

Mots clefs



UNESCO Global Geoparks are territories where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed with a holistic concept of protection, education and sustainable development.

A UNESCO Global Geopark uses its geological heritage, in connection with all other aspects of the area's natural and cultural heritage, to enhance awareness and understanding of key issues facing society, such as using our Earth's resources sustainably, mitigating the effects of climate change and reducing the impact of natural disasters.



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A UNESCO label

On 17 November 2015, the 195 Member States of UNESCO ratified the creation of a new label, the UNESCO Global Geoparks, during the 38th General Conference of the Organisation. This expresses governmental recognition of the importance of managing outstanding geological sites and landscapes in a holistic manner.

147 sites in 41 countries are part of the Global UNESCO Geoparks Network. Seven geoparks are located in France, including two in Provence (Luberon and Haute-Provence).

- [Global Geoparks on the UNESCO website](#)

An active network

Global Geoparks Network

The Global Geoparks Network (GGN) founded in 2004 is a dynamic network where members are committed to work together, exchange ideas of best practice, and join in common projects to raise the quality standards of all products and practices of a UNESCO Global Geopark. While the GGN as a whole comes together every two years, it functions through the operation of regional networks, such as the European Geoparks Network that meets twice a year to develop and promote joint activities.

The Global Geoparks Network (GGN), of which membership is obligatory for UNESCO Global Geoparks, is a legally constituted not-for-profit organisation with an annual membership fee

European Geoparks Network

Founded in 2000 the European Geopark Network (EGN) was initiated by just 4 areas, Reserve Géologique de Haute-Provence - France, The Petrified Forest of Lesvos - Greece, Vulkaneifel - Germany and Maestrazgo Cultural Park - Spain. The EGN is a regional

network of the GGN.

At present, the Network comprises 73 Geoparks from 24 European Countries.

The main aim of the network is to support its members to bring sustainable territorial development to the geopark by using that territory's geological heritage, primarily through the development of geotourism.

The European Geoparks Network held meetings twice a year in different geoparks to discuss the Network's progress , share best practices and experiences.

This dynamic allowed the development of projects such as "Geotourism for sustainable development", the "RACCE European Project" raising awareness to natural hazards, "GEOfood" to sustain local producers within the Global Geoparks...

- [European Geopark Network](#)

KEY POINTS

> 147 Global UNESCO Geoparks

> 41 countries

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The staff of the Luberon geopark provide guided walks and hikes to discover the natural and cultural heritage of the territory....



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Situated in southeastern France, the Luberon UNESCO Global Geopark is located in Provence, close to the towns of Aix-en-Provence and Avignon. The Geopark is easily accessible....



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