

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Zhijindong Cave Global Geopark, China, APGN

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation 2015

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



2016 中国世界地质公园年会暨织金洞世界地质公园揭牌开园合影留念 2016. 4. 27

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 331, No geoscientist

Number of Visitors: 3,300,000

Number of Geopark events: 8

The Earth Day Campaign, The Annual Meeting of Chinese Global Geoparks, The Geological popularization education in Guizhou Colleges, Zhijindong Cave geological popularization education in communities, The Valentine`s Day activities of Zhijindong Cave, International Karst Cave Culture Festival 2016, Cooking Competition, The photos exhibition activities of Chinese Global Geoparks and National Geoparks.

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes 7

Number of Geopark press release 3

### 3.GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

#### 4.Major achievements in 2016

(1)The Annual Meeting of Chinese Global Geoparks

(2)The activities of Valentine`s Day

(3)International Karst Cave Culture Festival&Anniversary Celebration of being a member of UNESCO Global Geopark

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

(1)June 20<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2016 ,participated in the International Intensive Course on Geoparks in Lesvos Petrified Forest Global Geopark.

(2)Sept 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2016,participated in 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks in English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark.

(3)Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Course UNESCO Global Geoparks

(4)Signed s cooperation agreement with Huangshan Mountain Global Geopark.

(5)Signed a cooperation agreement with Wudalianchi Global Geopark.

#### Management and Financial status

(1)Management institution: The Administration Bureau of Zhijindong Cave.

(2)Financial status: Bad,the ticket income in 2016 is 91,600,000 Yuan,while the Geopark construction costs 150,500,000 Yuan.

#### Geoconservation

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism):

Revised the natural disasters and forest resources protection such as fire

prevention emergency plan, formulated the management scheme for major risk area in the park, building a protection group with 331 people, carried out 7 times resources protection.

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

1. Start the project of develop and open the large Tiangkeng, small Tiangkeng and Tianfeng landscape in the exit of Zhijindong Cave, plans to invest 6,300,000. The planing, design and budget were completed and ongoing the construction bid at present. Expected complete the first footpath project before the end of this year, completed an investment of 3,600,000 yuan.

2. Start the stony desertification control project of thr 2016 annual geological relics protection project, plans to invest 3,200,000. Part of the removal project has been implemented. It has been completed of the bid inviting of design organization for the landscape engineering , which is designing.

3. Start the project of resuming the Wangshanhu landscape inside the cave, which has been completed design and entrusting the experts to demonstration, and completed an investment of 50000 yuan. It is expected to be completed by the end of this year and completed an investment of 1,500,000 yuan.

4. Start the relocation site infrastructure construction project of the Xiangyang area of Guanzhai village disaster management project, it has been completed the preliminary measurement. It is expected to completed the off-site selection before the and of this year and completed an investment of 5,100,000 yuan.

5. The monitoring of intelligent management platform have been built, accomplished Chinese and English websites, entrance guard system, parking system, three dimensional code scanning of geoheritages, the monitoring system have covered the major geoheritages in geopark.

Strategic Partnership:

Networking with Chinese Global Geoparks such as Longhushan Global Geopark, Sanqingshan Global Geopark, Wudalianchi Global Geopark, promoting the base construction level of Land and Resources and management. Besides, signed a cooperation agreement with Huangshan Mountain and Wudalianchi Global Geopark,

being sister-geoparks and reaching the cooperation and communication on training and popularization.

Promotional activities:

It costs 20,000,000 Yuan on different aspects of promotional activities, advertisement of Zhijindong Cave broadcast on CCTV, published on newspapers even tourism publications.

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