. Our intern has ancestors who have experienced peat extraction and has made a film about this with images from her own collection and told a personal story.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................... Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark, Republic of Serbia

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................................. From June 1st to 5th

Contact person/e-mail: ...................................... Sanja Djokić / sanjamanojlovic@npdjerdap.rs

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): "My experience of Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark", "Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark for beginners" and "Journey through the first and for now the only Geopark in Serbia"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 3

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 2

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 2

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................... 500

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ...................................................... 0

- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................... 985

- total number of participants of the online events: ...................................................... 871

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

A quiz "Did you meet the first Geopark in Serbia?" was organized on Facebook and Instagram pages of Djerdap UGGp, in which followers demonstrated their knowledge about the Geopark. The goal was to interact with followers and encourage education about the concept of Geoparks, as well as Djerdap UGGp itself. The quiz was bilingual. Photo contest "My experience of Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark" was organized through social networks. On photo taken on the territory of the Geopark, it was necessary to tag geoparkdjerdap. The author of the photo that had the most likes, received a promotional gift. The exhibition "Journey through the first and for now the only Geopark in Serbia" was opened at the Visitor Center in Donji Milanovac. Through photo panels and brochures, we presented objects of heritage of Djerdap UGGp. The intention is that the exhibition travel through Serbia and promote the first Geopark in our country.
Name of Geopark: ................................................. El Hierro UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ....................................................... From 27th de mayo May to 06th June

Contact person/e-mail: ................................... Yurena Pérez Candelario / yperez@elhierro.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 6
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 1
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................. 3
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........ 0 (only digital 0 paper policy)
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .. 0 (only digital papers, 3 different media nationwide)

   - total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................ 40
   - total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................. 15

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   El Hierro Geopark started ENG Week with an exposition, showing the first panel of the “Volcanoes on the move” project collaborating with Las Palmas de Gran Canaria University. We followed up with an “open doors” free visit day at the Geological Interpretation Center of El Pinar and El Hierro Geopark Center. We celebrated Vulcan Day besides Lanzarote Geopark, with an online event that included presentations about the geological heritage of each Geopark, as well as the economic development and impact for both regions. Finally, we ended all our activities with the release of the video “Visiting the places of geological interest in El Hierro Geopark”. It also included a conference about the inventory of these sites by our scientific coordinator and Petrology and Geochemistry Prof. in La Laguna University, Ramón Casillas.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

Dates of EGN Week: Saturday 29 May to Sun 6 June

Contact person/e-mail: Melanie Border / m.border@englishrivieregeopark.org.uk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: 4 events that ran all day every day of the week, one that ran over three days and plus a further 3 individual events
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: n/a
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: One plus social media
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: None – all online promo
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
   - total number of visitors/participants: 39,594
   - total number of participants of the online events: n/a

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   Titled the ‘Mini Geopark Festival 2021’, the real highlight was that it took place at all! With Covid restrictions at their height in the UK and the path forward unclear it was not possible until just two weeks before to even begin to think about the festival this year. Yet, as soon as partners realised there was a window of opportunity their efforts made the mini festival possible at extremely short notice. Of particular interest this year were the geology events run by new Associate Partner Taleblazers, a company that combines storytelling with environmental education. At their Meet a Geologist event, they shared rock samples, fossils and maps, while they also hosted a separate geology walk between Oddcombe Beach and Babbacombe Beach that also proved very popular. Another new Associate Partner, Vigilance, a local heritage boat, organised an Open Day and welcomed twenty guided tours.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................................. Estrela UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... May 24th to June 6th, 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ....................................................... emanuelcastro@geoparkestrela.pt

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Geoparks, Resilience Territories

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 11
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 3
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ...................................................... 11
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................... 0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .............................................................. 0
   - total number of visitors/participants: ..................................................................................... 90
   - total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. 200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

On June 6th, 2021, the Estrela UNESCO Global Geopark promoted the activity "Walk with Science in the Estrela Geopark" at Penhas da Saúde, Covilhā, which fostered knowledge about the territory. More than just a walk, it took science and explained it to its populations, were subjects such as geodiversity, biodiversity and culture were discussed.

This “Walk with Science” was promoted within the celebrations of the European Geoparks Week, and intended to walk through one of the already identified and homologated routes, which was little known.

For this celebration, the route chosen was PR14 CVL - Varanda dos Pastores Route, which runs through the plateau adjacent to Penhas da Saúde and is a great way to easily introduce people to the heritage of Serra da Estrela. These activities takes place once a month, rotating through the 9 municipalities and allows tourists and the local community to get to know and interpret this territory!
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .......................................................... Famenne-Ardenne UNESCO Global Geopark, Belgium

Dates of EGN Week: ........................................................................................................ 14/06/21-28/06/21

Contact person/e-mail: ............................... Alain Petit / alain.petit@geoparkfamennardeendne.be

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): —

1. Please give the following information:

d - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 2

d - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 0

d - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................... 8

d - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................... 2000

d - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ....................................................... 0

d - total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................... 850

d - total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................ 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

On June 27, 2021, we were partner of the Belgian Microadventure festival. This festival was organized in the city center of Rochefort, one of the municipalities of our territory. On the program: stands, conferences, workshops, walks and many others. A free event open to all. Microadventure is a concept that comes from Alastair Humphreys, 35 years old English speaker, who decided to travel within his own country. His goal is to prove that adventure is right around the corner and accessible to everyone. It tends to (re) connect to nature and simplicity. The concept is to use as engine, not the car or your motorcycle but the strength of our calves! It is inspired by ecological concerns and climate issues. This is currently a strong tourist trend and an important objective for our Geopark.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................... Gea Norvegica UNESCO Global Geopark , Norway

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................................30th May to 6th June

Contact person/e-mail: ........................................................... ingeborg.klepp@geanor.no

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................................0
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................21
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................1
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ......................................0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................0
   - total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................0
   - total number of participants of the online events: ..............................................................?

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   The EGN program was planned in the frame of the pandemic, but at the time of planning it seemed possible to have some guided tours for a restricted number of participants. We planned to open the tour season with a guided boat trip and activities in the office where we also have exhibitions. Right before the EGN week the situation changed, and the spread of the virus were extensive in the geopark area. The local authorities stopped activities in all municipalities in the Geopark area. It was impossible to organize any events, activities or guides tours with more than five persons. So, we had to cancel all planned activities.

   As a replacement for EGN geopark week program, we re-published our digital guided tours from different locations on our web page and on YouTube. We recommend people to watch the video and take tour in the geopark by their own. We also posted information on the EGN week scopes and the network.
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................. Granada UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ............................................................... from 29 of may to 7 of june

Contact person/e-mail: .............................................................. mariagarciadill@dipgra.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 23
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 3
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................. 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................................... 11
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 218
- total number of participants of the **online** events: ........................................................ 6926

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The most successful activity was the astrotourism activity linked to a tasted of local products. Many people wanted to participated in it, they stayed in local accommodations and spent the day after in the surrounding. Most of them repeated the activity after the finalization of the European week.

The visit to archaeological sites (Mining site and Roman theatre site) had lot of participants. The target group: families with kids eager to know the territory and its heritage.

The Technical session of catering industry “Sabores del Geoparque” (tasting of the Geopark), with the participation of local producers. Showcooking and networking among local entrepreneurs, more than 20 people attended the event physically and through the social networks had an impact of 214 people in streaming.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................ Grevena – Kozani UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: .............................................................. 9/7/2021 – 28/7/2021

Contact person/e-mail: .......................................................... rassannie@gmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 3
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .............................................. 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................. 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ....................................................... 1
- total number of visitors/participants: .............................................................................. 130
- total number of participants of the online events: ......................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

1. Visit of the Vice-Minister of the Environment Giorgos Amira and Vice-Minister of Tourism Sofia Zakaraki: Announcement of initiation of official collaboration between the ministries and the Geopark at Portitsa Gorge. Following this, the visitors were taken to the Geopark’s Paleontological Museum. The visit was accompanied by the mayor of Grevena and the parliamentary representative of the district.

2. Presentation at the Geopark site the Valley of Mesiano Nero, at the Vourinos Information Center. The event was held by the Mountaineering Club of Siatista as part of the celebration of the patron saint Panteleimon of the chapel. Was attended by the participants of the Geopark event and the local infrastructure.

3. Geopark Team members and stakeholders took part at a regional symposium on protecting biodiversity within the National Park of Northern Pindos.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ......................................Geopark Harz . Braunschweiger Land . Ostfalen / Germany

Dates of EGN week: ................................................................ 22nd of May to 6th of June 2021

Contact person: ................................................................. Dr. Henning Zellmer, Isabel Reuter

Special motto of geoparks week: ................................................................. (no special motto)

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week:................................. 21 planned / 7 cancelled
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week:................................. -
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................. 30
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ......................... 6.000
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................. 12
   - total number of visitors/participants: ..................................................................................140*
   - total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................. -

(*= restricted number of participants due to corona-pandemic-situation)

2. The Reitling-Valley – a special karst landscape in the northern Harz foreland

As part of the “International Year of Caves and Karst” (IYCK 2021) programme, a guided geotour to the karst structures in Reitling-Valley / Elm took place. Here in the Triassic “Muschelkalk” mountain range of Elm near Königsutzer, an erosion valley was created by the leaching of a saliniferous formation in the underground. The tour led to an old gypsum quarry, active sinkholes and a stream shrinkage where a stream disappears completely into the karst subsoil. In addition to the charming landscape and geological phenomena, the participants were able to enjoy a unique natural landscape.
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: Hateg Country UNESCO Global Geopark, Romania

Dates of EGN Week: 22nd May – 6th June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: Alexandru Andrașanu mesajalex@yahoo.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities / events during EGN Week: 6
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: 3
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 1
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 1 poster distributed online
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 12
   - total number of visitors/participants: 200
   - total number of participants of the online events: 120

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

In 2021, in the Hateg Country UNESCO Global Geopark, the most successful activities during EGN Week took place online. The EduGeopark Science School is the Geopark project dedicated to high school students from EduGeopark Network, which reunites the schools in the territory of the geopark. Online, we brought in front of students online Romanian scientists who work in various fields related to the geopark. Their role was to help students discover the beauty and importance of science.

Volunteers for the Geopark also discovered new geoparks and concerns of young people online in those territories.

There were two exchanges of experience with young people of their age from the Origens UNESCO Global Geopark (Spain) and Hong Kong Global Geopark (China). Participants sustained presentations of their geoparks and discussed topics related to local culture and sustainable development.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................... Haute-Provence UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................ 29/05/21 to 06/06/21

Contact person/e-mail: ....................... Jean-Simon PAGES js.pages@provencealpesagglo.fr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 4

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................ 0

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ..............................................

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: almost 150 sent by mail, not printed … almost 30 posters into town and tourism office

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................................... ?

- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 50

- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................. 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Together with the National Days of Geology, Haute-Provence UNESCO Global Geopark invited the public to attempt a conference from a young PHD student describing new methods of 3D exploring geological tectonic structures like emblematic folding of the territory. It was organised outdoor under the trees surrounding the Geopark house in order to face Covid sanitary requirements. Many people were present to satisfy their curiosity. Another successful appointment was the one-day hike, geology and contemporary art package, under the supervision of a geologist of the Geopark and a hiking guide also belonging to a partner association: L’art en chemin (“art on the way”). Participants and guides shared their feelings and knowledges in a convivial atmosphere with the encounter of Nature sanctuary, a hidden piece of art from the internationally reputed artist herman de vries, far from roads and classic paths in the Digne moutains…like sharing a secret!
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................. Holy Cross Mountains UNESCO Global Geopark, Poland

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................................................... 27.05 – 6.06.2021

Contact person/e-mail: .................................. Witold Wesołowski; witold.wesolowski@geopark.pl

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 4
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................... 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................. 5
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ...................................................... 2
- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................ 1452
- total number of participants of the online events: ....................................................... 150

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

During EGN Week 2021, the following events took place in our Geopark:

- We reactivated GEO-THURSDAY meetings online. The presentation "Off the beaten track - UNESCO World Geopark on remote Japanese islands" was given by Ms Jagoda Woloszyn. It concerned the distant Oki Islands, a small archipelago located in the Sea of Japan. The Japanese most often associate this region with history lessons, during which they learn that it was the place of exile of two Japanese emperors. Numerous geological and cultural values, as well as the activities of the local community, allowed them to obtain the UNESCO Global Geopark certificate.

- The second event was the Children's Day in the Botanical Garden in Kielce. During this event, a "Garden field game" was held, and a lecture was given on botanical curiosities and the secrets of plant care. A zone of educational and motor games was organized. Let us add that the Botanical Garden in Kielce is the only garden of this type in which we have access to caves and there are numerous traces of ore mining.

- The Kielce Energy Days took place, during which visitors could visit the Geoeducation Centre in Kielce in the form of a field game.
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................... Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark, Slovenia

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 19. 5. – 6. 6. 2021

Contact person/e-mail: .............................................................. info@geopark-idrija.si

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 13
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................... 0
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 6
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................... 40 posters
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ................................................... 9.800
   - total number of visitors/participants: ......................................................................... 1.700
   - total number of participants of the online events: ...................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Most visited event: Let’s take a look at Zadlog with a geologist

A look at the printed Idrija geological map at a scale of 1: 25,000 shows that the Zadlog area and its surroundings have a simple and easy geological structure. For the otherwise geologically very complex Idrija territory, the plot of the geological data of Zadlog even seems ‘suspiciously’ simple and correct. However, a Sunday walk across Zadloška polje a few years ago showed that the geological conditions are obviously different. All geological findings and secrets of this karst field were revealed to us during the hike through Zadlog by geologist prof. dr. Jože Čar. The event was attended by all generations.

Other interesting events:
- Karst and karst phenomena in the Idrija region (presentation of karst areas in Slovenia and the Idrija region, presentation of the Ukovnik cave in the vicinity of Idrija)
- Presentation of Jakob J. Kenda's travel novel – Transvesal (conversation with a journalist)
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: ........Karawanken-Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark, Austria-Slovenia

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... 22/5/2021-6/6/2021

Contact person/e-mail: ..... mag. Gerald Hartmann/gerald.hartmann@geopark-karawanken.at

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): So colourful and diverse is Geopark Karawanken-Karavanke!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 11
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................. 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ..................... 2000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................... 5
- total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................. 500
- total number of participants of the online events: ........................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

One of the most visited event during our EGN Week was event for (pre-school) teachers, which took place on Uršlja gora on 4.6.2021. Numerous workshops were implemented, with the special focus on the annual geopark topic in the school year 2020/2021, i.e. "Exploring the world of grasslands in the Karawanken-Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark". At the end of the day astronomy workshop was organised for our Geopark guides, with the observation of stars and planets. Beside those two events various hiking tours took place.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ..................................................... Katla UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................................ 10-16 May

Contact person/e-mail: .......................................................... Berglind@katlageopark.is

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): (Connecting our geo-heritage with new local products and offers)

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 17
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 10
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .......................................... 9 (online)
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................. 0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ..................................................... 0
   - total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................. ~173
   - total number of participants of the online events: ...................................................... ~2311

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   The annual Hjörleifshöfði run took place during the EG week in 2021. Most of the strongest runners living in the Geopark took part, as well as numerous people living outside of the Geopark. The run, which is a trail run, takes place in a beautiful location at one of Katla UGG Geosites, Hjörleifshöfði, which is a tuya surrounded by Mýrdalssandur, which is a sea of black sand glacial outburst flood deposits. As usual people could choose between running 7 or 11 km, where the 7 km run takes you around the tuya and in the 11 km you run to the top of it and back as well. The run is organised by Katla Centre in Vik and the Geopark. The organization of the run was different than normal, as Covid-19 restrictions were in place.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................... Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark, Turkey

Dates of EGN Week: .............................................................. 22/05/2021 - 07/06/2021

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................................. kulageopark@gmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 4
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ....................................................... 2
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................. 6
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ..................................... 2
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ......................................................... 2
   - total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................... 80
   - total number of participants of the online events: ......................................................... 120

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   As part of the tree planting event organized by the Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark and attended by Kenger Culture and Solidarity Association and the residents of the neighbourhood, olive and pine nut saplings were planted and some of the geopark areas were afforested. Approximately 300 saplings were planted at the event.
Name of Geopark: ................. Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ............................................................................................. From May 25 to June 11

Contact person/e-mail: ............... Elena Mateo Mederos/geoparque@cabildodelanzarote.com

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 7
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 3
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 17
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................. 0
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 302
- total number of participants of the **online** events: ......................................................... 302

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

We highlight the activity carried out for the first time between the two Geoparks located in the Canary Islands, a webinar of the El Hierro UGGp and Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UGGp.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ............................................... Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................................ 23-30 May

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................... Karmah Salman / geoloras@gmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 10
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................... 7
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .......... 3 (radio and newspaper)
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 40
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................... 2
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 250
- total number of participants of the online events:............................................................... 116

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Research projects in the Geopark have been the protagonists of this EGN Week. Making the studies being carried out visible has shown that the local population is also interested in them because, despite the pandemic, there has been a high level of participation in both face-to-face activities (with a limited number of places-35 in each fieldtrip and 15 in talks) and online. This research and then dissemination work is necessary to continue advancing in the knowledge and conservation of the Geopark. Botanical, geological, geographical and archaeological studies that are currently being carried out, many of them financed by the Geopark through research grants, have been, together with their researchers, the protagonists of this 2021. It is also important to note that two joint activities have been carried out for all the Spanish Geoparks.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ............ Lauhanvuori - Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week: ......................................................................................... 23. - 29.5.2021

Contact person/e-mail: ........................................................... terttu.hermansson@lhgeopark.fi

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 2
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ..........................................................
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .....................................................
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ...........................................
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 23
- total number of participants of the online events: ..............................................................

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

In addition to our own postings, the Finnish three Geoparks had mutual Instagram visibility in @luontoon.fi (Metsähallitus Parks & Wildlife Finland) during the week. We visited a nature site Pyhäniemi in Kihniö and rode from there by e-fatbikes to the geosite Käskyvuori hill. We enjoyed the sceneries and rural landscapes of our Geopark after we found out how the e-bikes work. Total kilometres were 55.

Schoolchildren from Kihniö spent a day in Jämi, Hämeenkangas. The excursion was based on sporty activities and learning about the Geopark and its uniqueness. The kids visited several geosites by electric fatbikes: Soiniharju esker, the valuable forest of Niiniharju and Koivistoväti, the largest kettle hole in Hämeenkangas. Finally, they stopped by the Uhrilähde and Kylmänmyllynlähde springs, which are among the finest springs in Finland.

After cycling the children had different activities in Jämi area: Adventure Park, mini golf and Frisbee golf. The whole story: https://lhgeopark.fi/en/inspiring-school-trips-in-the-geopark/
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................ Luberon UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: ............................................................................. 22 May – 6 June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ........................................... Stéphane LEGAL / stephane.legal@parcduluberon.fr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................ 3
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................ -
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ...................................................... 4
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................................. -
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ................................................................. -
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................................ 55
- total number of participants of the online events: .................................................................... -

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

During the 2021 European Geoparks Week, the most successful events organised in the Luberon Geopark were the field excursions on the Aptian Historical stratotype and the Saignon fossil tracksite. Visitors were guided through La tuilière badlands, one of the most fossiliferous outcrops still visible of the historical stratotype of the Aptian Stage. Another guided tour was organised on the Saignon tracksite that yields thousands of fossil footprints attributed to Oligocene mammals. The participants explored the geological history of Luberon discovering these unique fossil sites. The history, management and conservation of this rich and fragile geoheritage were highlighted.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................................... Madonie UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. from 24 May to 6 June

Contact person/e-mail: .....Dir UO3   dr. Peppuccio Bonomo - bonomo@parcodellemadonie.it
dr. Santa La Spada     -  laspada@parcodellemadonie.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Each flower is a soul that blooms in nature.
“Gerard De Nerval”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................... 14
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ..........................................................
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 16
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ....................................... 50
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ......................................................... 58
- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................ 400
- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................... 

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

a) Spring days dedicated to cultural and landscape heritage with guided tours of the Abies
   nebrodensis to the “Great Valley Madonna degli Angeli;
b) Gole di Tiberio Geosite: Walk and excursion by rubber dinghy along the Pollina river;
c) butterfly watching and trekking in Piano Battaglia;
d) trekking along the geological path of Piano Battaglia;
e) follow the urban geological path of Isnello;
f) guided visits to monuments and churches;
g) guided visits and virtual tours in the museums of Petralia Sottana A. Collisani (geological
   section); in Castelbuono at the Francesco Minà Palumbo Naturalistic Museum
h) School In Nature: day dedicated to the didactic visit to the Royal Eagle path in Piano
   Battaglia in Piano Farina with the pupils of the schools of Petralia Sottana;
i) Activities with the Petralia Sottana Italian Alpine Club: day dedicated to volunteering for
   maintenance work at the Tropea Refuge in Piano Battaglia.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................ Maestrazgo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................................................... 24th May- 6th June

Contact person/e-mail: ................... Mr. Ángel Hernandez / info@geoparquemaestrazgo.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Celebrating the International Year of Caves and Karst

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 15
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: ..................................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................... 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ...................................... 1000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................ 20
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 800
- total number of participants of the **online** events: .......................................................... 200

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The Maestrazgo UGGp celebrated its 16th **EGN Week** in 2021 with fifteen activities and the objective of bringing geology closer to all audiences.

Educational, promotional, sports and training activities were organized. In addition, hiking, workshops, conferences, exhibitions and three contests (photography, design, drawing) and a forum on sports tourism were organized.

The EGN Week featured an exhibition and an inaugural conference that served to kick off the oldest EGN Week in Spain. The X Edition of the Drawing Contest "What is a Geopark for you?" for all schoolchildren in the territory (this year with karst as main topic) and a speleological baptism to the geosite "El Recuenco’s cave" to celebrate 2021 as IYCK.

The new Trail Running Center Maestrazgo Geopark was inaugurated and the World Environment Day was celebrated with plogging days and guided visits to the new “Route of the traditional lime kilns”.

European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................ Magma UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway

Dates of EGN Week: ............................................................... 27 May-13 June

Contact person/e-mail: ................................................ sara@magmageopark.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 5
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................ 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................. 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ................................................... 0
- total number of visitors/participants: ....................................................................... 70
- total number of participants of the online events: .................................................... 150

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

- Mini-landscape project within the RURITAGE project where kids are invited to use creativity for interpretation of landscape.
- European Green Week in the frame of the Arctic Hub project, presentation of project activities- 1 of June Streamed on-line FB Magma.
- The kick off the IGCP UNESCO GEOfood Conference for the 27 May and GEOfood partners meeting. 27 May
- Educational tour with 47 4th graders at Husabø skole in Egersund with the use of TeachOut app
- Art-day at Velferden Sokndals Scene for Samtidskunst where hosted artists from Holland, Norway and Britain showcased their latest production inspired by the mining history of the area which characterised the Geopark.
- Two days with Vågen upper secondary school! 150 great youth who patiently heard about everything from plate tectonics, ice ages, Viking Age to war history by Magma Geopark guide.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: Massif des Bauges UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: May 29-30

Contact person/e-mail: c.lansigu@parcdesbauges.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: 5
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: 0
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 12
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 10,000
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 6
   - total number of visitors/participants: 220
   - total number of participants of the online events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:
   Day of fun discovery of geology and climbing (Marthod’s fort)
   A day trip by bike, in a game mode, to discover heritage and landscapes near Albertville.
Nama of Geopark: ..................................... Molina-Alto Tajo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ........................................................................................................ May 25 to June 9

Contact person / email: ............. Inmaculada Rodríguez Ferrer / geoparquemolina@mail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities / events during EGN Week: ....................................................... 12

   - number of online activities / events during EGN Week: ........................................... 2

   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................... 5

   - Number of printed copies for the program's flyer / brochure / posters: ....10 printed copies of the 5 posters, brochures and flyers, as well as publication and distribution on social networks.

   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:....................................................

   - total number of visitors / participants: ................................................................. Quantifiable 616 people

   - total number of participants in online events: 238 people, plus visits to virtual exhibition (not quantifiable)

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   All the didactic activities, aimed at schoolchildren between the ages of 6 and 12, have been the ones that have been best received.

   Presented as a game, the activities: "Between rocks the game walks", carried out in the public classrooms of the Geopark schools, "Recycling is for wise men" and "The Geopark mascot" at the Molina regional museum and "Meet the Geopark " in which outings were made to the surroundings of the Geopark schools, put into practice the aim of making the importance of natural and cultural heritage arrive as well as caring for the environment at an early age.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ……….Muskauer Faltenbogen / Łuk Mužakowa UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany / Poland

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................................................... 13.05.-19.06.2021

Contact person/e-mail: ..................................................... n.sauer@muskauer-faltenbogen.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 4
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................... 5,000
- number of printed articles (+ TV reports) on EGN Week activities: ............................................ 3+1
- total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................ 1,870
- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The Old Brickery in Klein Kölzig, home of the Head Office of the Muskau Arch UNESCO Global Geopark for the past year, was the venue for the first time for the tasting of a regional winery. Around 30 guests were able to enjoy the exquisite beverages at the well-preserved ring kiln. The vineyard “Wolfs Hill” is located on the end moraine of Jerischke that was elevated in the Warthian glacial cycle. The winery owners attach importance to cultivation with natural fertiliser and without herbicides. They also participate in the new founded network of regional producers in the Muskau Arch UGGp.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ............................................ Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... May 22nd to June 6th

Contact person/e-mail: .................... Carlos Neto de Carvalho/carlos.praedichnia@gmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Landscape Festival 2021

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 14
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 5
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................ 11
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................... 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ...................................................... 48
- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................. 6485
- total number of participants of the online events: ......................................................... 5364

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark hosted two field training actions during two weekends that mobilized about 80 science teachers.

The first course of Geotourism in Geoparks, promoted by Tourism of Portugal, Porto Hospitality and Tourism School and the Portuguese UNESCO Global Geoparks was developed. This 36 hour Executive Training 'Geotourism by Geoparks' was intended to professionals in the tourism sector, tourism companies and other entities that promote territories and took place online through the Digital Academy of the Tourism of Portugal.

The municipality of Proença-a-Nova and the Association for Studies of the High Tejo, with the collaboration of numerous national research centres, including Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark, organized the International Congress dedicated to Megaliths in Eurasia, with over 3000 participants.

The World Environment Day was celebrated by the community of Sobral Fernando/Geomonument of Portas de Almourão with the launching of the Experimenta Paisagem project. Street presentations about the geological, archaeological, biological and water values of such a diverse village, and a new interpreted walking trail developed by the community.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................ North Pennines AONB and UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................ 22 May-6 June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ..............................................................naomi@northpenninesaonb.org.uk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................................5
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ....................................................0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................0
- total number of visitors/participants: ...............................................................................66
- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Our Fabulous Fossils session for families on 29 May was the first in-person event at Bowlees Visitor Centre in 2021 due to the pandemic. Adults and children alike enjoyed the chance to be outdoors together, make their own modern fossils from clay and spot real fossil sea creatures in the rock. During the week, a youth theatre group and a group of young adults with additional needs had field trips to explore the Geopark and get ideas to make films about what they saw and experienced and how it sparked their imaginations. They had fun exploring, finding fossils and minerals, learning about the geology and human history of the area, and getting their feet wet. Other events included a children’s trail and a guided geology walk for adults in partnership with Natural England.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ..................Novohrad-Nógrád UNESCO Global Geopark, Slovakia/Hungary

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................. May 25 – June 6

Contact person/e-mail: ...........................................Imre Szarvas / office@nngeopark.eu

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 25
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ..................................................... 4
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ....................................
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ...................................................... 4
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................... 4 500
- total number of participants of the online events: ....................................................... ?

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Due to the partial lifting of the pandemic restrictions vaccinated people could attend indoor activities at the geopark visitor centres like interactive exhibitions, interpretative lectures and 4Dx movie presentations. The outdoor programs were available for everybody.

Because of the pandemic uncertainties mainly social media platforms and web pages of the Bükk National Park Directorate, the Novohrad-Nógrád UGGp and the Ipolytarnoc Fossils advertised the programs, printouts were not used.

The organised outdoor programs were mainly special, thematic guided tours at Ipolytarnoc Fossils, Szentkut, Filakovo and other geosites.

The traditional EGN Volcano Day programs held in June 1 at the Ipolytarnoc Fossils attracted 441 visitors to the geosite.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................ Odsherred UNESCO Global Geopark, Denmark

Dates of EGN Week: ........................................................................................................... July 2nd-4th

Contact person/e-mail: ..................................... Pernille Bossov Godt/pebo@geoparkodsherred.dk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ......................................................... 35
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................ n/a
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................... 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................... 15000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ..................................................... n/a
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................ 5,000
- total number of participants of the online events: ..................................................... n/a

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

- Artistic interpretation of the bronze age cult and the finding of the Sun Chariot.
- Communal breakfasts at three different locations as an COVID-19 friendly opening.
- Cooperation between Art Museum, Cultural History Museum and Geopark Odsherred in the dissemination of the use of the old meltwater plain, central to the geopark’s interpretation.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ..................................... Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark, Austria

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. May, 22nd to June, 6th 2021

Contact person/e-mail: .............................................................. Mr. Ibetsberger; ooaa@sbg.at

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): —

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 1
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................... 200
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................................... 1
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 26
- total number of participants of the **online** events: ........................................................... 20

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The highlight of the Geopark week 2021 was the reopening of the exhibition “The 15th 8000 m high mountain in the world - the biggest rockslide ever in the Himalayas" in the Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark visitor centre. There was no possibility to open the exhibition with a public event because of the Corona output restrictions at that time in Austria (meeting of max. 10 people between 5 am and 8 pm and max. 4 people between 8 pm and 5 pm).
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................................. Orígens UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN week: .......................................................... 24/06/2020 – 04/06/2020

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................................... info@geoparcorigens.cat

Special motto of geoparks week: Caves and Karst – on the occasion of the International Year on Caves and Karst

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: ............................................................. 11

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events:+25 and multiple Social Network

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: ............................................... 0

- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: ............................................................... 0

- total number of visitors/participants*: ................................................................................. 892

  Attendants in face-to-face events: 183

  Virtual attendants: 75

  People that watched the videos in Youtube (up to 10/06/2021): 536

  Students doing virtual exchanges: 98

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2021:

The activities are specially designed by the occasion and taking into account the International Year on Caves and Karst. This year there has been a combination between virtual and face-to-face activities following the current restrictions and the activities covered a very wide range of ages.

The activity we would like to highlight this year is the virtual exchanges we undergo with 6 groups of students between 14 and 16 years old from the Origens Geopark) and three other European UNESCO Global Geoparks: Adamello Brenta (2 groups), Hateg (1 group) and Lesvos Island (3 groups). The students of each geopark explained their territories in terms of location, geology, nature and culture and touristic activities. This experience allowed the students to better know their own geopark and know other geoparks, speak a foreign language (English and French) and exchange with other youth. That was a kind of fresh air for students who could not do any exchange activity in this pandemic situation.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................... Papuk UNESCO Global Geopark, Croatia

Dates of EGN Week: ...................................................... 24th May to 4th June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................. Goran Pavic, papukgeopark@gmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Dive into the blue of the ancient “Pannonian Sea”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 4
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ......................................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................... 8
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 300
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................ 4
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. 350
- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................... 40

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Central point of this year EGN Week was visitor centre “House of Pannonian Sea”. Beside usually guided tour for the students, we also offer three different type of workshop as addition to standard programme. Target group for this extended programme was primary school kids. We specially prepared workshop materials for these group of kids.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: from 07/06/2021 to 11/6/2021

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ............................................................ 5
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ..................................................... 1
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .............................................. 0
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................... 0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ....................................................... 0
   - total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................. 20
   - total number of participants of the online events: ....................................................... 134
Name of Geopark: Psiloritis UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 28/7/2021 - 28/8/2021

Contact person/e-mail: fassoulas@nhmc.uoc.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): 20th Anniversary of Psiloritis UNESCO Global Geopark

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 6
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: Everyday post at social media (>150)
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 3000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants: 900
- total number of participants of the online events: Posts at social media reached more than 28000 users.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

This year Psiloritis celebrates its 20th anniversary as geopark. A campaign started at social media with more than 500 photos collected by amateur and professional photographers and was intensified in August during EGN week with public events, workshop on drystone constructions, sports activities, and one central event organised at 28/8 with local product and artisan's exhibition, workshops, product tasting, performances, and music events. 16 new posters, printed in 1000 copies each, were produced and shared for free. Participants at Physical events were not many due to COVID restrictions, but online campaign has great success. The whole campaign will be finalised with a 20 days photo exhibition at Athens central metro station and 30” video presented at metro and tram wagon screens.
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: ............................................ Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland
Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. May 31st - June 6th
Contact person/e-mail: .............................................................. info@reykjanesgeopark.is

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 4
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................... 3
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................... 5
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................... 0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................................ 0
   - total number of visitors/participants: .............................................................................. NA
   - total number of participants of the online events: ......................................................... 500

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:
   
The Geopark week in Reykjanes Geopark took place in the first week of June. Activities within the geopark in general have been greatly affected by Covid and recently by a volcanic eruption since March 19, 2021. For the geopark week the focus was on the eruption and related events. The highlight was the online takeover of the Reykjanes Geopark Instagram account by a geologist, Geology by Helga, where recent events were explained in a simple way and events set into context for a regular bystander. The takeover was a success as over 500 viewed her individual stories and over 100 new followers started following the account over the period. Highlights of Helgas takeover can be found in Highlights on the Reykjanes Geopark Instagram account.
European Geoparks Week 2021
Report

Name of Geopark: ....................................... Rocca di Cerere UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: .............................................................. from 20th of May to 3rd of August

Contact person/e-mail: .... Salvatore Troia info@roccadicerere.eu ; direttore@roccadicerere.eu

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................................... 4
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 1
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ....................................................
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................................
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................................
   - total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................... 250
   - total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................... 54

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Programme addressed to special target groups,
Support for the first archaeological mission of the University of Siena to the Royal Castle of Enna, known as Castello di Lombardia, July 2021;
Guided tour of the participants in the mission at the Villa del Casale in piazza Armerina, UNESCO WHL site of our territory, 10 July 2021;

Particular events:

- World Earth Day, web-based event, April 22, 2021;
- Presentation evening of the natural heritage of Lake Pergusa, 30 July 2021;
- Implementation of the first phase of the "Health, wellness and culture" program with the involvement of associations in the Geopark area, curated by Dr. Sara Uboldi of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; July 2021;
- Guided tour of the geosite Mining Park of Floristella and Grottacalda on the occasion of the VI professionalization course of the AIGAE Environmental Hiking Guides. July 3, 2021;
- Meeting on geopark and geotourism; Guided tour of the geosite Mining Park of Floristella and Grottacalda for employees of CNA Confederazione Nazionale dell'Artigianato and SME, 3 August

Prominent people participating in events:

- Prof. Carlo Citter University of Siena with his team;
- Prof. Giovanni Bruno, Polytechnic of Bari;
- Prof. Rosanna Maniscalco, University of Catania.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................................. Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................................. 23-29 May 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ...................................... Mr. Mikko Kiuttu, mikko.kiuttu@humanpolis.fi

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 6
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 5
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................... 3
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................ 60
- total number of participants of the online events: .............................................................. 100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Rokua UGGp opened up three new exhibitions during the EGN week 2021. The exhibitions were opened in the town centres of Muhos, Utajärvi and Vaala where they get more visibility from locals and people passing by the main road. The exhibitions include traditional exhibition elements such as printed canvases, floor tapes, geological objects and archaeological samples. A new feature are the 3d virtual models that give the visitors a chance to see how the area has formed during different historical periods. The models present time windows to past landscapes for example 2.8 billion years ago or in beginning of 20th Century. The models are created in three locations in present landscape, each of them being geosites of Rokua Geopark. The opening of these three exhibitions was the main event of the Geoparks week 2021.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................ Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... 22.5.-6.6.2021

Contact person/e-mail: .......................................................... heli.rautanen@saimaageopark.fi

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 5
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................. 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .......................................................... 0
- total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................ 176
- total number of participants of the **online** events: .......................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Saimaa UGGp spent the European Geoparks Week together with the South Karelian Foundation for Recreation Areas in geosite Sarviniemi, guiding school groups. During the visits, the geology of Sarviniemi was explored, including common rock types granite and gneiss. In addition, plants and birds were identified. Another excursion site was geosite Lammassaari where school children were introduced to the ancient beaches, kettle holes and rock types of the shoreline cliffs.

During the European Geoparks week, Saimaa Geopark also participated in the social media campaign, which presented Finland's UNESCO Global Geoparks. The publications in social media presented the Saimaa Geopark's sites, geology, cultural heritage and landscapes.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................. Sierra Norte de Sevilla UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: .................................................. from Monday May 24 to Sunday June 6

Contact person/e-mail: ....................................................... Alberto Gil Toja – agil3@tragsa.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): 10 years as Geopark promoting Sustainable Development

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 19

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 3

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................ none

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters:.............................. digital diffusion

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .......................................................... 1

- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................ around 300

- total number of participants of the online events: ...................................................... 160

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Conference on Tourist Development in Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark
Wednesday May 26

Presentation of: Latest Geo-Tourism resources developed by the Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla UNESCO Global Geopark. The Strategy of Tourism Development of the Geopark. The Network of Trails and itineraries in the Geopark of Seville Province Council. Show some real cases of Geo-Tourism in the Geopark. A Debate Table about the present and future of Geo-tourism in the Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park - UNESCO Global Geopark. Aimed at local entities (city councils, local development) and regional (regional and provincial government), associations, cultural actors and hotel and tourism companies.
Name of Geopark: ......................................... Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN week: ............................................................. From May, 22nd to June 6th, 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ................................................. antonio.garcia.ji@juntadeandalucia.es

Special motto of geoparks week: XV European Geoparks Week in Sierras Subbéticas. Caves and Karst

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: ............................................................. 20
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: ............................................. 3
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: ...........................................digital
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: .............................................................digital
- total number of visitors/participants: ..................................................................... around 1000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2021:

This edition the European Geoparks Week has coincided with the International Year of Caves and Karst. In this sense, many events have been organised in collaboration with local speleological groups. More than 20 activities, virtual as well as face-to-face, have taken place (fieldtrips, workshops, contests, talks, exhibitions, film presentations, and even Geo-tapas).

Two of the most remarkable activities are the presentation of the book: “Geoparque Sierras Subbéticas. Una historia escrita en piedra” (https://indd.adobe.com/view/2198c434-5336-4bfd-a569-ce7a6d3a400e), a complete visual guide of the Geopark, written by Baldomero Moreno, former Geopark’s Manager, and Alicia Serna, Geopark’s Scientific Advisor. We also stand out the inauguration of “The Geopark’s Classroom” and “The Benches of Time”, two didactic resources located in the Olive Oil Greenway, being the second one the first exhibition of rocks from Sierras Subbéticas. These are ordered in periods, being each period a bench, with the rocks aligned on the top and fossil casts on the back.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................... Sitia UNESCO Global Geopark, Crete, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 5/6/2021 & 12-15/7/2021

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................................... Evangelos Perakis / perakisv@sitia.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 2
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................... 0
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................... 4
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................... 200
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ............................................................ 8
   - total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................... 700
   - total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   European Geoparks Week 2021. "Play and learn about the Climate Change"
   Geoparks are the oldest archive for understanding the climate change. Inside Geoparks we
   have the chance to learn about species that they disappeared due to the past climate change
   and which prove the effects of these changes on ecosystems and in all the species that they
   live in them.
   At the Information Center of the Sitia Geopark, on June 5, 2021 and on the occasion of the
   World Environment Day, the children through educational activities and interactive games
   were able to understand what climate change is, its effects on our lives and ecosystems, but
   mostly what we can do in order to give to the Earth a chance to breathe.
   On July 12-15, the First Summer School of Environmental Education of the Sitia Geopark for
   Geotopes and Sustainability took place with the participation of 50 teachers. This year was
dedicated to the caves, as we participate with various actions in the International Year of
Caves and Karst.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................. Sobrarbe-Pirineos UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: ..................................................................................... 24th May-6th June

Contact person/e-mail: .......................................................... Ánchel Belmonte/ ajbelmonte@educa.aragon.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 7
   - number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 2
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................. 50
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ...................................... 1157
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .......................................................... 5
   - total number of visitors/participants: ................................................................................. 163
   - total number of participants of the **online** events: ......................................................... 85

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

We have focussed on women geologist researches made in our territory. Also on karst activities due to our participation in the International Year of Caves and Karst. The regional normative related to the pandemics has strongly affected the number of participants allowed to be present in the different events. All of them were rapidly filled.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................ Styrion Eisenwurzen UNESCO Global Geopark, Austria

Dates of EGN Week: ........................................................................22th May to 16th June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: .................................. Oliver Gulas-Wörhi, o.gulas@eisenwurzen.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:................................................................. 1
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 10
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:............................................................... 0
- total number of visitors/participants:.............................................................................appr. 50
- total number of participants of the online events:.......................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Due to the pandemic Styrian Eisenwurzen UGGp was able to participate in the European Geoparks week. But the program was small and highlighted and promoted mostly our Geosites. Public awareness for the Geopark, geological heritage and Geosites were given. We had one event with the natural history museum of Vienna. Lukas Plan presented new case studies regarding caves in the Geopark. We had 15 participants. Our museums and visitor centres did open up again and welcomed also visitors.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ...................................... Swabian Alb UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: ......................................................................... 22nd of May to 7th of June

Contact person/e-mail: .............................................. Sandra Teuber, teuber@geopark-alb.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): SDGs

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 0
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: ...................................................... 17
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .............................................. 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: .................................... 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .......................................................... 0
- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................... 0
- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................. 172

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

We did an SDG campaign on our facebook page to raise awareness for the 2030 Agenda.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ......................................... Terras de Cavaleiros UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN week: ..................................................................................... May 22 – June 06

Contact person: .........................Antónia Morais / antonia.morais@cm-macedodecavaleiros.pt

Special motto of geoparks week: Not applicable

1. Please give the following information:

- **Number of activities/events during geoparks week: 11**

  1. “Geopark goes to the schools”
  Activities with the students of the 7th and 11th grade of the Agrupamento de Escolas de Macedo de Cavaleiros.

  2. Exhibition: “The forest that unite us”
  Will be held until 31st June, in the exhibition room of the tourist office.

  3. Geofood awareness actions with local producers.

  4. Visit the exhibition “Mary, mother of God and of the Church”, held in the Religious Art Museum, with the students of the Senior University.

  5. Training course “Geotourism by Geoparks”
  Training course in partnership with the Portuguese Geoparks and with the Tourism of Portugal.

  6. Presentation seminar of the project “Geofood for the sustainable development in the UNESCO Gobal Geoparks”.

  7. “The geologist goes to the school"

  8. Children’s day – Game “Discovering the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark”
Presenting and offering the educational game “Discovering the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark” to the students of the pre and primary school of the Agrupamento de Escolas de Macedo de Cavaleiros.

9. Celebration of the Geologist day (30th May) by visiting a school out of the municipality.

10. “Interpreted walk in Azibo”

Celebration of the World Environment Day with the realization of a pedestrian trail in the Azibo Lake.

11. Biennium Webinar for the climate action in the Portuguese geoparks (change of expected date)

- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 5
- Media (2); Website (6); Facebook (15)

- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 40
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 5

- **Total number of visitors/participants**

1. “Geopark goes to the schools” - 87
   - “Educational Program - The Massif of Morais” with Macedo de Cavaleiros high school students” – 62

2. Exhibition: “The forest that unite us” – 81

3. Geofood awareness actions with local producers. - 52

4. Visit the exhibition “Mary, mother of God and of the Church”, held in the Religious Art Museum, with the students of the Senior University - 25

5. Training course “Geotourism by Geoparks” - 43

6. Presentation seminar of the project “Geofood for the sustainable development in the UNESCO Gobal Geoparks”.

7. “The geologist goes to the school” (cancelled)

8. Children’s day – Game “Discovering the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark” - **700 prints**

9. Celebration of the Geologist day (30th May) by visiting a school out of the municipality.

10. “Interpreted walk in Azibo” - 32

11. Biennium Webinar for the climate action in the Portuguese geoparks.
2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2021:

Despite the conditions imposed by the pandemic situation, it was possible to hold the activities proposed devised annually by Terras de Cavaleiros UNESCO Global Geopark in the European Geoparks Week. This year, the proposed activities intended, once again, to involve the local community and especially the younger individuals. Celebrating children’s day was one of the most important activities this week. It was produced and offered to all students of the preschool and primary school of the Agrupamento de Escolas de Macedo de Cavaleiros, an educational game about the territory: “Discovering the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark”. However, there were also online activities related to the Geoheritage, involving native people of all ages, through educative and training course in partnership with the Portuguese Geoparks and with the Tourism of Portugal.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ....................................... TERRA.vita UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 22 May – 6 June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ................................................ Tobias Fischer, tobias.fischer@lkos.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): TERRA.bingo! A Geopark game during lockdown times

1. Please give the following information:
   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................................... 1
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 1
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 1
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................ 0
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................... 11
   - total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................ 690
   - total number of participants of the online events: ...................................................... N/A

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Due to a Covid-19 lockdown, the UNESCO Global Geopark TERRA.vita unfortunately had to cancel all events during the EGN week. The only option for visitors was to occupy themselves in the Geopark on their own. That is why we developed the TERRA.bingo together with the Bingo! environmental foundation: Children had to find a stone, outcrop, tree, a TERRA.vita information panel or something similar and had to tick it off on a special puzzle sheet. As soon as someone had five objects in a row, that person had a “Bingo!” and won. This game achieved a very good response from visitors and the media. It was therefore also shown in some programs on German public television.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................ Trollfjell UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 25.\textsuperscript{th} and 26.\textsuperscript{th} May

Contact person/e-mail: ................................ Thea Krossøy/ thea.krossoy@trollfjellgeopark.no

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Education in nature

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ................................................................. 2

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 0

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 2

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ......................................... 2

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .............................................................. 0

- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................... 29

- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} of May, thirteen exited young adults showed up for the introduction to kayaking course. An evening designed to give the participants a short introduction in safety, enjoyment and skill acquisition for kayaking. All the participants discover the joy of sea kayaking and learned the basics in a safe and controlled environment. We are so glad to see so many young people being active and happy in the water. It is the 4\textsuperscript{th} time we arrange together with The Norwegian Trekking Association.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ................................................. Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark, Cyprus

Dates of EGN Week: ......................................................... 17 of July 2021 - 29 of August 2021

Contact person/email: .............. Constantina Theofylactou / troodosgeopark@anetroodos.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): “Small Explorers of Troodos Geopark Area”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 6
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ................................................... 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ..... Facebook events, flyers, invitation, poster, social media
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ........................................................... 0
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................................ 310
- total number of participants of the online events: ................................................................. 64

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

During summer all the events of our geopark week were very successful due to the promotion and the collaboration with the communities and the stakeholders of Troodos Geopark. One of the most successful activities of our Geopark Week is "Discovering the museum kit of the Troodos Geopark", “Educating and Painting the Troodos Ophiolite rocks” “Learning about the Troodos Geopark”, “Reaching the peak of Olympus”, Educational questionnaire, Tree trunk for screening videos about flora, fauna, geology, Troodos Exploitation and Simulation Device, Educational Games for Kids and 3D table Puzzle for Kids at Troodos Geopark Visitor Centre with various activities for children and guided tours for adults, organised by Troodos Development Company. Moreover, the audience will get a chance to discover and appreciate the charming scenes that Troodos Geopark can offer as an alternative tourist destination, through hiking, traditional climbing, cycling and many other ventures.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ...........................................Tuscan Mining UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................. 30th of May - 6th of June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ..................................Alessandra Casini – direttore@parcocollinemellifere.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): GEO AND ARTS

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................................4
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................................0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................................................5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ...........5,000 (+social media
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................................20
- total number of visitors/participants: ...... 400 (events by reservation with a limited number for COVID-19)
- total number of participants of the online events: .................................................................0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

During the EGN Week, the Geopark organizes 4 events of the Places of Time Festival. It is an opportunity for spectators to take a guided excursion to the geosites and then to very beautiful and evocative sites to listen to music, readings from the Divine Comedy (this year in Italy was the year of Dante), and talk shows on cultural topics. No stage, no lights, no microphones. The artistic performance is immersed in the natural environment or in the squares of small villages
For the first time the events were by reservation in compliance with the COVID-19 regulations.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................ UNESCO Global Geopark Vestjylland, Denmark

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................................................... 19-20.06.2021

Contact person/e-mail: ....... Thomas Holst Christensen Thomas.holst.christensen@lemvig.dk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................................. 3
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................... None
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 3 Facebook events
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ........................................ 1 new folder on new routes
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .......................................................... 2
- total number of visitors/participants: .................................................................................. approx. 500
- total number of participants of the online events: .............................................................. NA

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

On 19th of June we celebrated a new folder made by voluntary geopark partners showing biking and hiking routes in the north eastern corner of Geopark Vestjylland in Danish, English and German. The celebration took place on a bright summer day and included guided tours to some of the routes, speeches, music and food. Geopark Vestjylland participated with our information trailer showing movies from the geopark and informing about geo- and nongeological sites. A special and popular feature was the story of how various rocks found in Geopark Vestjylland originates from other parts of Scandinavia including UGGP Gea Norvegica. Between 150 and 200 people took part in the event.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: Vikos-Aoos UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 05-29/6/2021

Contact person/e-mail: Haritakis Papaioannou, h.papaioannou@epirusa.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 3

- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 2

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................... 7

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................ 25

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ....................................................... 0

- total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................... 120

- total number of participants of the online events: ............................................................ 100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

The government plan for the protection and promotion of the natural environment, as a "vehicle" for a green development that promotes mild forms of tourism, was presented on Saturday, June 5, 2021, Global Environment Day, from the core of the UNESCO Vikos-Aoos Global Geopark, the Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy, George Amyras and the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Sofia Zacharaki. At the end of the event, the two ministries and their entourage visited the Information Center of Vikos-Aoos Geopark in Papigo village and were informed about the special values of the Geopark and in general about the actions and efforts made worldwide for the UNESCO Global Geoparks. It is pointed out that for the first time, the Ministry of Environment and Energy recognize the importance and significance of the five Greek UNESCO World Geoparks and therefore, from now on, will support the actions of protection and promotion of these areas through the development of various financial instruments and resources.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ........................................ Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: .......................................................... 21 May to 6 June 2021

Contact person/e-mail: ........................................ José Mª Barrera / jmbarrera@dip-caceres.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 42
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: ........................................ 15
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: .................................... 6
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ..................... (online) 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ....... 2 (many other posts in social media)
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................ 530
- total number of participants of the **online** events: ........................................... 270

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

- Act to support the **new Villuercas-Ibores-Jara appellation of origin of extra virgin olive oil**. With the presence of the Geopark members and main stakeholders.
- Forum online: **Education for Sustainable Development**. With the participation of the educative centres (and some from outside the geopark). Methodology for programming ESD activities for the next scholar year.
- **Youth Forum**. Meeting with the municipalities and associations to plan youth actions in the geopark. Also for possible participation in the GGN Youth Forum.
- Promotional action **cyclist climb to La Villuerca**. 70 cyclists.
- Geopark **Agrifood Forum**. The Geopark agro-food companies met for dealing with different issues: Evolution of the GeoFOOD project; the local products, Geopark labelisation; description of the geological and natural environment of the local products; Synergies between tourism and agri-food companies; proposals and initiatives to support the agri-food sector.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .................................... Vis Archipelago UNESCO Global Geopark, Croatia


Contact person/e-mail: .................................... Lana Schmidt, lana.schmidt@geopark-vis.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): From youngest to oldest – From shore to the hill!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: .......................................................... 8
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 16 on Facebook, 9 on web page
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 45 posters and 30 flyers
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ....................................................
- total number of visitors/participants: 181 + 50 (GEOfood fair)
- total number of participants of the online events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

In a week of Geopark activities, locals and tourists – both young and old connected to nature through various workshops, presentations, eco activities and field trips. The highlight of this year Geopark week would definitely be number of interested children. Children showed a great interest for trips in the nature, so two informative and educational workshops in nature were held as a part of EGN week. Through the senses of smell, colour, stone and sand, the children experienced the Vis Archipelago Geopark and learned about the relationship between living and non-living nature.

GEOfood gastro fair was a great success due to the high interest of local and foreign visitors toward local products. At our gastro fair, students from high school Vis presented their products and received more than a positive feedback from fair visitors.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: ............................................ Vulkaneifel UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: ................................................................................. 22.05.21 – 06.06.21

Contact person/e-mail: ................................................................. geopark@vulkaneifel.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: ......................................................... 5
- number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .............................................. 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ........................................... 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ............................. 10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................. 4
- total number of visitors/participants: ........................................................................ 50
- total number of participants of the online events: .................................................... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

Due to the COVID restrictions, we did not offer a big event in 2021.
European Geoparks Week 2021

Report

Name of Geopark: .......................................... Yangan-Tau UNESCO Global Geopark, Russia

Dates of EGN Week: .............................................................................................. 29.05-06.06

Contact person/e-mail: ............................................. Ayrat Galiev info@geopark-yangantau.ru

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

   - number of activities/events during EGN Week: ......................................................... 6
   - number of online activities/events during EGN Week: .................................................. 1
   - number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ............................................. 1
   - number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ................................... 29
   - number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: .................................................... 1
   - total number of visitors/participants: ............................................................................ more than 300 people
   - total number of participants of the online events: ........................................................ 18

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2021:

   The most successful was the paleontological rafting trip down the river, which was attended by both geopark staff and just geology enthusiasts. Under the guidance of researchers from the Academy of Sciences of Russia, a large number of bones of megafauna were collected - bones of the woolly rhinoceros, mammoth and horses.