



GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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15th Executive Board Meeting

Friday, 15th April 2016, at 7.00 GMT (9.00 Paris, Oslo, 15.00 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 14th GGN Association ExB Meeting
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking
 - 3.1. Inscription of new members
Institutional members - The Global Geoparks
 - Gunung Sewu Global Geopark - Indonesia
Individual members applications
 - Elizabeth Silva - Portugal
 - Maurizio Burlando - Italy
 - Yuhora Kazuhiro - Japan (Muroto UGG, 2011-2015)
 - 3.2. GGN Annual General Assembly (for accounts).
 - 3.3. 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

- Roster of Evaluators
- Geopark Evaluation and Revalidation Missions 2016
- Chinese applications 2016
- Membership of the UGG Council

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

9. Any other issue