

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark Global Geopark, ITALY

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation 2015/2019

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



geo-education dedicated to the schools

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 10 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of Visitors: 40.000 (Pollino Ecomuseum, Geosites)

Number of Geopark events: 9

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes 40

Number of Geopark press release 3

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES (bulletize)

Major achievements in 2017

- Mount Alpi geosite: workshop, guided tours, geo-education, dedicated to the schools, in collaboration with local association.
- The Italia viaduct and the gorges of Lao River”: meeting organized in collaboration with the association “Archeo Geo Pollino” and the professional Association of Geologists in Laino Borgo.
- Presentation of the Pollino Unesco Geopark at the UNESCO Chair “Mediterranean Cultural Landscape and Communities of Knowledge“ in Matera European Capital of Culture 2019

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

- Attendance all meeting, conference and workshop of EGN, GGN and Italian Geoparks

- Participation in working group of EGN
- Organized International Day for Disaster Reduction, on 13th October 2017
- Contribution to EGN Magazine Issue 15 Receives a new unesco award for the ancient beech forest of Cozzo Ferriero

Management and Financial status

- The Geopark continues to be administrated by the Ente Parco Nazionale del Pollino (Pollino National Park Authority) with an overall budget of approximately € 5,000,000. To the year 2017 we were allocated € 45.500,000 to the Geopark Office for its specific activities.

Geoconservation

1. Publications about 8th Italian Workshop of Unesco Global Geoparks "*Protection, enhancement and management of geo-diversity*";
2. Presentation of the Pollino Geopark and Guided Tours on the Days of G & T (geology and turism) DAY CALABRIA 2017 "Discovering the geological heritage and protected areas of Calabria

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

Inauguration of the new path "Annanza" in the municipality of Cerchiara di Calabria, very important geological and cultural site of the Geopark, in collaboration with Club Alpino Italiano, an independent national association that "has mountaineering, the knowledge and study of mountains, specifically those in Italy, and the protection of the environment in the forefront in all of its events". .

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

- meeting of the Scientific Commission of Pollino Global Geopark (Professors of Universities of Calabria, of Basilicata and of Florence);
- contributions to schools and local partner to carry out various environmental education courses

Strategic Partnership

We are realizing with Italian University research project on biodiversity and geodiversity and cultural heritage

Promotional activities

- Publishing several news on the media: National Geografic website, Geo & GEO (national channel TV Rai 3), TGR (regional channel TV) etc.

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