

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Adamello Brenta UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 2 - 9 July

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 6
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 16.500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 23
- total number of visitors/participants: 140
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 60

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Dedicated to the forms of high-altitude landscapes, the second meeting of the Glacier Days cycle, promoted by the Steering committee for protected areas and glaciers, and hosted by the Adamello Brenta Geopark at Palazzo Lodron Bertelli in Caderzone, has been an opportunity to discuss, together with the experts in the sector, a whole series of themes linked to the state of health of high altitudes in the era of climate change. In particular, the focus was on the modifications affecting the territory, also due to the action of climatic events, as well as on forms of landscape representation, such as cartography and toponymy. It has also been the opportunity to present the project that led to the creation of the geomorphological map of the Adamello Brenta Geopark. The project was born out of a nonbinding agreement signed by the Geopark, the Dolomiti UNESCO Foundation and the Province's Geological Service, and will encourage people to "read" the Park in its geological composition and evolution.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Apuan Alps UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week:20.05.2023-06.06.2023

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Building On Our Roots

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: 12
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 400
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

On the **20th of May**, 2023, the Apuan Alps UGGp organized the traditional **event of wild food foraging (“Andà per erbi bóni”)** at **Bosa Geopark Farm** during the European Geoparks Week 2023. Following the usual format, the participants first took part in a guided walk where they learned about the good practices for the collection and recognition of wild herbs. Ivo Poli, an expert of the subject and lover of local customs, guided the tour and also explained the value and the importance of wild herbs in the popular cuisine of the Geopark area and their close relation with the territory. Indeed, one of the event’s main goals was to teach participants more about the Apuan Alps’ agro-biodiversity and ecosystems.

At the end of the event, all participants were invited to lunch to enjoy dishes prepared with seasonal vegetables and wild herbs from the fields and meadows of the Apuan Alps. The participants were mostly locals, as they feel a strong involvement in promotional events interested with the area’s peculiarities and customs.

On the **27th of May**, 2023, the **presentation of the book “Vivere sotto la roccia. Eremi e capanne rupestri delle Alpi Apuane”** (*Living under the Rock. Hermitages and rock huts of the Apuan Alps*) took place at **Scuderie Granducali in Seravezza**, which are part of a serial World Heritage Site. After an introductory speech by the Geopark’s President, Alberto Putamorsi, and the President of the Geopark’s Scientific Committee, Giuseppe Ottria, the authors (Raffaello Puccini, Emanuele Guazzi, Isabella Ronchieri, Anna Spazzafumo) illustrated the peculiarities and history of these structures of great architectural and environmental value. These buildings are found throughout the Apuan Alps and served a

purpose not only to the communities living in this mountain range, but also to various local species of fauna and flora that have learnt to live in and around them.

At the end of the event, the book was distributed for free to participants. It is now available for sale at the Park's Offices and Geopark Visitor Centres, as well as online.

On the **6th of June**, 2023, a new permanent exhibition "**Rumble & Tremble**" was unveiled to the public at the **Apuangeolab in Equi terme (Fivizzano)**. The main questions it strives to answer in simple, but scientifically correct terms, were how earthquakes originate and propagate, and how science measures them. Created and curated by the Geopark, CNR - Institute of Geosciences and Georisources and INGV (National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology), the new panels lead the visitor through a first section on geology and earthquakes, as well as their connection to the Apuan Alps territory, focusing on the catastrophic earthquake that struck Garfagnana and Lunigiana in 1920. In the second section, created through the collaboration with four other Geoparks belonging to the GGN (Apoi, Azores, Itoigawa, Muroto), the educational activities implemented in these territories on the topic of geohazards, and earthquakes in particular, are illustrated.

The inauguration was a great success thanks to the participation of a local elementary school, the first to visit this new exhibition, who were guided by leading researchers of CNR (Giuseppe Ottria, Alessandro Ellero) and INGV (Carlo Meletti, Spina Cianetti).

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Name of Geopark: Aspromonte UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of the geoparks week: 24 May to 31 May 2023

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 3
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- 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 EGN Week 2022:

- The National Assembly of the Italian Federation of UNESCO Associations and Clubs was held in Reggio Calabria from May 25 to May 29, 2023
XLV national assembly " Places, cultural heritages, communities of values for sustainable development"
- Guided tours to Museum Geopark for students, children and groups.

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Name of Geopark:Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week:22nd May – 5th June

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 34
- 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: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 545
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Many activities were performed in the territory of the Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, spreading in the 9 islands of the archipelago, the eco of Geoparks' motto. We highlight the activities integrated in the Campaign "Pedaços de Mar e Ambiente", that celebrated the geoparks with a boat trip around Terceira island with geointerpretation of coastal areas and information on the contribution of Geoparks to sustainable development.

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22 May–5 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:..... 1
- 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:..... 45
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

We've been dreaming of something like this for a long time, and now we've finally made it happen: we've launched the "Geopark Outdoor Open University"! Thanks to these special events, our "geo-fans" can meet natural and social scientists at one of our iconic geosites, who are recognised experts in their field and who are happy to share their knowledge with our open-minded and curious visitors. Far from being just frontal lectures and knowledge transfer, the Outdoor Open University sessions always include some interactivity, joint "workshops", Q&A sessions, etc.

Our first lecturer was Károly Németh, an internationally renowned geologist-volcanologist, university professor, who was in Hungary at that time and accepted our invitation. The venue was the abandoned quarry of Haláp, the topic was of course the intracontinental alkaline basaltic phreatomagmatic volcanism (at the end of the lecture the participants understood the meaning of all the words!), the history of the evolution of the emblematic landscape we see today, and of course we also examined and touched the special, columnar jointed rocks of Haláp.

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Name of Geopark:Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week:2023/05/19- 28

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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: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 66
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 5
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 6
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 300
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The valley of prehistory guided tour

On Saturday, May 27, one of the main activities of this European Geoparks Week was held in Deba: an interpreted guided tour of the Valley of Prehistory (HAB). The Geopark has organized a roundtrip tour to the Sasiola viewpoint led by several experts; archaeologists and the scientific director of the Geopark. More than 70 people took part in the tour interpreted in Spanish and Basque.

HAB is an invitation to discover that exciting universe that has already disappeared. An open-air museum that will allow you to know and feel prehistory. During the walk you will find replicas of archaeological and paleontological pieces, illustrations of daily scenes and detailed information collected in 50 panels inspired by the iconography of the valley.

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Name of Geopark:Beaujolais UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week:May 22nd – June 5th

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 8
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 1250
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 300
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The third edition of the floating conferences took place on June 4th at the “Lac des Sapins” (Pines’ Lake), in the west of the Beaujolais region. The idea was to spend around twenty minutes on board a pedal boat for a mini-conference with a scientist. 4 speakers were on hand to talk about a range of geology-related topics and answer visitors' questions. Around fifty people took part in this event.

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Name of Geopark:Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 28/05/2023 – 04/06/2023

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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: 5
- 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: 8.500 copies
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 124
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 57

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

"GEOTREKKING: NOT ONLY ROCKS IN THE GEOPARK" Let us celebrate European Parks Day with an excursion to discover the characteristics of the Beigua Geopark. We will make a "journey inside the earth", observing the rocks found in the earth's mantle, first visiting the Visitor Centre at Palazzo Gervino, then moving on to Lake Gulli to see the rocky outcrops. From the harshness of the rocks to the sweetness of the honey, visiting the agriturismo "The worker bee" to taste the honey of the Beigua Park, an excellent and awarded product. Municipality of Sassello (SV)

Webinar: "TIGLIETO ABBEY, CISTERCIAN JEWEL" Discover the history of the first abbey built by Cistercian monks outside the borders of France, why they chose the plain of Tiglieto and the vicissitudes that took place within the walls of this extraordinary monumental site. On-line

Webinar: "DISCOVERING OF MEDIEVAL CODICES": Let's discover how medieval codices and the beautiful miniatures found in ancient texts, looking at the materials used and the special techniques of writing. On-line

Workshop: "MEDIEVAL WRITING WORKSHOP: HERBARIUM MINIATURES": A workshop for adults dedicated to the ancient art of medieval miniatures. In the fascinating

setting of the cloister of the Cistercian Abbey of Tiglieto, with Mauro Brunetti, we will try to recreate the typical miniatures used to create herbaria. Municipality of Tiglieto (GE)

“DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF BEIGS”: Who is hiding in the woods? Who is peeping out that rock? They are the Beigs, the "people of the forest", the guardian elves of Beigua. The enchanted atmosphere of the forest will transport us to a magical world of stories for young and old. Municipality of Sassello (SV). Addressed to family group.

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

Dates of EGN Week:21.05.-04.06.2023

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): We and our partners – discovering the territory together

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 40
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: (facebook, Instagram) 28
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 6
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 3000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 15
- total number of visitors/participants: about 30.000
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 384 likes, numerous participants

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Most successful events were the Wine Hiking Day, the UNESCO WHS & Global Geopark Day (collaboration event with WHS Lorsch Abbey) and the Day of the State of Hesse – these 3 events were visited by thousands of participants. The overall programme highlights the regional networking connected with the Geopark topics including presentation of our international EGN and UNESCO networks.

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

Dates of EGN Week:27.5. – 4.6.2023

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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: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters:20/12000*
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants..... 461
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

* For promotion and news about EGN Week, the Bohemian Paradise Geopark uses mostly social networks and online newspapers and magazines. 20 posters were printed and presented in information centres in the Bohemian Paradise Geopark, the poster was also published in a local newspaper with a circulation of 12,000 copies.

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Introducing the Bohemian Paradise UNESCO Geopark at Trosky Castle, the most iconic symbol of the Bohemian Paradise Geopark (two volcanic cones with the ruins of a castle on each of them). All-day event with interpretation for the visitors of the castle about the geological history of Trosky (animation of volcanic activity using augmented reality) and geological attractions of the Geopark combined with an example of the rocks, minerals and fossils found here.

Geoexcursion for the public in Prachov Sandstone Rock Town - a walk with a geologist from the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic Town. Acquaintance of the public with geological and local history and the the sandstone phenomenon.

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

Dates of EGN Week: 27th/28th May

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Bringing Academic Research to the Local Community

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: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 20
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 50
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

This year we focused on a single weekend event, The Geopark Academy, a full day of multi-disciplinary presentations on recent research from national institutions and universities in the Geopark, followed by a day field-trip exploring the hydrology and glacial history of the Burren, lead by University of Galway in collaboration with Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark. Researchers from the University of Galway, Atlantic Technological University, the Ryan Institute, Galway, National Parks and Wildlife Service as well as local archaeologists and experts and the geopark geologist gave 30 minute presentations on recent research in the Community Hall, Kilfenora. Topics covered included palaeontology, geophysics in caves, micro-plastics, recent archaeological excavations, palaeo-ecological studies of lake cores, Local traditional Irish musicians and vernacular architecture in the Geopark.

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Report

Name of Geopark:Buzău Land UNESCO Global Geopark, Romania

Dates of EGN Week: 21 May-5 June 2023

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 8 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: none
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: none
- total number of visitors/participants: 249
- total number of participants of the **online** events: none

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The activities that took place during EGN week were addressed to students, as well as to tourists and visitors. The events were focused on raising awareness about the Geopark's geohazards and mitigation strategies, on the Geopark's natural and cultural heritage and on promoting a sense of ownership for younger generations through interactive presentations and STEM educational activities. A few highlights include interactive outdoor activities focused on geohazards (landslides and earthquakes); exploring the mud volcanoes using drones, microscopy classes, guided tours led by the Geopark team to the Salt Canion and Salt Domes; thematic visit led by the Geopark team to the Rock-Hewn Dwellings and to the Amber Hills. The events were organised and moderated by the Buzău Land UGGp team, together with professors from 3 educational institutions, and partners from the Romanian National Institute for Earth Physics, and were attended by 249 participants.

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

Dates of EGN Week: May 20th- June 4th

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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: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: all digital
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 120
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 35

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The most successful activity was “The lies of climate change “ an activity planned to discover how the media disseminates not truthful news about climate change and how to identify that info. There were more than 35 people and very complete, with an online game of questions and answers and a georoute around the climate change path that was developed at Amoladeras visitors center a few years ago.

Also, as part of the 2023 Geoparks Week, the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Geopark joined a significant commemoration by celebrating Volcano Day on June 1st , alongside other volcanic geoparks from across Europe. This distinctive event marked a milestone in highlighting the geological richness and shared volcanic legacy of these regions. A standout activity was an stimulating nautical adventure, offering participants the chance to explore up close the intersection of volcanic grandeur and the sea. Beyond fostering an appreciation for geodiversity, this initiative underscored the importance of collaboration among geoparks in addressing the geological and environmental challenges we face today and in the future.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Catalunya Central UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: 20th of May to 11th of June

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Special motto of EGN Week: Geology up close!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 16
- 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: 5
- total number of visitors/participants: about 4.900
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 85

2. Highlight the most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The EGN Week in 2023 has been a very successful programme of events. We've kept organizing workshops for children and families (2), literary gatherings and reading laboratories (3) at public libraries and field excursions (4) that attract a good number of people every year. However, the most successful event in 2023 was the temporary exhibition about the geodiversity of the Geopark, organized together with the major public library of the capital city in the Geopark and the Museum of Geology Valentí Masachs, visited by more than 3.000 people. Another event to highlight has been the concerts within the cycle "Music and Romanesque" at different temples of the territory.

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

Dates of EGN Week:20.05 to 05.06

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Stone telling, stone living

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: . 18 (9 press and 9 social medias)
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 12
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 825
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Rock Resonances is an artistic and scientific adventure which plunges us into the space of the painted caves with comic strip authors, musicians, prehistorians and researchers.

Film, workshops, comic book reading at the Centre de Préhistoire du Pech-Merle :

- Screening of the film Rock Resonances : presentation of the sound and graphic adventure in the presence of the co-creators designers, musicians, researchers...
- Hooky music, workshop to make whistles and other fun instruments using natural materials.
- The sound of caves, an immersive experience with 3D audio of the Pech Merle cave painting, immersed in the sound traces 30000 years ago.
- Vibrations, a conference experience to travel through a sensory universe common to our prehistoric ancestors and test your hearing.
- Reading, drawing with song, an impromptu performance by the artists of this adventure.

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Name of Geopark: Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: 27/05 – 11/06

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Geodiversity, the cradle of biodiversity.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 16
- 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: 2100
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants: 1200
- total number of participants of the **online** events: unknown

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Chablais UGGp this year worked on the theme of geodiversity and biodiversity. This approach worked really well in the 9 free nature events that Chablais Geopark proposed. Events were planned to take place throughout the region so that the whole Geopark could take part in this celebration. The Geopark targeted local inhabitants: 33% came alone, 33% came with their family and 33% came with a group of friends. This is a great result as it was a varied demographic – the Geopark can speak to everyone!

Participants confirmed that they were attracted to the Chablais UGGp events because of their high quality and added value. There was a 90% level of satisfaction with the discovery of geodiversity and biodiversity provided by the Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark.

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Report

Name of Geopark: Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland

Dates of EGN Week: 17th May to 10th June

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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: 1
- 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 2023:

Bunmahon Geological Walk brought a lot of local people to Bunmahon with our geologist and some great discussions about geological heritage.

Kilfarrasy Erosion Workshop was a successful workshop about climate change and its impact on a local beach. It was featured on a local radio station as a podcast which can be listed to at this link - <https://www.wlrfm.com/ours-to-protect/week-3-robbie-galvin-310941>

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Name of Geopark: Courel Mountains UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: June 1 to 11

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 18
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0 (we disseminate the program and individual information pills of each activity through social networks)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants: .920 (more attendees at the gastronomic fair, where it is difficult to count the number of attendees. Approximately 3,000 people attended the two-day fair.)
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 81

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

1.- The official presentation, through a webinar, of the book promoted, financed and coordinated by Courel Mountains UGG entitled "caves and karst: a journey through the Spanish geoparks". It was attended by the rest of Spanish geoparks, where through a chapter dedicated to each geopark is intended to publicize the subway geological heritage existing in the Spanish geoparks.

2.- The celebration of the III Xeopícaros meeting. The 275 schoolchildren of the geoparks participated in the annual meeting with the development of three workshops: rocks, plants and printing of natural dyes extracted from rocks and plants of the geopark.

3.- The recovery of a large plate with trilobite footprints from 475 million years ago in the Lower Ordovician of Soldon de A Seara: presentation of the ichnofossil, replica and scientific interest by members of the scientific committee of the Geopark, as well as the participation of the neighbors themselves who found the large square and delivered it to the Geopark for study, and whose original can be seen in the Museum of Geology.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22 May – 5 June 2023

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

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: 1000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 105
- total number of participants of the **online** events:0..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Geopark Assistant Development Officer Ben chauffeured a very enthusiastic group around Cuilcagh Mountain, which sits at the heart of our Geopark. This tour not only showcased the fabulous Geology on and around Cuilcagh, but also the stunning flora and fauna it supports. Participants learned about the blanket bog that covers Cuilcagh, and the vital steps that have been taken to preserve this important ecosystem, including the famous Cuilcagh Boardwalk.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:De Hondsrug UNESCO Global Geopark, The Netherlands

Dates of EGN Week:May 24 until the 5th of June

Contact person/e-mail: C.posthumus@dehondsrug.nl

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during 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: 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 2023:

The most successful activity were the Mammoth Days
The Mammoth Days were on the weekend in the in the Hunebedcentrum in Borger. De Hondsrug area was during the last ice age a vast barren landscape, overgrown with grasses and herbs. Animals from that time are mammoths of up to 4 meters high, the dangerous saber-toothed tiger with its huge tusks, the impressive woolly rhino and the giant deer with huge antlers. via a VR film you will encounter them. There are also remnants to admire. But there is much more to see and do during the Mammoth Days. experience. Meet the prehistoric people who lived there at that time. lived. You can meet them in person in the settlements of the prehistoric park of the Hunebedcentrum. Are you interested in archaeology and sometimes find something interesting, then you can have your find identified during this weekend by an expert.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark, Serbia

Dates of EGN Week: from May 10 to 12, June 1 and June 5

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....3
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week:0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events:..... 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters:.....2
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:0
- total number of visitors/participants:425
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

This year's activities was intended for different groups: preschool and school age, but also a wider audience. Thanks to the cooperation with the Preschool Institution, "Ecology Festival" was held, a play about ecology. It was performed by teachers and children. Improving the protection of heritage is one of the most important activities in Geopark, so "Ecology Festival" was a reminder of importance of good behavior towards nature. Thanks to the cooperation with the Hateg UGGp, volunteers from the Romanian Geopark stayed on the territory of Djerdap for a few days. Together with mentors, they held several workshops in schools. Thanks to the cooperation with the Provincial Institute for Nature Protection, the exhibition "Rocks, hidden colors and shapes" (author Darko Timotić, geologist) was opened in the Visitor Center. Through thirty macro photos, the author presented the beauty of rocks, incredible colors and shapes that cannot be seen with the naked eye.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: El Hierro UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week:24 May to 9 June

Contact person/e-mail: Yurena Pérez Candelaria/ yperez@elhierro.es
Olaya García Pérez/ olayagarcia@meridianosau.es

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 10
- 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:..... 0 (our intention is reducing paper use)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 250 aprx
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 15

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

- **Seminar for Teachers of Educational Centers, "Introduction to Volcanology"**
where 15 teachers from the two Highschool of the Island were interested and discovered from the El Hierro Geopark the details of the magma formation to the forms of the volcanic landscape, and they learned didactic activities that could be included in regular classes with students. The course was designed with the intention to give them basic knowledge of the volcanology so they could feel more confidence about what there are teaching in the class, room, we provide also activities and project to develop with the kids.

- **The Apañada Fair is San Andrés (June 3 and 4).** This fair is an exhibition of livestock products, traditional crafts and the land products as vines, cheeses, etc. Where El Hierro geopark had a stand and promoted our activities, information and playing games with children and adults, our lithoteca was a complete success and we captured the interest of all those who passed by.

- **Design the first underwater geology guide,** with the diving centers, we are working on the first underwater geology guide where we will offer all the information to understand the geological formation, from how it was created, to the ecosystems that have been created around of them.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

Dates of EGN Week: 27 May – 4 June

Contact person/e-mail: m.border@englishrivierageopark.org.uk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): N/A

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 4 events occurring everyday through the festival plus a further 17 individual events

- 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
(please note our marketing is now focused online)

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2

- total number of visitors/participants: Approx 3,740

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

A wealth of activities took place all week but a first for this years festival was the Kents Cavern coastal foraging workshop and cave tour sharing how the ancient occupants of the cave would have foraged for foods still available today. This immersive walk through the caves, local woodland and coastal landscape included history, folklore and traditional and modern uses of seaweed and woodland plants. It also covered an introduction on how to sustainably and safely identify wild plants, herbs and seaweeds plus their natural benefits, methods of preparation, cooking and storing.

Meanwhile, new ERUGGp Associate Partner, English Riviera Walking Tours ran daily tours titled 'The story of Agatha Christie's extraordinary life'. The 2.5 hour walking tour followed in her footsteps of her life growing up in Torquay, how she was inspired by the area and how she became the world's best selling novelist and most successful female playwright.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Estrela UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: 22/05 to 01/06

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:..... 8
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 50
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 300
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 30

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

- i) Meeting of the Portuguese UNESCO Global Geoparks in the Estrela UNESCO Global Geopark, which involved all the Geoparks from Portugal in a moment to share experiences among the Geoparks and to showcase the everyday work of these territories among its communities;
- ii) ii) The interpreted walks and hikes that allowed the visitors and locals to know more about the Estrela Geopark and its heritage;
- iii) iii) Educational programs that encompassed hundreds of students and teachers, using the territory of Estrela as an outdoor laboratory.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

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

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:..... 2
- 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: 580
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 600
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

As part of this year's EGN Week, the Famenne-Ardenne UNESCO Global Geopark welcomed around a hundred visitors for the second edition of its **Famenne-Ardenne Geopark Day** on Sunday 21 May.

The event took place in the quaint village of Sohier, one of the Most Beautiful Village of Wallonia, from 9am to 6pm. The program of the day was divided into two types of activities: guided walks and thematic conferences.

Three guided walks were organised throughout the day with different themes: geology, biodiversity and built heritage. Regarding the conferences, those were given by experts in their fields: the protection of the black bee by a beekeeper of the territory, the Carnival's Giants of Wellin by the Tourism Office Manager of Han-sur-Lesse and the brewing techniques of Belgian beer by a zythologist from the Geopark Partner "Lesse Brewery".

This event was free and open to all!

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Fforest Fawr UNESCO Global Geopark, Wales, UK

Dates of EGN Week: 18 May – 14 June

Contact person/e-mail: alan.bowring@beacons-npa.gov.uk

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....three
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: one
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: zero
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: zero
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: zero
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 48
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 25

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Teaming up with local rural arts organisation, 'Peak Cymru' to take a group of artistic curators on a 'timewalk' through the local landscape on 23 May. New perspectives emerged as science met art; part of an ongoing commitment by the Geopark to understanding the landscape through contrasting lenses.

Taking the Geopark on tour to the internationally renowned literary celebration that is the Hay Festival on 1 June. Through the "*Ice, Water and a Puff of Steam*" walks, new audiences saw Hay in a new light, placing the venue fully in its four-dimensional context. Followed up by personalised tours for the Panamanian and Mexican Ambassadors to the UK and members of their teams.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:GeoMôn UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

Dates of EGN Week:22 May-5 June 2023

Contact person/e-mail:c.f.jago@bangor.ac.uk

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: 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: 100
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

GeoMôn held three events to celebrate EGN week. The first was a visit to the most iconic site in the Geopark: the Precambrian rocks of Llanddwyn Island on the west coast of Anglesey, one of the 100 IUGS Geological Heritage Sites, including the famous Mélange and Pillow Lavas which illustrate how widely separated mid-ocean ridge and deepsea trench deposits were brought together within an accretionary prism at a subduction zone. The second was a visit to the Quaternary glacial deposits of the Menai Strait, including sands and gravels deposited by meltwater streams from the margins of an advancing ice sheet and boulder clays deposited by the retreating ice sheet during the last glacial period. This excursion provided eloquent evidence of major climate change in the recent past. The third event was an illustrated talk to a tourist group entitled “Why is GeoMôn special? An introduction to GeoMôn UNESCO Global Geopark.”

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Granada UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: from June 3 to June 11

Contact person/e-mail: contact person/e-mail:Myriam Prieto / mprieto@dipgra.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

“Renew your bond with the Earth and discover the essence of your territory”.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 21
- 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:..... 320
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

We highlight two activities related to the promotion of geological heritage, a guided visit to the Baza Fault, and a Geo-route to the Mirador del Jabalcón, one of the most spectacular viewpoints of the Geopark of Granada, by the hand of experts in geology. The activity was aimed at general public interested in it: families, group of friends and Geology enthusiasts. The idea of this type of activity is to raise awareness of the need to preserve our natural heritage and to promote the Geopark as an ecotourism destination.

Were also carried out the performance of the Association of Choirs and Dances of Huéscar, within the framework of the program for the recovery of traditional folklore from the Granada Geopark.

The promotion of knowledge of the cultural heritage of the Geopark among high school students, also had a great impact.

All the promotion, and registrations to the events has been carried out online.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22/5/2023 – 04/6/2023

Contact person/e-mail: notconstandina@hotmail.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 3
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 100
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

1. Students at the 6th Kindergarten of Grevena talked with geopark staff about the role soils play in supporting life on Earth. They found out firsthand how precious and vulnerable a resource our soils are, and what they can do to take care of them. At the end of the program they each made an artwork to hang in their homes, to remind them that the Earth is 'in their hands'.
2. Geopark Grevena-Kozani, in cooperation with the Pindos Cultural Society of Grevena, took a day-trip to the historic stone-workers' village of Kyparissi to learn about the traditions and craftsmanship of this mountain community. Participants picnicked in the courtyard of the church and former schoolhouse, now a folkloric museum. Instead of playing on smartphones, the children played traditional games such as hoop and stick, archery, and elastics. After the picnic, everyone gathered in the village meeting house to learn about the geopark and potential for further collaboration with the cultural society.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22/05 – 05/06 2023

Contact person/e-mail:Deborah Trümer | d.truemer@geopark-hblo.de

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: 12
- 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:..... 310
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Together with our cooperation partner *Wasserverband Weddel-Lehre*, we offered the school project OUR WATER. Here, the schoolchildren learned about the background of drinking water and wastewater supply. Together with the geoguides, they netted in a flowing water and understood the connection between flora, fauna and quality of the water by means of the small creatures and plants found.

With this project, the cooperation partners want to sensitize children to issues of water protection and make clear through which rules of conduct they themselves can take responsibility and contribute to the protection of the water. It is particularly important to the Geopark to raise awareness of the fact that we have a first-class water supply in this country and can enjoy healthy performance water.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark, Romania

Dates of EGN Week: 22 May – 12 June

Contact person/e-mail:Maria Cretescu/ 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: 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: 600
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The book "The last dinosaurs" was launched in the EGN Week. The book is about the dwarfs and the giants that lived 70 million years ago on Hațeg Island. Cristian Ciobanu, the local coordinator of the geopark, wrote the book and the introduction was written by Conf. Univ. dr. Zoltán Csiki – Sava, a well-known paleontologist from The University of Bucharest - Geology and Geophysics Faculty.

The Volunteers for the Geopark participated in an experience exchange in Djerdap UGG, in Serbia. The exchange was part of the "Nea Marin" prize, that was created in the memory of Dumitru Huzoni, who was a member of the geopark team and an advocate for the idea of youth development in Hațeg Country through volunteering.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23/05/22 to 23/06/04

Contact person/e-mail:Marie-Jo SONCINI mj.soncini@provencealpesaggllo.fr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 4
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 100
- 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 2023:

During EGW 2023 in Haute Provence UGGp, many visitors had the opportunity to understand the intimate links between geological resources and cultural heritage through an outdoor exhibition. 13 photographs illustrate the transformation of Triassic gypsum from outcrops to plaster and its use in vernacular and noble habitat (oral and written explanations).

In a more classic way, 2 hikes were offered with great success : one presenting local biodiversity along the path and panoramas explanations, with in situ outdoor photographs, another specifically dealing with « stones stories » ending at the famous Ammonites Slab geosite.

Last but not least, the HPUGGp director introduced and discussed the film « One day the sea retreated » witch illustrates the local and alpine geological history and justify the frequent and mysterious occurrence of geologists in the mountains. Another twenty or so spectators convinced with geological interest !

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 14.05 – 05.06.2023

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: 7
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 7
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 3
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters:
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: visitors – 3 000 / participants – 385
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 1000

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The most important activities of the Geopark during EGN Week 2023 focused on geological/ecological education and network cooperation with the Madonie and Kula geoparks as part of the international project "Geoeducation for everyone". An important event in the context of promoting the UNESCO Global Geopark brand at the regional forum was the Świętokrzyskie (Holy Cross) Voivodship English Language Competition. The event gathered over 100 participants - children, teachers, school principals and representatives of regional authorities from the Świętokrzyskie region. During this event, the use of the geopark's activities in bilingual education at school level was promoted. An important event at the intersection of geology, education and art was the opening of the PALEO-ART exhibition.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark, Slovenia

Dates of EGN Week: 10 May to 6 June 2023

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:..... 14
- 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: 1500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 10000
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

All the events were carried out and well attended. Very well accepted and interesting was event for kids – “Watching animals with a hunter”. We connected 4 different Hunters Associations, operating in the area of the Idrija UGGp. The event was very well visited and participants were very satisfied.

Another successful event was a “Walk of three generations”, organised in co-operation with Idrija retirement home. We walked together around 50 retired and volunteers.

And finally, within the EGN Week, we organised also a Weekend without a car in Upper Idrijca Landscape Park. We closed the roads for a motor transport and opened it for a sustainable transportation means, as well we organised a free public bus to the park for visitors. We offered rich 2 days programme, including a guided walk and sports competitions.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 18-5-2023/18-6-2023

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:..... 50
- 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: 1000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

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 Tichoja, Municipality of Sittersdorf (AT), on 25. 05. 2023. Numerous workshops and fieldtrip were implemented, with the special focus on the annual Geopark topic in the school year 2022/2023, i. e. "FOREIGN SPECIES - enemies or friends".

Geopark Karawanken-Karavanke relay race was implemented on 02. 06. 2023 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 2023.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Katla UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland

Dates of EGN Week: 19.04-25.04

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

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: 11
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 4
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0 (8 online)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 816-5570
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 764-5518

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

We held a daily vote on Facebook on which rock type should become the rock type of Katla Geopark. Each day people could read about two rock types and vote which one should advance to the next round. Few hundred votes were cast during the week and it ended with Móberg (Palagonite) being voted as the rock type of Katla Geopark. The voting went very well and was well received and the Geopark plans to have more votes like these in the future.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 21/05/2023 – 05/06/2023

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:..... 5
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 5
- number of printed copies of program flyer/brochure/posters: 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 295
- total number of participants in the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight the most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The importance of the geopark training and a field trip in the geopark area have been organized for 105 secondary school students

The students of Jeopark (Geopark) Secondary School which is located in Kula District have been provided training about the geopark and the importance of nature conservation. Then, a field trip has been organized to show and inform some important geosites to the students such as volcanic cones, basalt columnar, and fairy chimneys. After the activities, the students got to know and understood the importance of geopark and nature conservation.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week:01/06/2023 – 18/06/2023

Contact person/e-mail: Reinero José Brandon Fernández / rbrandonf@cabildodelanzarote.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): “Sea, fire, sand and life”

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:.....150
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

It is worth highlighting the activity carried out with "El cribo", a mental health association, from which a group of people participated in the screen printing workshop with "cochineal", an insect from which natural dye is extracted. The activity was developed satisfactorily and the participants were satisfied with the result of the material prepared.

Additionally, it is also worth highlighting the “Cheese and wine pairing” since it was the event that had most participants, demonstrating the success of the activity.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week:29-05/04-06

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): EGN Week, Don't miss it!!

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....21
- 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: 30
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:.....270
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

During this edition there were different activities for all ages with the collaboration of many entities: field trips, workshops (fossils, petrology, speleology, orientation, basketry), talks, a cave visit, meetings and we highlighted the "Geoparqueando" activities and the first meeting of the Youth Forum. "Geoparqueando" is a field trip that all Geoparks in Spain have been doing since last year, it is a joint activity for the EGN Week. In our case, we also wanted these field trips to be for the geopark working groups and to be accompanied by a work meeting, either before or during the outing. The Youth Forum had its first meeting with a physical and online presence and the first steps were taken to advance in how they want to participate in the governance of the Geopark and what activities to develop.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 20. – 28.5.2023

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: 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: 50
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 100
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

A guided cycling tour on the new GeoBike mountain bike trail in Hämeen kangas gathered 20 cyclists of different age groups. The geologist Pasi Talvitie told stories about the Geopark and its geological history, sites etc. The group also visited a new mire site Vaarinnevankeidas where the students of Kankaanpää Art School have created an innovative guided trail targeted to children. The GeoBike event has got excellent feedback, and guided Geobike tours are to be continued in the fall.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Lavreotiki UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week:25/5/2023-31/5/2023

Contact person/e-mail:Mr Charalampos Zagouris / info@geoparklavreotiki.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 4
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 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: 90
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 35

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

One of the most successful activities is the event entitled: “*Once upon a time, there was a worker*” at which nursery and primary school students follow the daily life of a miner of the French Mining Company in Lavrion, throughout an old album and then, they act as small miners in indoor representations of mining galleries. The students wear special clothes and helmet and they delve in the underground mining life. This action is in collaboration with the Industrial Educational Museum of Lavrion and constitutes an experiential education activity.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May 2023 / 6 June 2023

Contact person/e-mail:Prof. Nickolas Zouros, lesvospf@otenet.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 23
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 3
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 1
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: nnn
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 17
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1022
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 85

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

At 28th of May 2023 the “Green Paths”: Hiking tour at geotouristic sites of Lesvos UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK was organized with great success. The event was realised in collaboration of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest and the Archaeological Ephorate of Lesvos. For this special day, we visited the geosites of Central part of Lesvos Island, cultural and archaeological monuments. On site a short presentation by a scientist took place on the value of each site. During the day we also took part on birdwatching activities at the Kalloni wetlands and visit the Kalloni Environmental Information Centre. Everyone was welcome to take part on this exciting event!

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Luberon UNESCO Global Geopark, France

Dates of EGN Week: May 23rd – June 1st 2023

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Geological Walk in Saignon

On the Claparèdes plateau, along the old path that connected Saignon and Auribeau, lies a centuries-old trail that offers panoramic views and opportunities to explore numerous dry stone walls and shelters. The participants discovered the ancient agricultural practices and the geological history of sedimentary rock.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Madonie UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 22th May to 5th June 2023

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:..... n.19
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: n.1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events nn.23
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: nn. 20
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: nn.4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... n 1.800
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 35

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

- a) Geosite – Scopalacqua – <<The sound of flowing water>> day dedicated to art, culture and music;
- b) Gole di Tiberio Geosite: Walk and excursion by rubber dinghy along the Pollina river;
- c) Project “ Let’s color our future” : Naturalistic excursions "Monumental Trees" and "Royal Eagle" paths - Guided tour of the historic center of Petralia Soprana and institutional greetings from the mayor, with the students of the comprehensive school of Castellana Sicula Polizzi Generosa;
- d) Excursion Portella Colla - Monte Cervi to discover the naturalistic aspects of the Park;
- e) The white gold of the Madonie Virtual tour dedicated to manna, videos and guided visits to the Manna museum in Pollina;
- f) guided tour of the urban geological path of Isnello, and observe the flowering of the broom, an endemic plant of the Madonie Park;
- g) butterfly monitoring in the Piano Battaglia territory;

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Maestrazgo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: May 8th- June 5th

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): **Geology, Nature & Culture**

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: 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 20
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 60

2.Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The Maestrazgo UGGp celebrated its XVIII EGN Week in 2023 with six 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.

Among other, the EGN Week featured new online promotional videos about the Unesco Intangible Cultural Heritage "*Dry Stone Walling, knowledge and working*" recorded within the Maestrazgo UGGp. During the EGN Week was presented though a speech for all audiences the flying with e-drone project of the Maestrazgo UGGp's more valuable Geosites.

The **XII** Edition of the Educational activity "**What is a Geopark for you?**" for schoolchildren reach in this edition the accumulative participation of 1,100 children. Workshops at schools about palaeontology (Discover the dinosaur tracksite of Mosqueruela) organized by Dinópolis Foundation in collaboration with UGGp were organized during this Maestrazgo UGGp EGN Week.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Maiella UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 26 may – 18 june

Contact person/e-mail: Mario Puglielli – mario.puglielli@parcomajella.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 25
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 17
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The program was very heterogeneous and activities were carried out on almost the entire territory of the Geopark. Special attention was given to children from 6 to 13 years old, who were involved in educational workshops on the geology of the Maiella. The most important event of the week was on June 16: Maiella Geopark Day. During this day the main projects carried out by the Board for the promotion and development of the Maiella UNESCO Global Geopark were presented to the public: promotion of agro-pastoral products, research projects on cave paintings, official presentations of the Park Guides and the Gustav Line Path to not forget the atrocities of World War II.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: May 21th – 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:..... 4
- 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: 50
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 150
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Third edition of the geology and climbing day (Pierre Debout/ Batterie Fort, Marthod), part of the national geology days.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Mëllerdall UNESCO Global Geopark, Luxembourg

Dates of EGN Week:22.-28.5.2023

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

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:1x press, 1xradio, 1x brochure
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 12.500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:.....~250
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Throughout the region, events such as guided hikes, bike tours, workshops and open days were held by both UGGp staff and partners, focusing on the geological, natural, cultural and intangible heritage of the region and sustainable management. The general public, communities as well as school classes were addressed. Many events were fully booked, such as information events for municipal staff and hiking/cycling tours. The menu made of regional products, which was offered by various partner restaurants, was also ordered many times.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: from 18 May to 16 June

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Get to know the Geopark, Discover your story

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: 7
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 10
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1100–1300
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

20th days of school coexistence.

On May 18, students from the Rural Grouped Schools of the Geopark and the CEIP Virgen de la Hoz held a day of fraternity developing important concepts in the landscapes of río Gallo gorge geosite, which provide an excellent scenario for understanding the natural and geological environment.

The Geopark undertakes various programs in which, in collaboration with educational centres, tourism companies, associations and other entities, it disseminates these values, promoting the involvement of the local community to obtain maximum social benefit.

During the event, we shared with them the importance of the Geopark heritage and its conservation in the Barranco de la Hoz and why the territory is recognized by UNESCO worldwide.

In addition, they were given a fascinating astronomical perspective by showing them our sun with telescopes. It was an enriching educational experience, where knowledge of the natural environment and astronomy were promoted among students.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Mourne Gullion Strangford UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

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

Contact person/e-mail: Darren Rice / Darren.rice@nmandd.org

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: 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:..... 75
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Geoparks are, above all else, about local people; without their passion and enthusiasm, they cannot thrive or flourish. Much work is needed to ensure the Geopark delivers what we need: a sustainable community and a local economy boosted through conservation, education, interpretation and sustainable and regenerative tourism. We have great confidence that the people and businesses of this District will work together to make the most of their beautiful landscape using the Geopark to deliver much needed development – this event was about getting the message out to people that the world recognised Mourne Gullion Strangford as a UNESCO Global Geopark.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Muskau Arch UNESCO Global Geopark, Polen/Germany

Dates of EGN Week: 21.05. – 17.06.2023

Contact person/e-mail: Thomas Busche, t.busche@muskauer-faltenbogen.de

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: 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 3000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Stone Day at the Erratic Boulder Park Nochten, Germany

During the event titled Stone Day at the large mineral exchange in the park's information centre, unique specimens from many countries could be admired and unique rocks could be purchased. Various suppliers were also present on the outdoor area - here visitors discovered not only jewellery and decorative items made of stone, but also watched how stone is worked. Hobby gardeners also had the chance to find suitable plants for their own rock gardens.

Gold washing, a geo-terrain game with exciting tasks, a creative stand with stone painting and other surprises awaited the youngest visitors.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal

Dates of EGN Week: May 18-31

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

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

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 11
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 12
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 21
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 2000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... -

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark's Landscape Festival was presented on national public television. The news programme "Portugal em Directo" invited Carlos Neto de Carvalho to present the European Geoparks Week programme live from the studios in Castelo Branco, in the heart of the geopark. The first teacher training course on Ichnology was a joint organisation of the Portuguese Association of Biology and Geology Teachers and Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark, in a partnership with the Villuercas-Ibores-Jara UNESCO Global Geopark. Teachers travelled from different parts of Portugal to Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Geopark. At the Geopark Interpretation Centre in Cañamero they were welcomed by Iván Cortijo, who gave an introduction on the Geopark and its Ichnology. From here they travelled to several sites to observe examples, with particular emphasis on the complex trace fossil known as *Daedalus*, which bridges the gap between Villuercas and Naturtejo UNESCO Geoparks. A training course dedicated to the Palaeozoic had to linger in the Ichnological Park of Penha Garcia, the most important classroom of the Portuguese Palaeozoic.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:North Pennines UNESCO Global Geopark, UK

Dates of EGN Week:22/05/2023-05/06/2023

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:..... 10
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 0
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 140
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

During EGN week this year, staff visited two local primary schools to watch videos made by children in UNESCO Global Geoparks across Europe. The children made their own videos about their local area with the help of staff in January to March 2023. The videos were then shared with schools in Geoparks in other European countries who had also made their own videos. During the EGN week, the children in the North Pennines got to see their own completed videos for the first time. We then watched videos from several other countries including Romania, Denmark, Greece, Norway and Germany. This was really interesting for the children to see what each other had chosen to include, what the different Geoparks are like, and the different ways they could communicate. It was also a lot of fun!

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 29 May – 5 June

Contact person/e-mail: fiona@nwhgeopark.com

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 3
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 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: 45
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

This particular week showcased the Site of Special Scientific Interest at Knockan Crag. Walks were led by our new guides for the season, who were hired to bring to life the story of the site both in terms of the geological significance but also the human story behind the long search to understand the formation of the landscape of the north-west highlands over 100 years ago. The site at Knockan is also a great vantage point to the wider area and a fantastic place to introduce links to the cultural landscape of the Geopark. Our guides live in the Geopark area and the gateway villages, and can reflect their positive experiences, creating that personal connection with visitors that is deeply valued.

European Geoparks Week 2023 Report

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

Dates of the geoparks week: May 23 - June 4, 2023

Contact person: Imre Szarvas, office@nnggeopark.eu

Further information: <https://www.nogradgeopark.eu/en/news-1/european-geoparks-week-in-a-cross-border-geopark> ; <https://www.osmaradvanyok.hu/en/program-reszletek/en-848286>; <https://www.nogradgeopark.eu/en/news-1/slovak-and-hungarian-students-protect-nature-together-in-a-bordeless-geopark>

1. EGN Week information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 22
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 3
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 6
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 10
(Advertised on social media platforms and websites of nogradgeopark.eu, osmaradvanyok.hu and bnpi.hu)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants: approximately 25 thousand
- total number of participants of the online events: 30

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The EGN Week program cavalcade of the transnational Novohrad–Nógrád Geopark between May 23 and June 4 provided rare experiences. Several stakeholders joined to the events, like the Bükk National Park Directorate, Hollókő WHS or the Holly Well pilgrimage center, shrine beside the geopark headquarters. Just at the paleontological center of the Geopark, at Ipolytarnóc Fossils 2 668 visitors attended the EGN Week programs.

As a coincidental prelude, the Visegrad Group (Czech, Slovak, Polish and Hungarian) Geoparks met in the middle of May inside a formidable, former stratovolcano, the Banská Štiavnica Geopark. An online meeting of the transnational UNESCO Global Geoparks took place on May 24.

Category	Date	Activity / Event
1. Geo & Geo	23 May- 4 June 1 June	Presentations on geological heritage and EGN Week at the Visitor Centre of the Ipolytarnoc Fossils Nature Reserve; Volcano Day at Ipolytarnoc Fossils attended by 387 people;
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts	26 May 28 May 29 May	The National Shrine of Mátraverebély-Szentkút is within the core and one of the partners of the Geopark, where Franciscan monks gave a presentation tour about the shrine and its surroundings, including the unique geological heritage, which contributed to the spiritual radiance of the area; Presentation and family program on Miocene fossils of the Geopark at Margaret Island's (Budapest) Dino-festival; Pentecost Palóc folk costume program in the Ancient Village of Hollókő (WHS); Historical Castle Games at the Hollókő Castle;
3. Geo & Education	27 May 28 May 29 May 31 May 3 June	Miocene thematic guided tour at Ipolytarnoc Fossils; Guided tour on the Eresztvény Quarries trail (Salgótarján); Study competition on the Geopark's assets for upper elementary school students In Fil'akovo; Study competition on the Geopark's values for lower elementary school children In Fil'akovo; Guided tours and special field trips to different geosites;
4. Geo & EGN/GGN	24 May 3 June	Transnational UNESCO Global Geoparks Forum on-line meeting; Cross-border geosite tour between Hungary and Slovakia;

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Odsherred UNESCO Global Geopark, Denmark

Dates of EGN Week:3 April (see text in red)

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): **We don't have a specific week, but practise Geopark Days over the year. We have ad one so far in 2023; will have more...**

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 1
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week:-
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters:-
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 500
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....-

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

April 3rd was the 150-year anniversary for the reclamation of the Lammefjord area. In order to reclaim the fjord system, a damn was needed. In 1873 construction was initiated and over the course of 18 months, a huge damn and systems of channels was put in place. It was a huge accomplish at that time. This is acknowledged by most today and in connection with the anniversary, the festivity were located at the old pump station, which is being renovated and turned into a future museum, disseminating the reclamation. Geopark Odsherred and local stakeholders therefore got together to celebrate 150 years of important development of the area, which is toady renowned for its local produce of high quality.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: May, 22nd to June, 5th 2023

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: 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: 250
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 1
- total number of visitors/participants: 250
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The highlight of the Geopark week 2023 was the combination celebration event: 10 years Ore of the Alps Geopark – 10 years cooperation with the German Geoparks Porphyrland and Inselsberg - Drei Gleichen and the Austrian Geopark Fora 2023: The event started at May 31st in the Ore of the Alps UNESCO Global Geopark visitor centre with an icebreaker. The next day was filled in time with the cooperation workshop and the excursion on the waterfall trail. The evening was celebrated with a gala dinner. The 2nd of June was filled in time by the “Austrian Geopark Fora 2023” together with the Secretary-General of Austrian Commission for UNESCO.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Orígens UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

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

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

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: 27
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 15
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 464
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Orígens UNESCO Global Geopark has celebrated the 7th edition of the EGN Week with some activities we would like to highlight.

On the one hand, virtual reality goggles were used in two museums of the Geopark to offer to the general public the first scenes of virtual experiences on dinosaurs.

On the second hand, the activities for schoolchildren. We organised three activities that were participated by about 200 students. The first one, was an exchange between two schools that, during their school year, had worked in an archaeological site and two sites with dinosaur remains located in the Geopark; the second one was a presentation on the Sustainable Development Goals links to Earth Sciences and; the last one, was a Land Art activity organised by the Sant Antoni lake to celebrate the Environment Day, here, students made a Land Art activity to create the Planet Earth with natural materials.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Papuk UNESCO Global Geopark, Croatia

Dates of EGN Week:22nd May to 4th June 2023

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 4
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 1
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 12
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 400
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 460
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 30

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Due to the immense success of the events held at the Geo Info Centre last year, we have made the decision to host similar events once again. In addition to our customary guided tours for students, we are excited to introduce three new types of workshops as part of our expanded program. The primary and secondary school students were the intended audience for this extended offering. We have meticulously prepared workshop materials tailored to these student groups. Furthermore, all students were provided with the opportunity to explore the nearby Rupnica geosite, one of the most captivating attractions within the entire Geopark.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Platåbergens UNESCO Global Geopark, Sweden

Dates of EGN Week: May 22-28

Contact person/e-mail: Bergengren.anna@gmail.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: -
- 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: 75
- total number of participants of the **online** events: -

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

We organized two activities during EGN Week. One was a lecture about fossils in the table mountain landscape, held by Adrian Gyllingberg. The lecture took place at Naturum Hornborgasjön and was fully attended by 50 participants.

On 28th May, we had a Food and Experience Walk on Mt Kinnekulle, also fully booked with 25 participants. We passed the large quarry, the nature reserve Munkängarna, and concluded with a meal at Hellekis Kök and Trädgårdscafé.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark, Italy

Dates of EGN Week: 24 May to 31 May 2023

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egidio.calabrese@parconazionalepollino.it

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Collaboration project with MOLINA-ALTO TAJO UGGp: projection to the public of videos on Global Geoparks.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Psiloritis UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Dates of EGN Week: 18/05/2023- 26/07/2023

Contact person/e-mail: info@psiloritisgeopark.gr

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 8 (5 events+ 3 school visits)

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

- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: ~15 (on behalf of the UGGp)

- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: <50 (on behalf of the UGGp)

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 0

- total number of visitors/participants:..... (~325 participants in events+ 75 from school visits)

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The first Psiloritis UGGp 2023 EGN- week event was an open evening with joint activities between the Geopark and its partner, the Palaeontological Museum of Rethymnon (one of the main cities near the territory's borders). The rest of the events were all hosted in different areas within the territory and included: one evening dedicated to raptor birds and their ecology in correspondence to local geomorphology (with the collaboration of our partner, the Natural History Museum of Crete), an event dedicated to plastic pollution in Anogia village (litter- removal and signage- maintenance of a geotrail performed by volunteers and members of local authorities that co- organised it with the UGGp), guided tour along nearby trail in Margarites village and a public talk (addressed to locals and authority representatives) and an activity addressed to kids combining local geodiversity and art, within the context of Amari Green Festival (a festival organized every summer in the area of Amari by the Municipality).

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland

Dates of EGN Week:29.5-6.6

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Online launch of a new hiking possibilities in Reykjanes Geopark highlighting 13 peaks of Reykjanes, called *Tindar Reykjaness (Icelandic)* or Peaks of Reykjanes. Published on the geopark website and with extensive promotion on social media platforms. The targeted audience is locals and Icelanders and the aim is to highlight the many spectacular hiking options in Reykjanes Geopark. This launch marks the end of a 2 year project where hiking possibilities are shown in a picturesque way with simple text descriptions. More info on <https://reykjanesgeopark.is/is/tindar-reykjaness/> . The promotion of this project has continued over the summer and is still appearing regularly on our social media platforms.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Ries UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: 22nd May to 5th June 2023

Contact person/e-mail: Heike Burkhardt (heike.burkhardt@geopark-ries.de)
..... Cornelia Bäuml (cornelia.baeuml@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: 5 posts (Facebook, Instagram, website)
- 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: 6 + 1 TV publication
- total number of visitors/participants: 92
- total number of participants of the **online** events:

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Main event (attended and publicized by AUGSBURG.TV, among other local news sources)

Opening of eighth Geopark Ries geotope with nature trail: Geotope Amerdingen

Heike Burkhardt, UGGp Ries Managing Director: "The former Amerdingen quarry is our first exclusively Suevite geotope. Impact-rock Suevite was first identified here in the Ries and continues to be the object of scientific study. Now the southwestern part of the UGGp Ries also projects the pride in our unique geological heritage and benefits from its development."

Donau-Ries District Administrator Stefan Rößle praises the proven cooperation between Geopark Ries and Heide-Allianz, the "From wounds in the landscape to nature paradises" project of the Bavarian Nature Conservation Fund.

Amerdingen Mayor Xaver Berchtenbreiter appreciates this quiet, contemplative place in his nature-oriented community, which reflects on a long history of Suevite excavation. Visitors can perceive and enjoy the sounds of nature in this "Geotope of Silence", a protected biotope for local flora and fauna.

Other events targeting special groups:

1 June: Hands-on afternoon, children 8+: Time Travel to the Celts who lived on the Ipf

Two "Celtic" women take us back about 2500 years, when a powerful Celt ruled here. Who were the Celts? How did they live? Learn about the Celts while practicing their handicrafts.

3 June: Informative walk for children 4-8 years: Storks in Oettingen

Around 40 pairs of storks and their young live in Oettingen. Why? How? A fun-filled short walk in the Old Town answers these questions and more.

4 June: Tour for nature and Stone-Age enthusiasts: "Treasure hunt" on the Goldberg

A short hike reveals treasures from the Ries lake, traces the footsteps of archaeologists and explores a sea of flowers on dry grasslands.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: From May 20 to June 11.

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Wheat, Sulphur and Myth.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 15
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 2
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 5
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters:
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 340
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 40

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The events that attracted the majority of the public despite the unforgiving weather were those aimed at guided tours with moments of environmental interpretation.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week:29.5.-5.6.

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:..... 9
- 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: 0
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 350
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

During the Geopark week, a new geosite was opened in eastern part of Rokua Geopark. In the opening ceremony, three new nature boards were revealed, and the audience was guided to the main landform, a huge erratic. The opening ceremony attracted ca. 30 guests.

In Manamansalo Island, an environmental art workshop was organised by a local artist and tourism entrepreneur. Each participant created their own ground art artwork making only use of natural raw materials (dead wood, leaves, shrubs, sand etc). The workshop succeeded as a new concept and might become a frequent event on the island.

In western part of Rokua Geopark, a guided tour was organised to Matokorpi birdwatching tower. A reporter from local newspaper visited the tour and wrote an article about the event.

One of the highlights was the start of a new public bus line to Rokua National Park from the city of Oulu. The opening ceremony of the bus line was timed to the Geopark week.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Saimaa UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week:25.5- 2.6.2023

Contact person/e-mail: Mikko Ikävalko / mikko.ikavalko@saimaageopark.fi

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 6
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 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:..... 510
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Näkkinie mi trail opening ceremony (new nature trail with geopark signs and information).

Target group: local schools (teachers and pupils)

Highlights: qr code nature quiz and campfire

Summer opening event in Kärnäkoski (information for summergottages owners)

Target group: Seasonal residents

Prominent people: Leaders and Mayor of Savitaipale municipality

Highlights: Speeches, food, open air museo visits and lottery

Stone age event in Rovastinoja

Target group: all interested people

Highlights: Sense route, archeological guiding, handcrafts, food with campfire

European Geoparks Week 2022

Report

Name of Geopark: Salpausselkä UNESCO Global Geopark, Finland

Dates of EGN Week: May 26 – June 11

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

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: 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: 1000
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

This year a special emphasis was given to one of the most important destinations within our Geopark: the Päijänne National Park. The park was established on June 1st, 1993, to protect the nature of the second largest lake of Finland, Päijänne. Thus, during the EGN week we had the pleasure to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the park. Six events at some of the main sites of the national park were organised by Parks & Wildlife Finland and the municipalities, in cooperation with the Geopark management. The three boat cruises to two of the park's islands were especially popular.

Among the most popular events were also opening of a newly marked nature trail at Renkomäki in Lahti, a guided walk in Heinola Urban Park and Salpausselkä Bike Fest, which opened the biking season in Salpausselkä UGGp. The event included guided biking tours and Geopark Bike School for children.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Sierra Morena de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week:April 10th - 29th

Contact person/e-mail:Mercedes Lopez Guillen / mlope153@tragsa.es

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): Trabajando el Desarrollo Sostenible a través de la cultura / Working for Sustainable Development through Culture.

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 10
- number of *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: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 132 (approx.)
- total number of participants of the *online* events: none

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Visit to the caves of the Sierra Morena geopark in Seville.

There are several caves and karstic cavities in the Geopark, three of which are included in the inventory of points of geological interest of The Sierra Morena de Sevilla Natural Park: Santiago Caves, Cave of the Covachos and The cave Sima of Constantina.

Several research projects are in progress in these cavities, which are providing a great advance in scientific knowledge of the caves and their environment.

Several points with engraving (post- palaeolithic) could be seen, archaeological remains have been located and classified and non- destructive isotopic dating has been carried out; which has helped to know the chronosequence and climatic phases of the last thousands of years.

This activity has been useful for the visitors with the help of professionals and to know first-hand all the discoveries and advances in these places.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain

Dates of EGN Week: From 20th May to 6th June

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

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week: 22
- number of *online* activities/events during EGN Week: 3
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 2
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 150
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 6
- total number of visitors/participants: 1019
- total number of participants of the *online* events: 344

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

First of all, it is worth highlighting “Geocaching: hidden treasures”. This was an innovative activity which had many participants. Members of the different families worked together to solve geological clues and find hidden treasures along the southern area of the Geopark. An entertaining gymkhana in which they understood the Geodiversity and the cultural wealth offered by the natural environment with the use of printed maps and mobile applications.

Another event that stood out for its uniqueness was “Geoparks facing sexual violence”. An activity that highlights the involvement and awareness of the Geoparks in terms of equality by presenting the results of the equality protocol that is being implemented in different Spanish Geoparks with the aim of preventing behaviour contrary to sexual and moral freedom and other discriminatory behaviours.

Finally, the EGN Week concluded with the presentation of the book “The caves and the karst. A journey through the Spanish Geoparks” highlighting the rich karstic landscape of the different Spanish territories, which it has been elaborated with the participation of all Spanish Geoparks.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Sitia UNESCO Global Geopark, CREECE

Dates of EGN Week: 15,16,17 June & 10- 15 July 2023

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

Special motto of EGN Week : Events for the celebration of World Environment Day

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: 7
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 250
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 7
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 750
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The World Environment Day 2023 was celebrated with an extraordinary event at the mouth of the Pantelis River.

The event was held in collaboration with the Natural Environment and Climate Change Organization, the Sitia UNESCO Global Geopark , the volunteers of the Geopark, the teachers of the elementary schools of Sitia, with the participation of 50 students. The action aimed to raise students' awareness of environmental protection issues, flood phenomena and the role played by climate change, as well as human intervention in nature and information on the biodiversity found at the mouth of the Pantelis River. Through experiential activities, workshops and educational games, students were informed, participated and certainly returned to their classrooms full of images and thoughts from a habitat, which is so close to the city of Sitia, about how important its role is in the balance of the environment in general .

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: From May the 26th to June the 4th (and June the 19th)

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

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 (all digital)
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 194
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The workshop “The field notebook of Eduardo Martínez de Pisón” was one of the most celebrated activities ever organized by the Geopark. This famous and highly respected emeritus professor gave an inspiring demonstration of cultural appreciation of the mountains based on science, art and sensitivity.

The new activity “Sustainable Cooking” presented several advices about how to plan a healthy menu considering environmental issues. It is not only a way to eat better, improving nutritional matters, but also to take advantage about local products reducing the carbon footprint from our own kitchen. It included a hands-on part where the participants cooked a complete menu. There will be an autumn edition to know possibilities with different season products.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Styrian Eisenwurzen UNESCO Global Geopark, AUSTRIA

Dates of EGN Week: 22.5. – 4.6.2023

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:..... 4
- 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: 1
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 5
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 250
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

Two major events took place within the EGN week 2023. One exhibition was opened in the village of Weissenbach. The exhibition was temporary and targeting pupils between 6 and 14 years old. The topic was climate change and showing interested kids the various challenges we are nowadays facing. The second event was an opening of a thematic trail in the municipality of Altenmarkt. The trail is also interactive and showing various themes of the UGGp such as Geoheritage, nature protection, biodiversity and climate change.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Swabian Alb UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: 21 May to 5 June 2023

Contact person/e-mail: knapp@geopark-alb.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any):

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 70
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 18 activities
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 15
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 8.000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 40
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 12.000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... none

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The county of Heidenheim celebrated from 21 May to 5 June 2023 two EGN Weeks offering a wide range of activities at many sites. Highlight was the Brenz Adventure Day along the river Brenz. Guided hikes and bike tours, museums tours and exhibitions, numerous workshops in nature, a folk dance festival and a three-day Medieval Tournament on Castle Katzenstein displayed the richness and importance of the local heritage in terms of geology, nature and culture (see attached flyer). Besides, the Geopark info centres offered varied events which were promoted via a social media campaign under the motto "Outlooks" on the Geopark accounts on Facebook and Instagram.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Terras de Cavaleiros UNESCO Global Geopark

Dates of EGN Week: May 22 – June 05

Contact person/e-mail: Antónia Morais

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1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:13

1. Exhibition “Desafia os teus Sentidos (“ Defy the Senses”)
2. "Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark with open doors" (25 participants)
3. Rocks and Minerals of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark" workshop.
4. International Biodiversity Day - an activity in collaboration with our partner "Mel Vilarinho", with 4th grade students from the Macedo de Cavaleiros schools. (125 participants)
5. Visita ao Geossítio Descontinuidade de Conrad e Moho em Lagoa. (12 participants)
6. Viewing of the documentary "The Mines of Murçós - stories of our people", at the headquarters of the Terras de Cavaleiros Geopark. (15 participants)
7. SUP workshop - activity to be held at the Macedo de Cavaleiros Nautical Station. (10 participants)
8. Educational Programs with 11th grade students from Macedo de Cavaleiros Schools (40 participants)
9. Cherry Walk in Lamas (Partnership with the Parish Council). (8 participants)
10. "Exposição do Ambiente" (Environmental exhibition)
11. On the Cherry Trail in Bornes (Partnership with the Parish Council). (30 participants)
12. "Marcha do Ambiente" - Environmental march with pre-school and primary school pupils from Macedo de Cavaleiros. (700 participants)
13. Exposição “Mineiro. Um coletivo” - Exhibition "Mineiro. A collective"

- 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:.....30

- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:25

- total number of visitors/participants:965

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

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The EGN Week once again aimed to involve the local community in general and young people in particular.
The activities carried out were aimed at promoting to the general public the importance of natural heritage for the community in general and for all those who visit us.
The environmental march was the activity that had the greatest impact, as it involved hundreds of participants in a common goal: to raise awareness of the importance of preserving the environment.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 23 May – 4 June 2023

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:.....22
- 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: 10,000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities:6
- total number of visitors/participants:.....more than 2,000
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....n/a

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The event "People in Bohmte - We belong together" brought people together through culinary delights. Participants from 17 different nations offered the culinary delicacies from their homeland. Many of them have been living in the municipality of Bohmte for many decades and have found their home here. In total, more than 800 people bought a meal on this event, which took a stand against xenophobia and contributed to integration. In the course of the Geopark Week, four "Special tours into Pium's treasure chambers" took place. During this tour of the EarthAgeCenter of Borgholzhausen's culture and homeland center, visitors got a special, new look at the geohistorical treasures of the community, such as the extraordinary collection of Cretaceous large ammonites, the reptile tracks of the Triassic period and the burial urn collection from early human history.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week:22.05.-05.06.2023

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:..... 6
- number of **online** activities/events during EGN Week: 0
- number of press releases announcing EGN Week events: 9
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 0
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1292
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The most successful event of our EGN Week 2023 was the UNESCO World Heritage Market in Weimar on 3 and 4 June.

Our Geopark Thüringen Inselsberg-Drei Gleichen had the chance to present itself together with thirteen other German UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the middle of the old city centre as central event for the German UNESCO World Heritage Day. It was two important days to show the residents and guests of Weimar but also the mayor and other local and supraregional politicians our work, inform about our GeoRoutes, GeoInfocentres and GeoMuseums and our philosophy. Discussions with visitors showed the great interest in the topic. It was an all-round successful day. The Geopark stand was in the tent of the Wartburg-Hainich GmbH World Heritage Region, with which the Geopark intends to cooperate more closely in future as a neighbouring World Heritage site.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Trollfjell UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway

Dates of EGN Week: 22.05 - 05.06

Contact person/e-mail: bs@trollfjellgeopark.no

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: 160
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

During EGN-week 30 students from Leka school at the age of 12 to 15 got an opportunity to challenge themselves as they participated in a half day outdoor school with focus on team work and practical outdoor knowledge. The program and outdoor school, which is arranged by Trollfjell, is an offer to all schools in the geopark.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Troodos UNESCO Global Geopark, Cyprus

Dates of EGN Week: 17 July – 24 July

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

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): the "Summer Get-away at Troodos Geopark"

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: 20
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 8
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 4
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 250
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

The Troodos Geopark actively engaged in diverse initiatives during the EGN week, each aimed at fostering geological awareness and appreciation. A significant activity was the Geopark's active involvement in the AEI FILM FESTIVAL. During this event, the Geopark not only introduced its essence but also orchestrated an array of enlightening activities for children. These included hands-on experiences such as rock identification, discussions on rock characteristics, the practical applications of various rocks, and overarching conversations about the Geopark and Cyprus' geology.

Another noteworthy effort involved hosting camps for children, offering outdoor adventures within the Geopark area. Participants explored the geologically rich landscape, visited the visitor's centre, and engaged in captivating educational activities. The same immersive experiences were extended to a summer private school. Both groups were introduced to an innovative educational tool that we introduced during the week – a VR headset – facilitating learning about galaxies through interactive games.

Lastly, the "Summer Get-away at Troodos Geopark" event during the week, urged people to visit the area and the Visitors' centre and promoted our new offerings like handcrafted cups and thematic t-shirts, all aligned with the motif of flora, fauna, and mines. This initiative and the new products were a summer highlight as visitors really liked and embraced our creative products. Overall, the EGN week was a blend of education with experience for everyone that followed our activities.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 25,26,28 May and 4 June

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

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: 10
- number of printed copies for programme flyer/brochure/posters: 1.000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 10
- total number of visitors/participants: 280
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

EGN Week has become a highly anticipated event for viewers and visitors. This year, in addition to the now established events of the Festival, places of Time (with walks, book presentations, music), two events were held in the Gateways to the Park: a conference and the inauguration of an educational museum itinerary.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 7-10 June, 2023

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Special motto of EGN Week (if any): The Rocks of the VIKOS-AOOS UNESCO Global Geopark

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: 500
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 600
- total number of participants of the **online** events:.....

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

An interactive photographic exhibition with the title: “The Rocks of the VIKOS-AOOS UNESCO Global Geopark under the microscope. Aspects of their microcosm... A trip to the spectacular world of rocks through the eyes of a geologist and the microscope lenses” targeting to all people of the Geopark and the near town has been taken place in the capital of the Region of Epirus (Ioannina) located close to the Geopark during the period June 7-10, 2023. After that, the exhibition has been presented in two other settlements inside and close to the Geopark: Konitsa (July 13-15) and Pigadia (August 12-14) and is going to be presented in other villages as well. The exhibition is consisted from 30 macro-photographs of rocks and a collection of several rocks collected from the field especially for this purpose.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

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

Dates of EGN Week: 22 April-5 May 2023

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:..... 28
- 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: ..PDF online. See QR Code and link.
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants:..... 1270
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... -

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

- Celebration of the Geoconvivencia (celebration day of the educative project)
- Celebration of the 2nd 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.
- GEOPARQUEANDO. Fieldwork day of the Geopark Educational and Scientific Committee. Exploring the south-east part of the Geopark (Cijara damn surroundings). Open activity to the public and geopark collaborators. GEOPARQUEANDO* is an EGN Week common activity of the 15 Spanish UNESCO Global Geoparks.
- "Poetry in feminine". Recital of verses by great women poets, for the celebration of international book day and for the promotion of reading and culture among the women of the Geopark.
- II Gastro-Food, Tourism and Sports Fair of the Geopark.
- Business geotourism activities; special offers during the EGN Week.
- <https://geoparque villuercas.es/egnweek2023/>



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

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark:Vis Archipelago UNESCO Global Geopark, Croatia

Dates of EGN Week: 26.05.2023. – 02.06.2023.

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: 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: 40
- total number of participants of the **online** events: 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

For 6 days, a photo workshop with professional photographers was organized in the Vis Archipelago UNESCO Global Geopark. The aim of the workshop was to combine art and geological heritage. At the end, a photo exhibition was held where certificates were awarded to all participants. During EGN Week, two land and sea clean-ups were held, and a special event was the arrival of high school students from Split. During their visit, different field trips were organized to learn about natural and cultural heritage of the island of Vis. Highlight of this visit was workshop on marine waste with the help of underwater drones and a competition with local schools in the direct removal of marine litter. The last days of the EGN Week were marked by the arrival of experts from universities and institutes from different parts of Croatia and the implementation of STEM workshops, both in the field and indoors.

European Geoparks Week 2023

Report

Name of Geopark: Vulkaneifel UNESCO Global Geopark, Germany

Dates of EGN Week: 22.05.2023 to 04.06.2023

Contact person/e-mail: Sabine Kummer / sabine.kummer@vulkaneifel.de

Special motto of EGN Week (if any): -

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during EGN Week:.....43+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: 12 000
- number of printed articles on EGN Week activities: 3
- total number of visitors/participants:.....281
- total number of participants of the **online** events:..... 0

2. Highlight most successful activities of your EGN Week 2023:

A tour of the Obereher Heide nature reserve with biotope supervisor Dipl. Ing agr Gerd Ostermann took place on 30th of May 2023. The Obereher Heide is a 30-hectare, varied heath landscape that was once typical of the Eifel. Today, it is a nature reserve and part of the European protected area system NATURA 2000. Besides the heathland, species such as bristly grass, arnica or the large pearl butterfly can still be found here. Here, the geology of the region clearly shows how geodiversity is the basis for biodiversity! A two-kilometre circular trail explains the origins and special features of this exciting cultural landscape.