



GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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14th Executive Board Meeting

Friday, 19th February 2015, at 8.00 GMT (9.00 Paris, Oslo, 16.00 Beijing, KL)

Members:

- **Asia-Pacific Geoparks Network** (Ibrahim KOMOO, Changxing LONG)
- **European Geoparks Network** (Nickolas ZOUROS, Kristin RANGNES)
- **Experts** (Europe, Asia) (Marie-Luise FREY; Guy MARTINI, JIN Xiaochi)

Observers

- **UNESCO - GGN Secretariat** (Patrick MCKEEVER, M. Patzak)

Agenda

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the 11th and 13th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
 - 3.1. Inscription of new membersInstitutional members - The Global Geoparks
 - M’Goun Global Geopark - Morocco (2014)
 - Pollino Global Geopark - Italy
 - Reykjanes Global Geopark - Iceland

GEOPARKS STILL NOT INSCRIBED:

- Gunung Sewu Global Geopark - Indonesia

Individual members applications

- Claudia Eckhard - Germany (Bergstrasse - Odenwald UGG 2005-2014)
- João Carlos Nunes- Portugal (Azores UGG 2011-2015)

- Satish Kumar - India
- Yuhora Kazuhiro - Japan (Muroto UGG, 2011-2015)

3.2. GGN 2015 Annual accounts - GGN 2016 Budget

3.3. GGN Annual General Assembly (for accounts).

3.4. GGN Ordinary General Assembly (English Riviera Geopark) preparation

- GGN Rules of operation

3.5. Regional Networks - Annual reports

- APGN
- EGN
- Regions without Regional Geopark Networks
 1. Africa
 2. Latin America and Caribbean
 3. North America

4. UNESCO Global Geoparks

5. GGN Best Practice AWARDS

6. GGN Capacity Building Activities

6.1. Course in Korea, May 2016

6.2. Intensive Course on Geoparks - Lesvos June 20-30 2016

6.3. Course in Latin America

6.4. Course on Geoparks Management - Beijing November 2016

7. Global Geopark Conferences and Promotional Activities

- 7th Geoparks International Conference 2016
- Bid for the 8th Geoparks International Conference 2018
- GGN Participation in ITB Berlin
- GGN Promotional activities - Proposals

8. Next GGN ExB meeting