



GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

CELEBRATING EARTH HERITAGE – SUSTAINING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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24th Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, 4th October 2016, at 12.00 GMT

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Observers

- **UNESCO - IGGP Secretariat** : MCKEEVER Patrick, PATZAK Margarete
- **GGN Advisory Committee Chair** : NAKADA Setsuya - Japan
- **GGN Elections Committee Chair** : VALIAKOS Ilias

Agenda

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. GGN Elections Committee Report
3. GGN Association - Operation and Networking

3.1. Minutes of the 1st Ordinary General Assembly

3.2. GGN Strategy 2016-2020

3.3. Regional Networks

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

3.4. Individual members

- Francesco Ciaramonte
- Ross Dowling

4. UNESCO Global Geoparks

5. GGN Capacity Building Activities

5.1. Course on Geoparks Management - Beijing 7-12 November 2016 (6 November GGN ExB meeting)

5.2. Intensive Course on Geoparks - Lesvos 12-22 June 2017 " UNESCO Global Geoparks and Geotourism Activities"

6. Any other issue