UNESCO Information Session on the Role of National Commissions in the Establishment and Management of UNESCO Global Geoparks

Thursday, 11 January 2024
Online (Zoom) - Central European Time (CET)

Provisional Programme:

Opening:
13:00-13:10 Welcoming remarks by Mr Dov Lynch
Chief of Section for Relations with Member States
Priority Africa and External Relations Sector

Welcoming remarks by Mr Antonio De Sousa Abreu
Director of the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences
Secretary of the Man and the Biosphere programme (MAB)

13:10-13:25 Introduction to workshop by Ms Özlem Adiyaman Lopes
Programme Specialist, Earth Sciences and Geoparks Section,
Sector for Natural Sciences

Experiences and Good Practice Examples of National Commissions:

13:25-14:35 Presentations of case studies by the representatives of
UNESCO National Commissions explaining their past and
current collaborations with geopark national committees and
UNESCO Global Geoparks

14:35-15:25 Discussion with the representatives of National Commissions,
Permanent Delegations, and UNESCO Secretariat on the role
of National Commissions for the establishment and
management of UNESCO Global Geoparks

15:25-15:30 Closing remarks by Mr Kristof Vandenberghe
Chief of Earth Sciences and Geoparks Section,
Sector for Natural Sciences