

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Apuan Alps UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week:21.05.2022-10.06.2022

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Special motto of EGN Week: We Are Nature

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: 15
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- 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 2022:

On the **27th of May**, the Apuan Alps UGGp organized its latest **event of wild food foraging (“Andà per erbi bóni”)** at **Bosa Geopark Farm**.

The participants took part in a guided walk with a special lesson about the good practices for the collection and recognition of wild herbs guided by Ivo Poli, true expert of the subject and lover of local customs.

The expert explained the value and the importance of wild herbs in the popular cuisine of the Geopark area and their close relation with the territory.

The strong involvement of the local communities and the participation of villagers, stakeholders and common visitors was present and felt throughout the event.

The **Geology Festival** took place from the **4th to the 5th of June** in Equi terme. Its programme, backed by the Apuan Alps UGGp, included experiential and educational activities, including presentations by university professors and experts regarding geological peculiarities, occurrences and disasters of the Apuan Alps, entertainment, hikes, guided visits, workshops, adventure and gastronomic experiences for all ages.

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Name of Geopark:Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week:22nd May to 5th June

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Portuguese Geoparks all together

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 9
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 7
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Portuguese UNESCO Global Geoparks Meeting
Interpreted Tour to the Palaeozoic Route - Trilobite Museum
Interpreted Tour to the Geosites Route in the Paiva Walkways
Guided Tour to the Local Market - Arouca Agricola
Invasive Species Week
Webinar: Biennium for Climate Action in Portuguese Geoparks
European stag beetle Weekend

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Name of Geopark: Aspromonte UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 22 May – 6 June 2022

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Aspromonte Geopark – Stories of Migrant Lands

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 5
- 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:6.500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: —
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... —

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The activities carried out during the EGN Week were mainly aimed at school children. The initiatives centred on classroom meetings during which the children were explained how Aspromonte was formed, the geological peculiarities and which types of rock make up the Aspromonte Massif. During the lessons, the following were distributed: the comic book 'In viaggio con nonno Pietro' (through which the story of how Aspromonte was formed), the booklet: 'Il geoparco spiegato ai Bambini' (The Geopark Explained to Children), a box containing the most important rocks of Aspromonte and a booklet about the Aspromonte Geopark. This was followed by the screening of the cartoon 'In Viaggio con nonno Pietro' ('Travelling with Grandpa Pietro').

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Name of Geopark:Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: 23/05 to 05/06

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Environment (most of the activities were integrated in the commemoration of the International Environment Day)

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 30
- 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
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 549
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 5

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Despite the concretization of activities integrated on the European Geoparks Week, all over the archipelago, we highlight the ones that took place in Terceira island, resulting from a partnership with the Regional Secretariat of the Environment and Climate Change and with the city council of Praia da Vitória. This partnership allowed the presence of the Azores Geopark in the Environmental Fair and provided the chance to promote the azorean geodiversity, the concept of a Geopark and the knowledge on earth sciences through different activities for a diverse public.

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

Dates of EGN Week: 21 May–6 June 2022

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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: 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:..... 143
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

One of our most popular activities during this year's European Geoparks Week was our guided geotour along Gaja Stream. This northern area of the Geopark has an impressive level of geodiversity, rich cultural heritage and beautiful woodlands. Our dedicated guide, Julianna Sárdy, presented the geological key section of the Zsidó Hill (with some interactive actions, e.g. dip logging with our guests), the visitors could learn about the formation of the picturesque gorge and small waterfall at the Római-fürdő ('Roman Bath') geosite. The participants could also get acquainted with the cultural history of Jásd village and the surrounding area: they visited the Szentkút ('Saint Spring'), which is one of the oldest pilgrimage sites in Hungary, dating back more than 600 years.

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Name of Geopark: BASQUE COAST UNESCO Global Geopark, SPAIN

Dates of EGN Week: 19TH May to 2nd June

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

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: 8
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 40
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 400
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... –

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

More than 100 volunteers participated in a great cleanup of the Geoparkea coast.
A total of 32 bags were filled, which were later taken out by helicopter.

As part of the European Geoparks Week, Geoparkea carried out a voluntary cleaning day for plastics and waste on the cliffs of the Deba-Zumaia Biotope, in the Elorriaga area, with the main objective of raising awareness about the great environmental value of the area and raise awareness and actively involve people through volunteering.

Geoparkea collaborated with Gipuzkoa Provincial Council and volunteers from Gipuzkoa. The volunteers who participated in this activity filled a total of 32 big bags that were later taken out by a helicopter.

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Name of Geopark:Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

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

Contact person/e-mail:

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

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: 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 8.500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 132
- total number of participants of the *online* events: 55

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Geo & Sustainability: “Gargassa Valley: geology meets milk”. A Guided walk with the geologist to discover the Valle Gargassa’s Canyon geosite and its geological and geomorphological features. After the trekking a guided tour was organized at one of the most important cheese local farmer of the Geopark territory where it was possible to taste local products and visit the stable with their prestigious cows. Rossiglione Municipality (GE)

Geo & Biodiversity: "Botanic trekking". Two guided walks to discover the most important spring blooms of the Geopark; many species of flowers growing on the rocks of the geopark (in particular the serpentinite plants such as daphne and viola bertoloni) were recognized with the expert botanical guide. Sassello Municipality (SV)

Geo & Culture: “Tiglieto Abbey”. An interesting guided visit to the Abbey of Tiglieto to discover the history hidden within its walls. The first Cistercian abbey built outside the French borders and the particular rocks used to build it. At the end of the visit an excursion to visit the meanders, an important geosite of Beigua Geopark. Tiglieto Municipality (GE)

Geo & Culture: “Castles and castles”. An interesting historical workshop to travel back to the Middle Ages and discover how they lived, how they dressed, what they ate, and how they fought. Campo Ligure Municipality (GE)

Geo & Education: “Plants & insect: collaboration for life”. After 2 interesting webinars devoted exclusively to botany held in May a webinar conducted synergistically by a botanist and a naturalist to demonstrate the importance of biodiversity in the collaboration between plants and insects.

Geo & Education: “BeeBeigua”. A family workshop about bees during a major festival dedicated to transhumance and peasant traditions organized by Regione Liguria in Genoa downtown. Genoa Municipality.

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22.05. – 06.06. 2022

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): “20 years of EGN membership”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 38
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: -
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 8
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 2500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 28
- total number of visitors/participants: e.g. 3500
- total number of participants of the **online** events: -

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The two most successful events were:

1. Opening of International Photo Exhibition in cooperation with Lesvos UGGP at Lichtenberg Castle with presence of Prof. Nikolaos Zouros. “Exploring new home with my eyes” shows the personal view of two refugees from Afghanistan (Lesvos UGG) and Iran (Bergstrasse-Odenwald UGG) at their respective new homes. The exhibition took place also in the frame of the EU RURITAGE project.
- 2.
3. Geopark and WHS Day as traditional cooperation event of two UNESCO programmes (WHS & Geoparks) in Lorsch with the participation of cooperation partners from Tourism Destinations, Regional Food, Castle Association, Climate Arena, Reiss-Engelhorn Museums and Geopark Rangers.

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

Dates of EGN Week: 5.6.-12.6.2022

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Geodiversity of the UNESCO Geopark Bohemian Paradise

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: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: flyer on web+facebook.....1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:2
- total number of visitors/participants:2419
- total number of participants of the **online** events:0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Geoexcursion for the public: A walk with a geologist from the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in the areas of the Klokočské Sandstone Rock Town and Betlémské Sandstone Rock Town. Acquaintance of the public with geological history, the sandstone phenomenon and the beginnings of human settlement of the territory with a visit to two sandstone caves. Presentation of the trail for the disabled with tables in Braille.

Introduction of the SmartGuide Audio Guide for the mobile application - 6 tips for geological trips outside the overtouristed areas of the UNESCO Geopark Bohemian Paradise.

Recognize the stones – Presentation of the Geopark UNESCO Bohemian Paradise on the occasion of "Children's Day with the Yellow Submarine" in Turnov through the quiz "Recognize the stones" (2400 visitors attended the event)

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23rd May-10th June

Contact person : edoyle@clarecoco.ie

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: 3
- 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:..... 40
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 880

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

One of the highlights was visiting local primary schools to talk about the local geology, palaeontology and hydrology of the Geopark, the other highlight was completing a cave resistivity survey in collaboration with Galway University and local cavers.

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Name of Geopark:Buzău Land UNESCO Global Geopark, Romania

Dates of EGN Week: 21 May-5 June 2022

Contact person/e-mail:Alice Popa/alice.popa@tinutulbuzaului.org

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 5 activities
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: none
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: none
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 600
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: none
- total number of visitors/participants: 541
- total number of participants of the **online** events: none

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The activities that took place during EGN week were addressed to students from 5 schools and high schools. The events were focused on raising awareness about the Geopark's natural and cultural heritage and promoting a sense of ownership for younger generations through interactive presentations, role playing and creative activities (games, art contests or photography contests). A few highlights include re-designing a modern science lab together with the students from the local high school (the students were encouraged to become designers for a day and envision how the new lab would help them discover more about their territory); holding a photography contest for students; or holding a drawing contest with scenes inspired for the territory's natural history. The events were organised and moderated by the Buzău Land UGGp team, together with professors from the 5 educational institutions, and were attended by 541 students.

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Name of Geopark: Catalunya Central UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: 19th of May to 11th of June

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): 10 years of Geopark!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 31
- 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: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants: about 800
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 180

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

In 2022 all the activities came back to the presentality. A total of nine field excursions and actions were the main events that brought about 400 people to experience and touch the rocks of our geopark and discover their history and influence on our lives and past. During those dates, we presented a new interactive tool. It's a new web app that allows visitors to autonomously discover the natural and cultural heritage of 15 locations on foot with their cell phones across the territory.

Other activities were storytelling at several public libraries, online quizzes, talks, mineral identification and nature disclosure workshops, and temporary exhibitions.

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

Dates of EGN Week:20/05/2022 to 05/06/2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): "The stone that says, the stone that lives"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 12
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: . 14 in the press and 20 on Facebook
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 24
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 756
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

On the occasion of the 11th Espédaillac sheep festival, the Causses du Quercy UGG has proposed a new event: the Parade of the Caussenardes. Dancers dressed in costumes and masks made of ewe's wool formed a tribal, musical and pagan procession that followed the flock of ewes as they left for their transhumance to the mountains of the Massif Central. The costumes were made by the inhabitants of the region with materials from the Causse du Lot sheep industry during workshops: making felted masks, ornaments and costumes.

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Name of Geopark: Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: 28/05 – 12/06

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): “Let’s celebrate together the 10th birthday of the Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark”

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 17
- 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: 2100
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 20
- total number of visitors/participants: 2500
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

This year the Chablais UGGp celebrated 10 years as a Geopark! A varied program proposed 15 special activities and free guided visits for small groups over two weeks, in every corner of the Chablais. This ended with hands-on workshops at Evian where more than 2000 people discovered the Geopark, the European and Global Geoparks Networks.

The celebration ended with the screening 8 films made by Geopark schools on the biggest cinema screen in the area (300 seats). Working over the whole school year, children learnt about the Geopark and how to make a film (the equipment, script writing, editing etc.).

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Report

Name of Geopark: Chelmos Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 30th of May to 3rd of June

Contact person/e-mail: Iliopoulos George, iliopoulosg@upatras.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: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 105
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Chelmos Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark in collaboration with the Laboratory of Palaeontology and Stratigraphy, Department of Geology, University of Patras, has hosted the International exhibition "GAIAS MEMORIES" co-organized with the Natural History Museum of Lesvos Petrified Forest in the city of Patras between May-July 2022. The exhibition was presenting the UNESCO Global Geoparks of Greece and Cyprus. The week between the 30th of May and the 3rd of June was devoted to EGN. A series of oral presentations regarding the European geoparks network and our collaborators took place in the exhibition center. Also, printed informational material regarding collaborating European Geoparks was available to the public! Students and visitors learned about the European Geoparks Network and the benefits of exchanging ideas and knowledge for the sake of our local communities!

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Name of Geopark: Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland

Dates of EGN Week:22 May – 5 June

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): n/a

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: 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:..... 200
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Sand Dune Talk

On the 3rd of June we conducted a sand dune geomorphology workshop with a local group in Tramore (just outside the Geopark) to discover the geodiversity of sand dune features. This was a new workshop format and was a great way to engage a local group outside the Geopark boundaries.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Courel Mountains UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: from 20 May to 5 June

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

Xeopicaros 2022: Annual meeting of all the schoolchildren in the Geopark to spend a day together and get to know some of the LIGs.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 18
- 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: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:.. 850 (more attendees at two gastronomic fairs where it is difficult to count attendees. Approx. 3000 people at both fairs)
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Intense and diverse programme including:

- 4 routes: geological, archaeological, historical-cultural and ethnographic-landscape routes
- 3 gastronomic festivals: wine, olive oil and cherries
- 7 geological workshops for schoolchildren: on fossil replicas and the origin of the universe
- 2 conferences: on sustainable tourism in the geopark, and on the future white wines of the geopark
- 1 environmental volunteer action: cleaning LIG called Pozo Vereciños (LIG)
- 1 meeting of schoolchildren: meeting of all primary schools in the Geopark, with the participation of 270 students and 26 teachers.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland/UK

Dates of EGN Week: 22May – 5 June

Contact person/e-mail: Gráinne O Connor / goconnor@cavancoco.ie

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Discover your Geopark and what lies beneath!

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: 5000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 60
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The Geopark presented three very different and exciting events for EGN week

- A Limestone Pavement Wildlife Walk at Killykeegan Nature Reserve
- Explore your Geopark by Bike at Killykeen Forest Park
- Wild Caving at Pollnagollum Cave.

The first, a Limestone Pavement Walk at Killykeen was hosted in partnership with Ulster Wildlife as we joined Senior Scientific Officer Simon Grey for a wander through the limestone grasslands and hazel woodlands of Killykeegan National Nature Reserve as part of our Wildlife Walk.

The most successful event was our Wild Caving at Pollnagollum. This Victorian show cave was very popular with a lot of interest from adults and children. The event was led by caving expert and Geopark Guide Helen with participants being led on an underground adventure exploring the Victorian showcave, Pollnagollum, that lies under Belmore Forest, in the heart of Cuilcagh Lakelands Geopark. Participants learned how the cave has formed and how important the Geology of this landscape is.

The last event was the Explore Your Geopark by Bike, at Killykeen Forest park. Local Geopark Guide Fergal showed participants Clough Oughter Castle and Killykeen Forest Park all whilst learning about the important geology of international significance in this area including the Ribbed Moraines and Drumlins.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark, Serbia

Dates of EGN Week: 23th of May to 5th of June, 2022

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....21
- 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: 300 flyers
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:3
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 8600
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....-

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

During the EGN Week, Dr Cristian Ciobanu, geotourism specialist, Maria Crețescu, geobiodiversity specialist, and volunteers of the Hațeg Geopark from Romania, visited the Djerdap Geopark from 25-28. May. Saša Janosević, the director of the PE "Djerdap National Park", which manages the Geopark, welcomed the guests. During the visit, the volunteers conducted two workshops for the students of the elementary school "Vuk Karadzic" Donji Milanovac and elementary school "Vuk Karadzic" Kladovo. The workshops were organized according to the model of creative learning, where students made origami and bracelets, and had the opportunity to look at fossils under a microscope and assemble a dinosaur skeleton with instruction of volunteers. In addition to exchanging experiences on the work of the Hațeg Geopark and ideas on how to interest young people to become volunteers in the geopark, the guests also visited some of the geoheritage sites.

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Name of Geopark: El Hierro UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: From 23th May to 07th 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: 4
- 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: 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: 100
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Started with an "open doors" free visit day at the Geological Interpretation Center of El Pinar and El Hierro Geopark Center., and the presentation of the panels of the "Vulcans on the move" project by Francisco Pérez Torrado, professor at the ULPGC.

We followed up with the "Geoparque-ando" activity, a walk with the 1st year ESO students of the IES Garoé on a special path, where they discovered part of the geological heritage of El Hierro. It was complemented with a visit to the Geopark Interpretation Center and a visit to the fish market and fishermen's guild of La Restinga.

We ended with a training course aimed at sectors involved in publicizing the geological values of our island; and other aspects of Nature in the Geopark. This training will be in charge of: Ramón Casillas, coordinator of our Geopark; Patricia Arranz, expert in cetaceans; and Manuel Carmona specialist in seabirds.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

Dates of EGN Week: 26 May – 2 June 2022

Contact person/e-mail: Matt Newbury matthew.newbury@torbay.gov.uk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....27
- 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: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants: 4643
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

With a third of the Geopark below the waters of the Bay, some amazing events took place out at sea. Reach Outdoors organised a Kayak and Wildlife Tour, as well as a Coaster and Litter Pick, with the opportunity to help clear litter from some of our more remote coves and beaches. Meanwhile, Sea Kayak Torquay offered the opportunity to explore the outermost extremities of Torbay's ancient coral reef and islands. Another brilliant event was the Seal Talk and Litter Pick, which was organised by the Seal Project. Finally, the team from Vigilance of Brixham gave people the chance to helm their working heritage vessel, with its iconic red sails.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Estrela UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

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

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

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: 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 250
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 350
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

- Estrela Conferences, dedicated to the SDGs, continuing an initiative implemented since 2017;
- Quick off of the " Biennium for Climate Action in Portuguese Geoparks" with the participation of all the Portuguese UGGp;
- Another edition of "Walk with Science", promoting knowledge and interpretation of the geological, natural and cultural heritage of the Estrela Geopark;
- Participation in the celebrations of the World Children's Day, with the involvement of more than 100 children from the municipality of Manteigas;
- Inauguration of the Photographic Exhibition "Geosites of the Estrela Geopark", in the municipality of Oliveira do Hospital;
- Several educational programmes were carried out, in the scope of "Estrela goes to School" and the educational strategy of Estrela Geopark;
- Preparation and promotion of the Interpretative Route "Villages and Towns" of the Estrela Geopark;
- Celebration of World Environment Day, with several initiatives.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May to 5 June 2022

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

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: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 100 posters
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants: 1150
- total number of participants of the **online** events: -

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The Famenne-Ardenne UNESCO Global Geopark organised its first edition of **the Famenne-Ardenne Geopark Day** on Sunday 29 May. This day was organised within the framework of the EGN week during which all European Geoparks highlight the Earth and its riches through various activities and events.

Various activities were organised during the day, from 10am to 6pm. These took place in Humain (Marche-en-Famenne) at Ateliers Gerny, a partner of the Geopark Famenne-Ardenne.

The programme includes free walks, guided directly by Geopark geologists. Thematic conferences, given by the director of the Geopark-Famenne Ardenne but also a representative of Escale Buissonière and Pressoir d'Hortus, both partners of the Geopark. Geocaching activities and wooden games were available to everyone during the whole day. This event was free and open to all!

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Gea Norvegica UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May to 3 June 2022

Contact person/e-mail: Kristin Rangnes post@geanor.no

Special motto of EGN Week (

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 25
- 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: 200
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 800
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The themes for the different tours were European Geoparks, geology and landscape, geology and environment and culture and history
The target group for the EGN-Week 2020 was the local community and students

All of the guided tours were free of charge, except for the boat-trip.
Guided tours were arranged in the afternoon and in weekends, so that people were able to participate after working hours.

Activities for school classes on topics relating to geology and environment. Geologist and scientist for a day and picking marine litter and cleaning beaches with local schools.

All of the tours were announced in the various newspapers in the region as well as on the Geoparks' and the owner-municipalities' websites and Facebook.

The guided boat trip "geo coast life culture and wild life" was so popular that we have to set up a new boat trip in august.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: GeoMôn UNESCO Global Geopark, Wales, United Kingdom

Dates of our EGN Week events: 15-17th July & 5-7th August

Contact person/e-mail: Prof. Cynthia Burek/ c.burek@chester.ac.uk

WE did not celebrate EGN week but substituted the two events detailed below.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during our EGN Week: 16
- 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: 700
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 400
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your substituted EGN Week 2022:

Instead of celebrating EGN week we

1. Celebrated and discussed the life and work of Edward and Annie Greenly with a trail and visit to his grave - 15-17th July. 16 people attended this event. The Centenary of his geological map occurred in 2020 and had to be postponed due to Covid.

The key event here was the detailed discussion on the history of mapping of Anglesey and the trip to Greenly and Ramsey's graves. Also a short documentary film is being made (filming was on 15-16th May about both Edward Greenly and his assistant wife Annie which will be shown in the HQ.

2. took an active part in Green Spaces/Dark skies – 5-7th August. Over 350 people attended this event. Here the highlight was the lighting of the lamp in the Watchtower in the GeoMon UNESCO Global Geopark headquarters and the sailing past of the lit up schooner and the rowed original lifeboat. These were all lit up. An amazing sight. A film is being made of this event and contains an interview about what a UNESCO Global Geopark is.

Fuller account of the activities: www.geomon.co.uk

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Grevena-Kozani UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 23.05.2022—05.06.2022

Contact person/e-mail: Panayiotis Ptochoulis/pptochoulis@anko.gr

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: 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: 200-220
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....--

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Public schools from the communities of Vateron, Kozani, Kaloneri-Mikrokastro, and Tsotyli visited the Milea Paleontological Museum, the Poulkos Manor of Siatista, and the Trampantzeio Historic Schoolhouse of Siatista which houses the Historical Paleontological Collection and Botanical Collection.

At our Geocafe evening with Fuit Art Café in the city of Grevena, patrons enjoyed presentations and discussion in a relaxed atmosphere.

EGN Week 2022 also saw the ‘alpha’ launch of our online game, *Finding Ketos: A Quest Though the Geowonders of Geopark Grevena-Kozani*. This game was created by our geopark friends, Chrysi Moisiadi and Despina Antonopoulou, for their MBA in Management Information Systems from the University of West Macedonia. It is accessible through our website.

From 03-06 June, members of our geopark attended the 3rd International Conference of Geoparks of Greece and Cyprus, organized by our neighbours, Geopark Vikos-Aoos, in the city of Ioannina.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN week:21st of May to 6th of June 2022

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:..... 18
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: -
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 36
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 6.000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 8
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 600
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... -

2. Geopoint Jurassic Sea Schandelah: landscape, nature and geological history

Significant fossil finds have been made in recent years in the mudstones of the almost 180-million-year-old 'Posidonia-Slate', which is found near Schandelah east of Braunschweig in the northern part of the UGG Harz . Braunschweiger Land . Ostfalen. These include bones of plesiosaurs, crocodiles, pterosaurs, and several whole skeletons of ichthyosaurs and fish that inhabited the sea in the Lower Jurassic age. A nature trail and an information hut invite to learn more about the special features of this extraordinary place. Visitors had the opportunity to watch the team at work in the actual excavation and ask questions.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark, Romania

Dates of EGN Week: 25 May – 24 June

Contact person/e-mail: Maria Crețescu, email: maria.tanasescu@unibuc.ro

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: 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: 1200
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

A team of volunteers for Hațeg Country UGG visited Djerdap UGG in Serbia. They were welcomed by the Djerdap team, they learned about the geopark's values and organised educational activities for 160 children from the schools in Donji Milanovac and Kladovo. The exchange was part of the "Nea Marin" Award, an initiative for the memory of our colleague Dumitru Huzoni.

The activities of the Hațeg Country UGG were presented at the Oxford Geoheritage Virtual Conference. The two presentations of the conference focused on Geopark's online educational programs and how the Sustainable Development Goals are reflected in Romanian Geoparks.

Night of the Researchers program had new activities to connect the researchers, teachers and students, part of the ReCoNnect School. More than 25 science themes were proposed to secondary schools and high schools: nanoscience, particle accelerators, DNA, seismology on other planets, space missions, anorganic pigments, cuantic mechanics and Romanian geoparks.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23.05 – 05.06.2022

Contact person/e-mail: Michał Poros / michal.poros@geopark.pl

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 9
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 4
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 22
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: visitors - 1 200 / participants – 262
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 400

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

- Promotion of the idea of UNESCO geoparks, international partnership as well as the protection, preservation and sustainable use of geological heritage in geotourism, as part of the international VR@Geoparks project meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives of institutions / organizations directly related to or cooperating with UNESCO Global Geoparks operating in four European countries: Italy (Madonie UGGp), Croatia (Papuk UGGp), Hungary (Bakony-Balaton UGGp) and Turkey (Kula UGGp). As part of the meeting, the participants visited selected representative geological, natural and cultural sites in the area of Holy Cross Mts. UGGp, as well as took part in lectures and educational workshops. An important element of the meeting was the photographic documentation of selected geological sites for the purpose of creating a special VR@ Geoparks application applicable in geological education and in the promotion of geological and cultural heritage of geoparks.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark, Slovenia

Dates of EGN Week: 21 May to 5 June 2022

Contact person/e-mail: mojca.gorjup-kavcic@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: /
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 6
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 40
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 10.000
- total number of visitors/participants: 500
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

All the events were well attended. The most successful were the events for kids. The event "Fairy tale hour: an amazing, but true dinosaur story" was implemented in the Idrija UGGp Visitor Centre and carried out by the Idrija Municipal Library. The interpreter made an excellent interpretation and presentation of the dinosaur story to kids and their parents. During the second event for kids "Stop-motion animation workshop" pupils created an amazing short [animation movie](#).

Also, organised hikes were attended by many hikers and nature lovers. Special was Hike to Raufnk, which was organised in co-operation with Varstveno delovni center (Work Centre) and attended by their protégés.

The Idrija UGGp tried to connect the products of collective trademark Idrija selected into the organised events and offered degustation or presentations of the certified craft and culinary products.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week:23/05/2022-11/06/2022

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:..... 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: 1500
- 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 2022:

Two most visited events during Geopark Karawanken-Karavanke EGN Week were event for (pre-school) teachers and Geopark Karawanken-Karavanke relay race for primary schools children. Both events were attended by participants from both sides of the border. First event took place in Koprivna, Municipality of Črna na Koroškem (SLO), on 25. 05. 2022. Numerous workshops were implemented, with the special focus on the annual Geopark topic in the school year 2021/2022, i. e. "Mountains – the world high above us". Geopark Karawanken-Karavanke relay race was implemented on 10. 06. 2022 in the Municipality of Lavamünd (AT). Approximately 200 children participated in three different age groups. Beside those two events various guided hiking tours took place in the frame of the EGN Week 2022.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Katla UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland

Dates of EGN Week: 19-25th of April

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 19
- 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: 10
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... ca. 500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 112

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Katla Geopark took part in the summer festivities in Leikskálar in Vík in celebration of the first day of summer and the Geoweek. The Geopark had several activities on offer during the day but the biggest hit was the GEO-VR. With the GEO-VR, people could travel across the Geopark and have a look at the nature, find information about Geosites, find hidden videos and photographs, and learn about volcanic eruptions and the different types of eruptions we can expect within the Geopark. The virtual reality was very popular, especially among the younger generation, with a line of people waiting to try it during the whole festival. GEO-VRs are a new and intriguing way to get young people interested in both geology and the Geopark.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Kula–Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark, Turkey

Dates of EGN Week:23.05.2022-05.06.2022

Contact person/e-mail: Yigit Karakuzu / kulageopark@gmail.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: 7
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 2
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 5750
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 45

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The First Geology Festival in partnership with Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark was organised in İzmir, Turkey between 27.05.2022-29.05.2022. During the festival, the women of the association and cooperative from the geopark set up a booth and so the the geopark was introduced to the visitors. The geopark coordinators, Prof. Dr. Tuncer Demir and Assoc. Prof. Dr Serdar Aytaç joined the festival and made a presentation of the geopark. The geopark photograph exhibition with the fossil human footprint aged 4.7 thousand years ago was also organized at the festival. Aproximately 5000 people joined the festival and most of them were informed of Kula-Salihli Global Geopark.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week:28/05-05/06

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Celebrating our first Green card!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 18
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 6
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 30
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: –
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 250
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... –

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Celebration of the green card (more than 100 people) with various activities during the day: book presentation, music, geocaching workshop, tasting of the 12 varieties of organic seed potato from the test field developed by the Geopark with the local farmer, collective meal with local and Geofood products (potatoes and lamb). This year the activities of the largest towns have been relocated and activities have been carried out in smaller towns and with the collaboration of local entities and associations Also note that there have been activities throughout the week for all types of audiences and ages.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Lauhanvuori - Hämeen kangas UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week:20.-31.5.2022 (+ one of the events 14.5.)

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

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: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 150
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

In the Kauhanneva-Pohjankangas National Park, a Geopark cycling tour was organized on Geopark's new Two Billion Year Tours cycling route. 45 younger or older, beginner or experienced cyclists participated in the event, enjoyed the wonderful scenery, and had snacks by the campfire. The geologist of the Geopark, Pasi Talvitie told stories about the main sights. Local companies arranged activities and services.

The multinational 5StarNature II project group visited Käskyvuori geosite in Kihniö, guided by the geologist Pasi Talvitie. Among the visitors there were representatives of two UNESCO Global Geoparks, Sesia Val Grande (Italy) and Villuercas Ibores Jara Geopark (Spain), and of an Aspiring Geopark Harjumaa (Estonia).

The two National Parks of our Geopark had their 40th anniversary, and celebrations with local musicians and comedians were organized during the Geopark week. The Regional Director of Metsähallitus Parks & Wildlife Finland and local mayors delivered speeches and Geopark staff organized guided tours.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Luberon UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: 20/05/2022 to 04/06/2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): A journey in the heart of the karsts (*Voyage au cœur des karsts*)

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 7
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: –
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 2100
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants: 180
- total number of participants of the **online** events: –

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Fifty people visited the Low Noise Underground Laboratory in Rustrel, which was opened exceptionally on May 21st for this journey in the heart of the karst. Formerly a military infrastructure, this site is now a multidisciplinary research laboratory. A set of galleries bored into the limestone massif offers direct access to the heart of the karst. A hydrogeologist and an engineer presented the history of the site and explained the hydrogeological research carried out in the galleries. The site is equipped with instruments to measure the physical and chemical characteristics of the water that flows through the rock to the galleries. This visit allowed a better understanding of the karst hydrological system and the water resource management.

Link to Low Noise Underground Laboratory website: <https://lsbb.cnrs.fr/>

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Madonie UNESCO Global Geopark, ITALY

Dates of EGN Week: 24 May to 5 June 2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....21
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: —
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 20
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 52
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 54
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1.600
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... —

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

- a. activity by the related to the study of the vegetation of the Park and to the detection of geosites with advanced geomatics technique;
- b. inauguration of the access path to the Scopalacqua geosite;
- c. guided visits at the Francesco Minà Palumbo Naturalistic Museum of Castelbuono and the Manna Museum of Pollina
- d. Excursion to the Rocca di Sciara geological path, and to the urban geological path of Sclafani Bagni;
- e. Excursion to the geological path Piano Battaglia for the disabled with impromptu painting on site;
- f. Initiative called "rainbow of the Sicilian black bees" with the pupils of the nursery school;
- g. Ecological walk along the ancient medieval path "Madonna della Neve "
- h. Excursions with the Petralia Sottana Italian Alpine Club : Piano Battaglia, Piano Cervi Piano Sempria , Pizzo Carbonara,
- i. Gole di Tiberio Geosite: Walk and excursion by rubber dinghy along the Pollina river

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Maestrazgo UNESCO Global Geopark, SPAIN

Dates of EGN Week: may 21th- june 5th

Contact person/e-mail:Ángel Hernández / parquecultural@maestrazgo.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: 1
- 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:..... 75

2.Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The Maestrazgo UGGp celebrated its 17th EGN Week in 2022 with eight activities and the objective of bring geology closer to all audiences. But not only centered on geology but also on nature, culture, science, education and sustainable development.

The EGN Week featured an inaugural hiking and mountain race over an Ecological Natura 2000 Network area crossing iconic Geosites like Órganos de Montoro Natural Monument (a new online promotional video flying with e-drone was presented too). This IX Maestrail Race count with 200 registered racers in different categories and varied public during the weekend, the better way to kick off the oldest EGN Week in Spain.

Educational (XI Edition of the Drawing Contest "*What is a Geopark for you?*" for all local schoolchildren) and workshops (I Training Course for the enhancement and promotion of the intangible Dry Stone Walling, Knowledge and Techniques -UNESCO Intangible Heritage-), among others, were organized during this Maestrazgo UGGp EGN Week.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: MAGMA GEOPARK, NORWAY

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May to 5 June 2022

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: 7
- 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: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants: 150
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 46

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The most successful event was the visit of from Stavanger katedralskole visited the Geopark: learning about many different cultural and geological aspects including anorthosite and erratic rocks.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Maiella UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 24th May - 9th June

Contact person/e-mail: Maria Peroni/maria.peroni@parcomaiella.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Everything is connected!

1. Please give the following information:

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

- **-activities with schools:** guided tour to the „Daniela Brescia“ Botanical Garden with a focus on Maiella UGGp, traditional and modern uses of wild plants (intangible heritage) and the importance of pollinators for the biodiversity and the life on the Planet (24th May);
- **Adriaticaves plus Project stakeholders workshop** for the promotion of underground tourism (27th May).

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

- **Oxford Geoheritage Virtual Conference (participation):** intervention on geotrails of the Maiella Geopark (6th - 9th June);
- **Facebook posts:** in particular, the beginning of a series of posts on the column "The School of Maja" dedicated to small soil animals (chilopods, diplopods, etc.) with information on ecology, importance, curiosity and soon.

- 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: about 150

- total number of participants of the **online** events:difficult to estimate but very many

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

One of the activities organized during the EGN Week that aroused great interest was undoubtedly the **guided tour to the „Daniela Brescia“ Botanical Garden** which involved about 50 high school students. It was an opportunity to present the Maiella Geopark, to make them understand the close link between biodiversity and geodiversity and raise awareness about the importance of the environmental for the future generations, talking about sustainable development and geological risk too. Even the theoretical-practical part dedicated to the traditional and modern uses of wild plants (intangible heritage) aroused much curiosity.

In addition, were also carried out in June:

- **final event of the Adriaticaves plus Project** for the promotion of underground tourism accessible to all, including disabled people (14th June): conference and Environmental Education activities for children on bats;
- **exhibition "The Maiella mountain 16 million years ago: dolphins, seals, sharks and crocodiles"** (5th April-30th June).

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: may 23th- June 5th

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:..... 8
- 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:..... 455
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

This edition of the 2022 EGN week was this occasion to launch our new movie about our geopark. From its “geological” birth to the manner to involve todays its inhabitants and visitors in its knowledge and management.
A tool for the territory within the framework of its charter revision.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Mëllerdall UNESCO Global Geopark, Luxembourg

Dates of EGN Week: 30.5. – 13.6.2022

Contact person/e-mail: Birgit Kausch / birgit.kausch@naturpark-mellerdall.lu

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): The Mëllerdall invites!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 23

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

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 2 (press communiqué reproduced by 5 media)

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 11.250 (sent to all households)

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0

- total number of visitors/participants:..... > 800

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

More than 200 invited guests attended the ceremony for the designation as UNESCO Global Geopark. Among them were the Minister for Spatial Planning, the Minister for Culture (video message), representatives from the government and ministries including the National Commission for UNESCO, regional stakeholders and partners as well as political representatives from neighbouring Germany. Further special guests included Marie-Louise Frey (present in person) as well as Guy Martini and Alexandru Andrasanu (digital participation).

Guided visits of the Interpretation Centre for regional primary schools: More than 200 children learned about the region's geological, natural and cultural heritage.

Culinary hike along the Geosite of the Year, where 86 participants learned interesting facts about the site and were offered a menu of regional products.

Guided tours throughout the region and workshops, by Geopark staff as well as in collaboration with the Regional Tourism Organisation, free entrance days at partner facilities (78 participants).

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Molina Alto Tajo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: from 15 May to 19 June

Contact person/e-mail: ...Javier Aragoncillo, Geopark General Manager, jarrio70@gmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): #Geoparqueando

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: 8
- number of printed copies for programme flyer / brochure / posters: 30
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 6
- total number of visitors / participants:..... 1.230
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Learning to undertake: This activity was especially aimed at children, basic objective for us, as potential future entrepreneurs or users of sustainable tourism, to convey to them the need to learn to relate to the environment in a responsible way. For this, work was done to recognize and identify the most outstanding flora and fauna of the Geopark and the main problems they suffer, and the main environmental threats present in the surroundings of our Geopark, as well as to reflect on them and propose solutions to the problems raised. The main objective was for the children to reflect on the global ecological crisis, and that the response can begin by recognizing and working in our closest environment, gradually reaching a global stage.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Muskauer Arch UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany, Poland

Dates of EGN Week:21.05-8.06.2022

Contact person:Ewa Brauer / e-mail: e.brauer@muskauer-faltenbogen.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 20
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 15
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 200
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 3000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

GeoConcert together with partners, including UNESCO Muskauer Park, event on the Neisse River, the border river between Poland and Germany emphasizing the cooperation of both sides. The presence of authorities at the local and regional level.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: May 20th-June 5th

Contact person/e-mail: geral@naturtejo.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Festival da Paisagem/Landscape Festival

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 25
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 21
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 53
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 5840
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 300

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The contribution of the geoparks in the Climate Change issue is the new project that unites the Portuguese geoparks. This two-year project was presented, in partnership with UNESCO National Commission and Tourism of Portugal. "Biennium for Climate Action" was a webinar where the Portuguese geoparks discussed the work that each geopark has been developing locally to achieve the goals of the United Nations Goal 13. The accredited training course for Biology and Geology teachers, was addressed to 29 Biology and Geology teachers from North of Portugal. The 25 hours course included a field trip to Naturtejo Geopark (12 hours). This course aimed to complement the curricular guidelines with motivational strategies for teaching and to develop new pedagogical tools applied to the Geopark. The program included the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia, the Monsanto Boulders, the Natural Mineral Waters of Termas de Monfortinho, the Fossil Trees of Vila Velha de Ródão, the Fluvial Terrace of Foz do Enxarrique and a boat trip through Portas de Ródão Natural Monument.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22 May-5 June 2022

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

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: 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:..... 50
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

During a family event at Bowlees Visitor Centre in the North Pennines AONB and UNESCO Global Geopark, children and adults found out about Geoparks around the world, and used natural materials to design their own imaginary Geopark. Their favourite features to make included lakes, volcanoes, forests and rivers using sand, water, stones and leaves.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: North West Highlands UNESCO Global Geopark, Scotland, UK

Dates of EGN Week: 30 May – 5 June

Contact person/e-mail: Pete Harrison pete@nwhgeopark.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: 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:..... 24
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The Highlight of our EGN Week was the launch of our brand-new multi-day Geotour themed on 'The Highlands Controversy'.

The Controversy unfolded during the mid to late 19th century when the early geologists began to study the rocks of the Northwest Highlands of Scotland. Initial surveys carried out by the official Geological Survey led by Roderick Murchison and Archibald Geikie began to be questioned by 'amateur' geologists who had discovered a number inconsistencies where rocks appeared out of sequence in the rock strata.

Accompanied by Geopark Geologist Pete Harrison, the tour followed in the footsteps of pioneering geologists such as Roderick Murchison, Archibald Geikie, Matthew Heddle, James Nicol, Charles Lapworth, Ben Peach and John Horne amongst others by visiting the locations where they gathered their evidence.

We were thrilled to be joined by 14 adventurous geotour participants who contributed to the European celebration of Geoparks this week.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: May 26 – June 05

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 14
- 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
(Advertised on social media platforms and websites of nogradgeopark.eu, osmaradvanyok.hu and bnpi.hu)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: approximately 6 thousand
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Between May 26 and June 05 the trans-national Novohrad-Nógrád UNESCO Global Geopark organised special programs to celebrate the EGN Week. The outdoor programs were mainly special, thematic guided tours at its geosites and on border crossing trails. At Ipolytarnoc Fossils (the main gateway to the geopark) altogether 4 897 registered visitors attended the programs during the EGN Week.

In addition to the dynamic life of our Earth and climate change, participants could also learn about the latest paleontological discoveries of the Prehistoric Pompeii on the guided tours of the geological study trail. The traditional EGN Volcano Day programs held in June 1 at the Ipolytarnoc Fossils attracted 624 visitors to the geosite.

(<https://www.osmaradvanyok.hu/en/program-reszletek/egn-week-at-the-miocene-park>)

On the Slovak side the main focus was on the playful education of the youngsters this year, like the knowledge competition held on June 2, 2022 for children (1st-4th grade of elementary school) in Stará Bašta. After the lectures, the teams visited the water reservoir of the village, where during the competition called "Discover Novohrad-Nógrád UGGp" they solved various timed tasks, such as recognizing and identifying animate and inanimate values of the geopark through figures, objects and images.

As in previous years, a guided walking tour was organized on the route Belina - Belinské rocks - Monosa - Owl Castle - Šurice on June 4, 2022.

On June 4 during the Children Day of Fil'akovo the geological heritage of the region was also popularised among the younger generations.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Odsherred UNESCO Global Geopark, Denmark

Dates of EGN Week: June 28th – July 2nd

Contact person/e-mail:Jakob Walløe Hansen / jakob@geoparkodsherred.dk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): The theme was 'Geology'

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 35
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events:5-10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 20,000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: ?
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 50,000-75,000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

We launched a polka dotted mammoth in real size as a teaser for the main event of the Geopark Festival 2022; the 2nd stage of the Tour de France. It was really very simple; they came to area because of the geology; they worked hard on their bikes and many visitors came to the area to see them work hard. It was one big party celebrating mountains, landscape, and geology – and obviously also 'a little bit' of bicycling race 😊

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: May, 22nd to June, 5th 2022

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

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The highlight of the Geopark week 2022 was the book presentation: Adventure Science – Explorers between Alps, orient and polar Sea. Thomas Hofmann, the management director of the library of the Geological Survey of Austria has written the book. The book was awarded with the Austrian Science Award 2021. The interesting stories about Austrian geoscientists captivated the audience for nearly 2 hours.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Orígens UNESCO Global Geopark, SPAIN

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

Contact person/e-mail: Núria Verdeny/nverdeny@geoparcorigens.cat

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 12
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 3 (1 only online and 3 mixt events)
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: +30
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 210
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....70 streaming + 177 views on Youtube

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Orígens UNESCO Global Geopark has celebrated the 6th edition of the EGN Week with some activities to highlight. Firstly, a ceremony was celebrated to hand over the first award of the GGN First Film Festival won by Orígens UGGp to “Soona films”, the audio-visual company that produced the Geopark promotional video [“A journey through time”](#). Secondly, the study for the protection and management of the Geopark’s landscape and agricultural areas was presented to the local community and the media. This study aims to evaluate and assess the impact of potential macro projects in the Geopark territory. Finally, it is worth mentioning the program “Apadrina una Roca”, managed by the Spanish geological survey (IGME) to promote the conservation of geological sites. We presented the project during the EGN Week with the objective of engaging the local community to become “godfathers/mothers” of the Orígens Geopark geosites.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Papuk UNESCO Global Geopark, Croatia

Dates of EGN Week: 23th May to 5th June 2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Come and visit brand-new GeolInfo Centre in Voćin

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: 15
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 400
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 6
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 530
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 30

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

Central point of this year EGN Week was new visitor centre “GeolInfo Centre” located in the Voćin. 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 and secondary school students. We specially prepared workshop materials for these group of students. All students had a chance to visit nearby Rupnica geosite, one of the most attractive features in the whole Geopark.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Platåbergens UNESCO Global Geopark, Sweden

Dates of EGN Week: May 20th – May 29th

Contact person/e-mail: anna.bergengren@grastorp.se

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: –
- 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: 80
- total number of participants of the **online** events: –

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

20/5 we arranged a guided tour with local food for 3 hrs, total 15 participants. We started by the shore of lake Vänern with a 3-course meal. We then walked on the sub-Cambrian peneplain, a landscape formed 600 million years ago. After that we climbed the nearby Mt Halleberg and enjoyed the view and the waterfalls.

28/5 we co-arranged a music festival “Gaeya Earth Gathering” at Mt Hunneberg, The small festival was held outdoors, and included music, yoga sessions, and food. About 50 people participated.

29/5 we arranged another guided tour with local food for 3 hrs, this time at Mt Brunnhemsberget.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May to 30 May 2022

Contact person/e-mail: Luigi Bloise, luigi.bloise@parconazionalepollino.it;
Egidio Calabrese egidio.calabrese@parconazionalepollino.it

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: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 6
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants: 100
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Conference on the Pollino Geopark in the Aula Magna, of the University of Basilicata, with University Professors and geology students.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:..... PSILORITIS UGGp/GREECE

Dates of EGN Week:25/7/2022 -3/9/2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Rural regeneration through heritage (RURITAGE)

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: 20
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: >2000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... >2000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

This year the geopark co-organised with a local municipality and the Skinakas Observatory of the University of Greek an open night for the public at the observatory facilities at the summit of Skinakas (1750m.) on the evening of 12/8/2022. The event included guidance and interpretation of images from the observatory, star observation and interpretation with optical telescopes, demonstration of the new VR tour at Nida plateau of geopark with 3 VR devices, and a live guitar concert. More than 800 visitors participated and were many more who couldn't even approach the place due to the many cars parked around. In addition, we used a former poster exhibition of the geopark that was established in three local festivals for more than a month duration. The annual geopark festival was late this year and will be organised on the 3/9/2022.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland

Dates of EGN Week:29.5-5.6

Contact person/e-mail: Daniel Einarsson/daniel@reykjanesgeopark.is

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: 2
- 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: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... ?
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... ?

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Our activities with local libraries and bookstores was the most successful event during our EGN Week. Highlighting our publications and other books about the Geopark Area. Also our social media outreach during the week was successful.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: UNESCO Global Geopark Ries, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: 21 May-5 June 2022

Contact person/e-mail: Cornelia Bäum I/ info@geopark-ries.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:..... 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:..... 59
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

In addition, of the six other tours were offered, five took place. One was cancelled due to inclement weather. We officially became a UGG just in April 2022 and did not have much time to organize this year's events. Nonetheless, we were able to offer six tours, of which one had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. The other five tours were well attended. We certainly are looking forward to next year's European Geoparks Week 2023.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: From 23 of May to 6 of June 2022

Contact person/e-mail: direttore@roccadicerere.eu, info@roccadicerere.eu

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....20
- 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:..... 1.500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....-

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Guided tour in the Cozzo Matrice hill, archeological area

The event was followed by a large audience and allowed for the public presentation of the new project for the implementation of the site's information system.

Special night tour of Rocca di Cerere area and Museum of the Myth the eponymous site of the Geopark

TRAVELEXPO, Global Tourist Exchange, meeting with tour operators, travel agents, journalists and opinion leaders, Enna, in cooperation with partner CNA Enna

Several events in the context of **"Ripartiamo dallo Sport"** (We restart from Sport) promoted with the partner Uisp Sicilia: Streetworkout with about 150 people dancing with headphones through the historic center of Enna from the castle of Lombardy; the evocative ascent on the Via Sacra to the Rocca di Cerere with about thirty participants; sport events with about 1000 participants including Dance, Climbing, Yoga and Athletics.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week:6.6.-11.6.2022

Contact person/e-mail: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:..... 19
- 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: 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 200
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The most popular event during the EGN Week in Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark was a celebration in Rokua National Park. In this event, the expansion of the National Park and renewed trails were celebrated. There were approx. 150 attendees, and two prominent people attended the event: The director of the National Park and the mayor of Utajärvi municipality.

Another popular event was a guided hike in Liimanninkoski Rapids geosite. There were approx. 10 attendees in this event.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Salpausselkä UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week: May 20 – June 5

Contact person/e-mail:Kati Komulainen / kati.komulainen@lahtiregion.fi

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Let's celebrate together the UNESCO designation

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 20
- 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: 10
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Several activities brought live music to geosites, creating unforgettable moments in the unique geopark surroundings. For example, string concert by the group StrongBows at the Kullasvuori Hill recreation area viewing tower in Padasjoki on a beautiful spring evening offered local people a unique experience, as well as "Tunes from the lakes" with artists playing violin, cello, flute, clarinet and kantele (a traditional Finnish string instrument) along the Tiilijärvi Lakes Trail in Hollola. Among the most popular events were also the two guided Geopark Cruises from Padasjoki harbour to the esker island Kelvenne in Päijänne National Park and the Geopark Festival for the whole family at the Lahti Sports Centre Salpausselkä surroundings and in the Lahti Ski Museum. The festival featured artists performing on stage, guided nature experiences, creating art together, free entrance to the museum, etc., organized in cooperation with several partners.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: May 20th – 29th

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

Special motto of EGN Week: *Innovando en el Desarrollo Sostenible del Geoparque /*
Innovating in the Sustainable Development of the Geopark

1. General information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 15
- *online* activities/events during EGN Week: none
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: none (all digital)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 6
- total number of visitors/participants: 1275 (approx.)

2. Most highlight activity:

Geoparking: Gymkhana in the city of Seville about Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG, May 27th.

Gymkhana through the city of Seville where the participants discovered the relationship between the Sierra Norte UGG and the city. During the activity, secrets, curiosities, stories and anecdotes related to the Geopark area was discovered in many buildings, streets and unique squares of the city.

This activity has served to inform the inhabitants of Seville city of the intense historical relations with the territory of the Geopark. Such the Royal routes of the mercury during the 17th century, the emblematic constructions as the Triana Bridge or the fences of the old Tobacco Factory whose iron came from Sierra Norte mines, the quarries that provided marble for the ornamental works in Itálica or Híspalis in Roman ages, etc.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: May, 21 to June, 5th

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 19
- 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: 4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 820
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 100

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

About 20 activities, most of them face to face, developed in the 8 municipalities of Sierras Subbéticas UGGp, with more than 800 participants.

We highlight the professional workshop for making fossil casts, where tourism technicians, educators, artisans and cooks learned to make silicone casts from real fossils in order to be able to create replicas (clay, desserts, soap, etc.) or to organize their own workshops of fossil replicas.

During the I Puppet workshop “Stories in the subbetic Tethys Sea”, first, short stories were written in groups, cardboard puppets were made, and different puppet shows were performed. During this edition of the EGN Week, the trail La Tiñosa was reopened and the III Geo teambuilding day between two schools, took place face to face.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Sitia UNESCO Global Geopark, CREECE

Dates of EGN Week: 14–18 June 2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week : The 2nd Summer Education School for Sustainability "Geo route in the footsteps of Deinotherio"

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 6
- 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: 4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 800
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

In 2022, the European Geopark week was celebrated in the Sitia Geopark after 2 years of inactivity due to the pandemic.

The participation of the people was quite large and the opportunity to inform the residents and visitors of Sitia was utilized through actions addressed to all solar groups.

"Climbing in the city" for our little friends in collaboration with the Sitia Fire Department and volunteer groups.

Participating in the local action of the educational community "Children play", we presented the magical world of caves through interactive games

For the first time, in collaboration with volunteer groups, the Urban Geocultural Route was held. "On the road of Rotokritos", in honor of the great Renaissance poet Vitzentzos Kornaros.

Educational programs were held every day at the Information Office of Sitia Geopark

Cleaning and markings on Geo route 16, in collaboration with the Local Community and the Cultural Association and a Concert with traditional music.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May to 5 June.

Contact person/e-mail:Conchi Benítez Tellaetxe heritage@geoparquepirineos.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): NO

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 6
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 8
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 50
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 8
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 552
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

All the scheduled events were outstandingly well received by the public, and the activities with limited places were fully booked. The research work on the mining heritage in our Geopark "Recovering the forgotten memory of the Sobrarbe mines" was presented. A guided visit to "The Pyrenees without Briet. 100 years of changes in the landscape" exhibition, which was open until 3rd July, and two successful geological guided tours. A workshop was also organised to show how Dr. A. Pocoví has elaborated his field notebook throughout his professional life.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Styrian Eisenwurzen UNESCO Global Geopark, AUSTRIA

Dates of EGN Week: 23.5. – 5.6.2022

Contact person/e-mail: Oliver Gulas-Wöhri, o.gulas@eisenwurzen.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: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 200
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Two major events took place the first time in the frame of 20 years Styrian Eisenwurzen Geopark. One exhibition was opened in the village of Hieflau in a partnering museum about the history of the region and Geology. 60 people attended the opening day with speeches of the major and scientific coordinators. The second event took place in the GeoVillage Gams. We invited the University of Vienna and the Natural History Museum of Vienna to present current results of their work. The topics were research on regional caves, climate change adaption and Anthropocene. 20 people attended this evening as well. It showcases some examples of our Geoparkweek as new events have been rolled out and got a positive response.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Swabian Alb UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week:21.05.-05.06.2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): The Swabian Alb through the Ages

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 36
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 14
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... not able to determine
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 170

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Brenz Adventure Day: The Geopark-county Heidenheim celebrated the European Geopark Week 2022 with 25 activities along the river Brenz, from May 21st to 29th. Visitors could explore a quarry on guided tours, experience the forest and its biodiversity, dive into the fossil coral reefs in the Geopark infocenter in Gerstetten, learn the art of bow and arrow in the Geopark infocenter Castle Katzenstein or go on guided tours with the Alb guides. (also s. article: <https://www.hz.de/meinort/heidenheim/europaeische-geoparkwochen-welche-aktionen-am-brenz-erlebnistag-im-landkreis-heidenheim-geboden-sind-64628907.html> and <https://www.die-brenz.de/brenz-erlebnistag-lockte-hunderte-besucher-an-die-brenz/#more-3566>)

Besides the activities along the Brenz, many Geopark infocenters offered a specific program concerning the topic “The Swabian Alb through the Ages”, which were all promoted via the Geopark Social Media accounts on Facebook and Instagram.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: May 22 – June 05

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): *"The Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark near you"*

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 12

1. "Open Science" (30 participants)
2. Workshop "E se as abelhas não existissem?" ("And if bees didn't exist") (120 participants)
3. Visit to "Monte Maldito" (Morais Hill) (activity performed 3 days) (85 participants)
4. Visit to the Geological Interpretation Centre of Morais. (20 participants)
5. Educational Programme with students of the 11th grade of Diogo de Macedo School. (39 participants)
6. Walk "The Cherry Trail" (40 participants)
7. World Children's Day - "Martim goes to School" (Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark Mascot) (700 participants)
8. "A day at the Cursed Hill" (Monte de Morais) (105 participants)
9. Workshop: "From Stone to Water" (15 participants)
10. World Environment Day - Walk in the "Cherry Trail" (32 participants)

- 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: 40

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 30

- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1166

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The EGN Week intended, once again, to involve the local community, in general, and the youngsters in particular.

The developed activities had as secondary goals the awareness and mitigation of climate change, being this one of the working areas of the UNESCO Global Geoparks.

The visit of Martim (Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark Mascot) to schools was the most important activity of this week, because the school community plays a very important role in the civil society.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May – 5 June 2022

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

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: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 4
- 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:..... c. 250
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... n/a

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The TERRA.guides offered geologic guides tours. TERRA.guide Stefanie Herrschel explained in her guided tour “At the beginning there has been rocks. But what came next?” the landscape development of the Noller Schlucht area since the Cretaceous. At Gattberg, she explained visitors, how the gigantic “sea of rocks”, an erratic field, was created by glacier surges during the ice age. The Museum for Industrial Culture (MIK), partner of TERRA.vita, conducted several events at Piesberg. The special exhibition “Future Food. Eating for the world of tomorrow.” on sustainable nutrition has been in special focus. Furthermore, in the guided tour “How did the leaf get into that stone?” the MIK guides explained the Carboniferous coal swamp environment to visitors.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Thuringia Inselsberg - Drei Gleichen UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week:24.05.-07.06.2022

Contact person/e-mail:Nancy Schröter / nancy.schroeter@thueringer-geopark.de

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

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 6
- 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: 100
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1.575
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

The herb walk on 02.06.2022 in Bad Tabarz was very well received. Around 20 interested people took part. The visitors were able to learn from the herbal expert about the occurrence and effects of local herbs and other natural products. The walk started at the herb raised bed at the Remise in Bad Tabarz (see picture 1). The hike also led past the spa park at the Arenarisquelle spring, where there is a Kneipp treading pool and a large herb bed, as well as a Geopark stone park. At this GeolInfopoint you can see all the important rocks of the Geopark and you also meet some saurians that are reconstructed in life size. Bad Tabarz has been a Kneipp health spa for several years - the only one in Thuringia. That's why the chairman of the regional association, Dr. Sigurd Scholze, was there in person, dressed up as Father Kneipp. Herbs are one of the 5 pillars of Kneipp's famous health teachings.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Trollfjell UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway

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

Contact person/e-mail:Bergliot Storruste / bergliot.storruste@trollfjellgeopark.no

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Glacial forces shaping the landscape

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: 5
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 80
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

In the mysterious valley known as the Dragon's nest Trollfjell Geopark, together with the geopark partner Dragereiret café, invited residents of the geopark to an evening of geological wander and food. The visitors enjoyed a guided walk through the valley to discover a landscape shaped by flowing water at the end of the last ice age. The name the Dragon's nest is inspired by this landscape of ancient sea caves, pebble beaches and potholes which fascinate both old and young visitors.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark - Cyprus

Dates of EGN Week: 10.08.2022- 17.08.2022

Contact person/e-mail: Constantina Theofylactou troodosgeopark@anetroodos.com

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: 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 6
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 200
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

One of the most important events that the Troodos Geopark participated in during the EGN week was the Children's Festival at Kyperounda, one of the largest villages in the Troodos Geopark area. Representatives from the Geopark participated in the festival, and their aim was to promote and inform about the actions and causes of the Troodos Geopark and give a sense of the Geopark's importance in the local community. The visitors had the opportunity to talk with the Geopark's representatives, understand what the Geopark is and what the team does and why this is important. They also had the opportunity to read various information about the Troodos Geopark and buy souvenirs! Most importantly, our representees prepared some educational activities for children, in order to promote the Geopark, its causes and importance in a more effective, interactive and entertaining manner. The activities included drawing and learning about dinosaurs' fossils, drawing various leaves and plants that can be found in the Geopark, the use magnifying glasses and rock identification. It was really nice to see that children and adults really enjoyed the activities, they were eager to learn and most importantly they've appreciated how beautiful and rich the world of the Troodos Geopark is! Moreover, during the week 12.08.22-16.08.2022 many students from various summer schools visited the Troodos Geopark Visitor's Centre and had the opportunity to enjoy our guided tours and discover the unique geological heritage of this amazing mountain!

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Tuscan Mining UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week:20; 28 and 29 of May; 1 and 2 of July

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

Special motto of EGN Week : GEO MINES and ART

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:5.000 + on line posts

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 10

- total number of visitors/participants: 550

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

Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

This year the EGN week was characterized by various types of events: presentation of the book on the Mining Archives of the Geopark; the theatrical performances in the geosites with the Festival The Places of Time; and a BIOBLITZ in the mining geosite of the Cornate di Gerfalco. The events were characterized by a large number of people but sustainable for the environment. In fact, the events in the geopark never exceed 200 people at a time.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: VIKOS-AOOS UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 3-5/6/2022

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): UNESCO Global Geoparks in Greece and Cyprus and sustainable development (3rd Conference)

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 3
- 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: 200
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 200
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 50

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

Special target group was all people in Greece and Cyprus involved with the Geoparks. Particular event was the official opening of the conference. The vice-minister of Environment, the regional governor and the mayors welcomed the opening of the conference. The vice-minister announced the cooperation between the Hellenic UGGps and the minister of Environment (Natural Environment & Climate Change Agency).

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 20-29 May 2022

Contact person/e-mail: José M^a 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:..... 35
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 15
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: ..PDF online. See QR Code
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 470
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 60

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

- Celebration of the 1st Forum of Mayors of the Geopark. A meeting of the Geopark president with the mayors of the municipalities, analysing progresses and demands.
- 15 hiking routes to different points and itineraries during the week. With the collaboration of the Interpretation Centres and the municipalities.
- Designation of Origin VT. Coworking Day among Vocational Training Centres in the field of agri-food industries, cuisine and restaurants with the Protected Designations of Origin of the province. Cooking contest for cuisine students.
- GEOPARQUEANDO. Fieldwork day of the Geopark Educational and Scientific Committee. Exploring a new 10km circular route in Castañar de Ibor. Open activity to the public and geopark collaborators. GEOPARQUEANDO* is an EGN Week common activity of the 15 Spanish UNESCO Global Geoparks.
- Business geotourism activities.



* GEOPARQUEANDO is a pun in Spanish mixing the words Geopark and walking. Not easy to have a similar word in English.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark:Vis Archipelago UNESCO Global Geopark, Croatia

Dates of EGN Week: 23.5.2022 – 5.6.2022

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

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: 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: 42
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

During EGN week Vis Archipelago UGGp organized three seminars and three field workshops for workers in touristic sector. Through these activities especially designed for tourist sector we have trained total of 22 persons (workers involved in management of Green and Blue cave and total of four tourist guides operating in Vis Archipelago Geopark) on geoheritage, geotourism and sustainable use of the resources with special emphasis on geomorphological monuments of nature. In addition to specialized program for people working in tourist sector, we have organized two seminars for wider population on geoheritage, two seminars on the topic of permaculture, two seminars on sustainable ecological agriculture and one seminar on cultural heritage of Vis Archipelago UGGp.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Vulkaneifel UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: 23.05. – 05.06.2022

Contact person/e-mail: julia.franzen@vulkaneifel.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): En route in the Land of Maars and Volcanoes

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 39
- 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 (in annual calendar), 250 posters
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 450
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

During the European Geoparks Week, reknown scientists reported on current research work in Vulkaneifel:

- On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, Prof. Dr. Michael Ort (Northern Arizona University), Prof. Dr. Volker Lorenz (University of Würzburg) and Prof. Dr. Georg Büchel (University of Jena) reported on the latest research findings and explored the question of where the next volcano will erupt. The three scientists introduced the size, explosiveness and duration of the extremely different volcanic activities worldwide, presented the volcanic shape of a Maar Diatreme volcano, which is typical for the West Eifel, and tried to predict as accurately as possible when and where the next volcano in the West Eifel will erupt.
- On Wednesday, June 1, 2022, Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Schmincke and Dr. Mari Sumita (GEOMAR Helmholtz Kiel) reported on new ideas about the formation of some Eifel maars using the example of Pulvermaar. The investigations we have started at Pulvermaar and other neighboring maars have shown that these maars were probably formed by CO₂-gas eruptions. The "slagged volcanic spheres" are an important piece of evidence," said Prof. Dr. Schmincke.

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 18/08-27/08

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:..... 22
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 22
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 18
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 22
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 200k
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 53

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2022:

At the invitation of the Russian Geographical Society, Yangan-Tau Geopark held an EGN week for residents of Moscow. Geopark's performance programme on Red Square in Moscow was aimed at a wide range of guests from primary school age to the elderly. The programme included an exhibition of products produced in the Geopark territory, master classes, and lectures on geoheritage, the history of the Earth and humanity. Separate lectures were given on the activities of GGN and EGN. the event was widely covered in the federal media. On the final day, a conference was held for the scientific community to promote the Geopark model in Russia.