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## NEWS FEED

Dear colleagues and friends,

In this 64th edition of the Global Geoparks Network Newsfeed you will find very important information and announcements regarding:

- [the 3rd GGN Ordinary General Assembly](#)
- [the GGN Advisory Committee Meeting](#) and the
- [the GGN Elections](#)

The Global Geoparks Network Executive Board

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### 3rd GGN Ordinary General Assembly

The Global Geoparks Network invites all members of the Association to participate in the 3rd GGN Ordinary General Assembly on **Wednesday 15th of December 2021, at 11:00 am GMT**.

- [3rd GGN Ordinary General Assembly AGENDA](#) [pdf]

Discussion Documents

- [Anti-harassment and bullying policy](#) [pdf]
- [Status Report on the GGN Association 2018 – 2021](#) [pdf]
- [2022-2023 GGN Action Plan](#) [pdf]
- [GGN Annual Fee](#) [pdf]
- [Honorary Members](#) [pdf]
  - **Prof. Patrick McKeever**, former Chief of Section for Earth Sciences and Geohazard Risk Reduction and former Secretary of the International Geoscience Programme of UNESCO [[CV](#)]
  - **Prof. Kazuo Oike**, former president of the Japan Geopark Committee (JGC) [[CV](#)].

## GGN Advisory Committee Meeting

The Global Geoparks Network invites all GGN Advisory Committee members to participate in the GGN Advisory Committee meeting on **Tuesday 14th of December 2021**, at **8:00 am GMT**.

- [GGN Advisory Committee Meeting AGENDA](#) [pdf]

### Discussion Documents

- [Minutes of the GGN Advisory Committee Meeting 2018](#) [pdf]
- [Status Report on the GGN Association 2018 – 2021](#) [pdf]
- [Anti-harassment and bullying policy](#) [pdf]
- [2022-2023 GGN Action Plan](#) [pdf]

## GGN Elections

The upcoming Elections for the **GGN Executive Board** and the **Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair** will be held digitally on December 15th, 2021, at the 3rd GGN Ordinary General Assembly, which will be organized in parallel with the 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks organized by Jeju Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Republic of Korea.

[GGN ELECTORAL PROCEDURES](#) [pdf]

## GGN EXECUTIVE BOARD

The new GGN Executive Board, will consist of 13 seats: 5 for the Executive Board Officers: President, Two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and General Secretary of GGN and 8 Members.

Following the provisions of the GGN Statutes Article 11, section 1 and taking into account the current location of the 169 GGN Institutional Members, the 8 Members of the Executive Board should include:

- 2 seats representing Institutional Members from APGN
- 2 seats representing Institutional Members from EGN
- 1 seat for a representative of Institutional Members from the GEOLAC
- 1 seat for a representative of Institutional Members from North America
- 1 seat for a representative of Institutional Member from Africa
- 1 seat for a Global Geopark Professional (Individual Member).

[GGN Executive Board candidatures presentation](#)[pdf]

## **GGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON & VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

The appointed representatives of GGN National Fora/Committees and Affiliated Organizations shall elect the Chairperson, then the Vice-Chairperson during the General Assembly.

The Chairperson's and Vice-Chairperson's terms of office will last four (4) years, shall expire upon the election of their successors and can be renewed for another four (4) year term once.

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