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## 6<sup>th</sup> GGN Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday 15 January 2024, at 12:00 GMT

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Any Other Business

### MINUTES

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#### 1. Welcome and adoption of the Agenda

##### 1.1. Welcome from Chair

*Setsuya Nakada (Acting Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)* opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. He pointed out the importance of the 6<sup>th</sup> GGN Advisory Committee meeting for the finalization of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025.

##### 1.2. Agreement of the agenda

The agenda was adopted unanimously.

#### 2. Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> GGN Advisory Committee meeting

*Setsuya Nakada (Acting Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)* presented the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> GGN Advisory Committee meeting.

*Kirstin Lemon (UK)* pointed out that at section 4 of the minutes is mentioned about developing a strategy either on 5 to 10 years but there is no action to go ahead with that and suggested to integrate this also in the decision of section 4.

Decision: The minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> GGN Advisory Committee meeting were unanimously approved by the GGN Advisory Committee members with the amendment of UK Geoparks Forum Coordinator Kirstin Lemon.

### 3. GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025

***Setsuya Nakada (Acting Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)*** presented the new adoptions to the document of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 following the discussion and the decisions of the 4<sup>th</sup> GGN Advisory Committee meeting and pointed out the following adoptions:

- the necessity to prepare a Long Term Strategic Plan for the next decade (p.5/Our Goals);
- the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 is a general umbrella towards the goals that the GGN should collectively achieve during the next two years (p.6/Our Goals);
- It is not necessary that all UNESCO Global Geoparks participate in all actions as it is obvious that there are actions that cannot be delivered by all UNESCO Global Geoparks (p.6/Our Goals);
- Facilitate the communication and collaboration with National and Regional Authorities to support Geoparks' operation and activities (p.11/4.2. Creation of National Geoparks Networks);
- Support the participation in National Tourism Fairs (p.11/4.2. Creation of National Geoparks Networks);
- Promotion of Geoparks in events open to the public and organization of activities to raise the visibility of the Geopark concept and their results (p.11/4.2. Creation of National Geoparks Networks);
- Promote initiatives to exchange good organizational practices between Geoparks and National bodies (p.11/4.2. Creation of National Geoparks Networks);
- Proposed actions for the achievement of the Strategic Plan goals (pp. 17-23).

***Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)*** reminded that the document of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 has already been agreed by the GGN Advisory Committee and by the 4<sup>th</sup> GGN Ordinary General Assembly in Morocco but at the last GGN Advisory Committee meeting it was decided that the discussion and submission of proposals by the GGN National Fora/Committees for the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 would continue until the end of December 2023 and then the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 to be finalized.

He also pointed out the following:

#### A. GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 and the ANNEX with actions:

- In the updated document of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 have been integrated all the proposals sent by the GGN National Fora/Committees until the end of December 2023;
- An ANNEX with list of actions proposed by the Spanish Geoparks Forum has also been integrated (the ANNEX is not included in the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 document);
- Activities can be added in the ANNEX all around the period 2024-2025.

#### B. GGN Working Groups:

- the GGN has already activated the GGN Working Groups;
- the GGN Working Group on SDGs has already prepared an SDGs Template which will be distributed to all members;
- a workshop dedicated to the SDGs will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

### C. National Geopark networks

As the network grows, it is much more effective the collaboration between Geopark at the national level, with the involvement of the national authorities and other partners and by using the national language. Working at the national level, without change the statutes but just facilitate how the national networks should work and also facilitate the communication and collaboration with national and regional authorities, is the best way in order to work farther and promote the GGN and the Geopark concept.

It is important to work for the support and the participation in tourism fairs at the national level e.g. the Spanish Geoparks Forum together with the National Commission of UNESCO will organize the participation of the Spanish Geoparks in FITUR 2024 and the promotion of the Global Geoparks Network and its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

He proposed:

- a) the creation of a Task Force (following the proposal of UK) for the preparation of a 10 years long term strategy for the GGN;
- b) the following procedure for the preparation of the GGN long term strategy: The Task Force to prepare a specific questionnaire and ask the opinion of all the members of the Advisory Committee of the GGN and then based on these answers to prepare the GGN long term strategy;
- c) all members of the Advisory Committee of the GGN to send their proposals for specific actions which will be added in the ANNEX;
- d) all members of the Advisory Committee of the GGN to send their proposals for procedure for the preparation of the GGN long term strategy.

***Setsuya Nakada (Vice Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)*** asked all members to provide their comments and suggestions on the GGN Action Plan 2022-2023 and the ANNEX with actions.

***Jutta Weber (Germany)*** regarding the ANNEX he announced that the GGN Working Group on SDGs will propose to also integrate its Action Plan 2024-2025 which is currently under preparation.

***Clare Glanville (Ireland)*** asked if there was a discussion in Morocco about the **time frame** for the preparation of the long term strategic plan of the GGN.

***Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)*** mentioned that the proposal is first to form a Task Force, then to create and distribute a questionnaire, start the discussion at the next meeting of Advisory Committee of the GGN and to finalize this procedure until the end of 2024 but this depends on how fast the National Fora/Committees will send back their feedback.

***Colca volcanos de Andagua (Peru) – Chat:*** “At the country level, should the **indicators** to verify the fulfillment of the strategic actions be established at that level, or is it planned that these indicators be drafted in a complementary way at another level to the strategic plan we are discussing?:

***Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)*** pointed out the necessary to share small group which will work in the indicators in level of GGN and then the National Fora/Committees can also use the same indicators at their national.

***Martina Paskova (Czech Republic)*** mentioned that (a) there is need for concrete indicators for the implementation of specific activities, for example the activities of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN decade celebration and in this way it might also be

much more understandable of each country of what to do or which activities to follow; (b) at the level of central Europe, Hungary, Serbia, Poland try to coordinate national activities, a kind of national network action plan and to coordinate of the level of Central Europe something similar.

Decision: The GGN Advisory Committee members unanimously:

(a) Adopted the revised document of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 which includes all the comments made by the GGN National Fora/Committees until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023;

(b) Adopted the ANNEX of actions document which accompanies the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025;

(c) Agreed that activities can be added to the ANNEX regarding the actions all around the period 2024-2025;

(d) Agreed to the creation of a Task Force for the preparation of a Long Term Strategy for the GGN (deadline: 31 January 2024);

(e) Agreed to the creation of a Task Force on Indicators for the implementation of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 and the Long Term Strategy Plan of the GGN (deadline: 31 January 2024).

#### **4. Proposal for the use of the GGN logo from all the GGN bodies (Regional Networks, National Networks, etc.)**

*Setsuya Nakada (Acting Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)* pointed out the importance of the GGN logo for the implementation of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025 actions and asked Nickolas Zouros (GGN President) to explain the necessity of using the GGN unified logo.

*Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)* presented the graphic charter and the instructions of the GGN unified logo and focused on the following:

- It is very important for the GGN to have cohesion and avoid the confusion with the various logos that are used until now;
- It is important the GGN to have common rules on the use of its logo by all its bodies in order to present a common image of the GGN, that all are partners of one big organization and all the activities are organized by the Geoparks collectively;
- The GGN unified logo will help to strengthen the common identity and visibility of the network at all levels;
- The GGN unified logo will be used by all the GGN bodies (at the global level, regional networks, all national GGN bodies which are the National Fora/Committees, the national Geoparks networks, the Working Groups, Youth Forum at the national level, GGN Advisory Committee and other different bodies);
- The GGN unified logo does not refer to specific Geoparks - Each Geopark will continue to use each own logo and UNESCO logo which were awarded to the territories, but we are talking about all the other activities that we are organizing and it is important to show that this is organized by the Geoparks collectively;
- Unified logos will be created for all GGN Regional Networks after their request and can be used to their different activities;

- Unified logos will be created for all the GGN bodies after their request;
- Asked all the Advisory Committee members to study *the* graphic charter and the instructions of the **GGN** unified logo and send their feedback;
- The GGN unified logo and its instruction for use will be uploaded at the GGN website until the end of February.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** asked the GGN General Secretariat Guy Martini who had *the* supervision of the preparation for the **GGN** unified logo proposal to contribute to the discussion

**Guy Martini (GGN General Secretary)** mentioned that this is a very important and necessary decision in order to reinforce everywhere the connection between the national and regional activities and asked for questions or comments.

**Driss Achbal (Morocco)** expressed his agreement on the proposal for the new GGN unified logo and pointed out its importance for the visibility of the Geoparks.

**Sigurður Sigursveinsson (Iceland)** asked if the European Geoparks Network will discontinue the use of its own logo and will use from now on the GGN unified logo,

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** mentioned that the proposal is the use of the GGN unified logo by all the GGN bodies for all their activities and communication but this is a proposal and all comments will be discussed.

**Sophie Justice (France)** expressed the opinion that the proposal for the new GGN unified logo is very coherent and constructive and mentioned that she is very much in favor in this harmonious communication and as a regional network they will stop using their own logo and they will only use the GGN logo with the European Geoparks network written next to it as it has been presented.

**Jutta Weber (Germany)** expressed her support to the proposal and asked if the GGN Working Group can also get such logo.

**Alain Petit (Belgium)** suggested spread the information about the new GGN unified logo to all the Geoparks as they are preparing new publications and it is important to integrate this new logo and asked if the publications should be submitted to the Secretariat of the GGN before printing or doing some actions.

**Guy Martini (GGN General Secretary)** mentioned that the GGN can prepare the logos at national level but if a National Fora/Committee wants to create its own logo then it is better to send it to the Secretariat of the GGN for a checking that everything are in line with the rules.

**Alexandru Andrasanu (Romania)** asked how to combine the GGN unified logo with UNESCO logo and what kind of logo National Fora should use.

**Guy Martini (GGN General Secretary)** replied that each Geopark should continue to use the UNESCO logo, the Geopark logo but instead of using the two logos of the regional network and the GGN logo as all are doing until now, they will from now on use one combined logo (of the GGN and the regional network).

**Alexandru Andrasanu (Romania)** mentioned that the question was about the National Fora.

**Guy Martini (GGN General Secretary)** replied that the logo for the National Fora can be in the local language, in English language or the national language and in English language together.

**Alexandru Andrasanu (Romania)** mentioned that the question was about the UNESCO Fora.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** replied that the new GGN unified logo proposal refers only the GGN national bodies and it doesn't refer to UNESCO or other bodies which are not GGN bodies e.g. UNESCO National Commissions are using the UNESCO logo as they have the authorization to use it.

**Alexandru Andrasanu (Romania)** mentioned that the question is that there is need for examples of how to use the GGN unified logo in combination with the UNESCO logo.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** replied that until now there are used together the UNESCO logo and the GGN logo with no problem and this coexistence will continue the same way. The proposal of the GGN is about the appearance of other logos that are used by the GGN bodies and the people don't understand and not for the UNESCO Global Geoparks logo.

**Jose M. Barrera (Spain)** mentioned that there are so many logos so is important the strategy for the new unified logo and suggested examining the possibility to create a task force which will discuss this strategy, expressed his available to participate and asked about the appearance of the Spanish Geoparks Forum in connection with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GGN logo and the Geoparks.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** proposed at this stage the GGN Advisory Committee members to submit their comments which will be sent to the graphic designer in order to finalize the GGN unified logo and suggested discussing specify problems like with FITUR logos.

**Alain Petit (Belgium) – Chat:** “Do we have to consider that the brand new logos are operational from now? I think to all the publications that we are working on at this moment. And that all the Geoparks will get the information very soon?”.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** replied that this is a discussion session and the logo is not distributed yet. First, the GGN is asking for comments and suggestions by the GGN Advisory Committee members, then these suggestions will be integrated to the GGN unified logo proposal, then the GGN unified logo will be finalized and finally it will be distributed to all members.

**Patricia Herrera (Chile) – Chat:** “How Will we use the association with the 20 years old?”.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** replied that the GGN 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo is a logo that was produced just for the activities of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and it will be used only for this year. The GGN unified logo is a strategy for the future.

**Clare Glanville (Ireland) – Chat:** “If a document rightfully has both GGN logo (new one) and the UNESCO logo, is there guidance on positioning of these, for example which one comes first, or one above the other or side by side etc?”.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** mentioned that it is important first to accept this strategy and after that all problems will be discussed. In the past both logos (the GGN logo and the UNESCO logo) were used together and there are specific rules of how to use the UNESCO logo which rules should be followed.

**Efthymios Tsiolakis (Cyprus) - Chat:** “If we use the logo of the Global Geopark Network and for the regional networks without the use of their logos we didn't marginalize the local networks at this way?”.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** replied that the all local networks are parts of one network and there is no way to marginalize anything. The idea is to promote the network to those who are not member. Everybody in the network knows it very well

but the important is the people from the tourist market, the people of the schools etc. to understand that we are talking about Geoparks. The issue is that the many people don't know what the Geoparks are and it is important not to create further confusion by using a variety of different logos. The same logo is used by the program and this is because the GGN is part of the program officially by decision by the member states and after that was decided that the GGN will use the same logo, so we are talking about a logo which belongs to all the members of the GGN.

**Martina Paskova (Czech Republic)** mentioned that this is exactly what the network needs because the network needs one face to be visible around the globe but of course each geopark has each specific identity and this is something that is supported by the GGN but if the network splits to many identities and the others don't understand what the network is doing then we are all losing so the strategy will held to create a very strong and visible face for everybody in the world but it does not mean that each geopark is losing its national identity.

**Jutta Weber (Germany) – Chat:** The new logo suite is the link between all regional networks and shows, that we all are part of the GGN.

Decision: The new policy regarding the use of a GGN unified logo by all the GGN bodies was unanimously agreed by the members of the GGN Advisory Committee.

All the GGN bodies can submit to the GGN Secretariat questions and comments for the GGN unified logo in order to facilitate the adoption of the new combined GGN logo by all the GGN bodies at regional and national Level.

The procedure will continue until all problems that might exist will be solved.

## **5. GGN 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration - Calendar of events**

**Setsuya Nakada (Vice Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)** asked Nickolas Zouros (GGN President) to inform the GGN Advisory Committee members about the GGN 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and the calendar of events.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** presented the calendar of events 2024 and the activities that have been planned by the GGN Executive Board for the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GGN and focused on the following:

- A special logo for the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GGN has been created and invited the GGN Advisory Committee members to use it to their activities and distribute it to all their members;
- 6 thematic videos (geodiversity, sustainable development, tourism, education, geohazards, and climate change), a video dedicated to the history of the GGN, a video about what the GGN is and 6 entertainment videos (art, music, fashion show) will be created;
- 3 contests on geological heritage, stories that stones tell us and a school contests (The 5 five senses of your geopark) will be organized and asked the GGN Advisory Committee members to encourage participation in these contests;
- A digital exhibition with 50 posters which will be created and will be available for all Geoparks to upload it;
- Quote posters presenting a sentence and a photo of all the GGN Advisory Committee members are under preparation;

- Promotional campaign for the new 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tools will be organized and all members will be informed soon about these campaigns;
- Various facebook campaigns will be organized all around the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN like the virtual tour campaign dedicated to the promotion of all the UNESCO Global Geopark, the ‘Remarkable Moments’ campaign which presents events and activities of the GGN history, the campaign ‘Geoparks’ Protecting Habitats and Biodiversity’, the campaigns for the celebration of the international days;
- A time spiral is under preparation and it will be distributed to all Geoparks in order to add and highlight also their important events;
- Various digital publications like the publication dedicated to the Sustainable Development Goals, the history of the GGN and birthday cards are also under preparation;
- All information about the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN will be published at GGN websites ([www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org](http://www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org), <https://filmfest.globalgeoparksnetwork.org>) and at two new GGN digital platforms dedicated to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tools and contests (<https://tools.ggn20anniversary.com/> and <https://ggn20anniversary.com/>);
- Souvenirs and certificates for the GGN members will also be prepared;
- A digital welcome event for the new members will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024;
- The International Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks “UNESCO Global Geoparks and Sustainable Management” will be held in Lesbos Island UNESCO Global Geopark from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024;
- Various events will be organized all around the celebration ([https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page\\_id=8145](https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page_id=8145));
- All Geoparks are invited to organize events dedicated to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN.

**Guy Martini (GGN General Secretary)** informed that a questionnaire in Google to define the needs in term of local language for the events and activities that will be organized by the GGN on the occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary has been produced and asked all national coordinators to fill it in until 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 (<https://forms.gle/5HF1hkZ3w7QvLyH89>). He explained that the GGN has also created two tools for its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

1. The first tool is a special platform (<https://tools.ggn20anniversary.com/>) from where the GGN members will be able to download all documents, videos etc. that will be produced by the GGN. All these will be able to be adopted to the national or local languages;
2. The second tool is a special website (<https://ggn20anniversary.com/>) to promote the 3 contests. There will be also the opportunity for translation at local or national languages. So all Geoparks can use this link in order to promote the 3 contests to their population.

**Setsuya Nakada (Vice Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)** asked all members to provide their comments and questions about the GGN 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities, tools and events.



**Jutta Weber (Germany)** expressed the idea this year all GGN Regional Networks to use a united motto for the celebration of the various regional Geoparks weeks and this might be “The 20 years of membership in Global Geoparks Network”.

**Jose M. Barrera (Spain)** proposed that in order to make a real contribution to the GGN proposal for the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN to give more time to each GGN National Fora/Committee to discuss first with its members.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** replied that all documents will be distributed to all the GGN Advisory Committee members in order to send their feedback. All information regarding the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN will be distributed through the GGN Newsfeed and will be uploaded at the GGN website ([www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org](http://www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org)). All members can send their comments or suggestions until the end of January.

Decision: The activities for the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN was unanimously agreed by the members of the GGN Advisory Committee.  
All the GGN national bodies can submit to the GGN Secretariat proposals for events to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at regional and national Level.

## **6. Any other business**

### **6.1. Greetings from UNESCO**

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** invited Kristof Vandenberghe (UNESCO) for his intervention.

**Kristof Vandenberghe (UNESCO)** mentioned that UNESCO will support many of the events for the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN this year but also next year where there is the celebration of the 10 years of UNESCO Global Geoparks and there will be two years with several opportunities in order to raise the profile of UNESCO Global Geoparks.

### **6.2. Workshop on SDGs**

**Sophie Justice (France) – Chat:** “Do we have a time yet for the GGN workshop on SDGs please?”.

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** mentioned that the dates for the GGN Workshop on SDGs and for all the other events are announced at the Calendar of Meetings and Events at the GGN website ([https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page\\_id=8145](https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page_id=8145)).

The GGN Workshop on SDGs will be held is on 5<sup>th</sup> of February at 12:00 GMT. The information will also be distributed by the GGN Newsfeed

**Charalampos Fasoulas (Greece)** asked who the GGN will invite to participate in the SDGs workshop

**Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)** informed priority are the managers of the Geoparks but also can participate executives that are responsible for SDGs implementation in their Geoparks.

Decision: The activities proposed by the GGN Working Group on SDGs were unanimously agreed by the members of the GGN Advisory Committee.

### 6.3. European Geoparks Week

*Sophie Justice (France) – Chat:* European Geoparks Week Dates : 18th May - 2nd June.

*Nickolas Zouros (GGN President)* thanked Sophie Justice for informing about the dates of the European Geoparks Week.

### 6.4. Next Advisory Committee meeting

*Setsuya Nakada (Vice Chair of the GGN Advisory Committee/Japan)* proposed the next meeting of the GGN Advisory Committee to be held in middle of April or middle of March.

After exchange between GGN AC members a proposal was made for the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Decision: The proposal for the next GGN AC meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 was unanimously agreed by the members of the GGN Advisory Committee.

The meeting close at 14:15 GMT.

### Summary & Useful links

The Advisory Committee of the GGN are invited:

- to send their proposals for specific actions which will be added in the **ANNEX of the GGN Strategic Plan 2024-2025** (<https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?p=8438>)
- to send their interest for participation in the **GGN Task ask Force for the GGN Long Term Strategic Plan** until 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2024
- to send their interest for participation in the **GGN Task ask Force on Indicators** until 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2024
- to study the graphic charter and the instructions of the **GGN unified logo** and send their feedback to the GGN ([https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/GGN-Graphic-Charter-2024\\_v2-1-1.pdf](https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/GGN-Graphic-Charter-2024_v2-1-1.pdf))
- to spread the information about the GGN unified logo to all their members and informed them that all the GGN bodies can request from the GGN the creation of their logo
- to inform all their members that the information regarding GGN activities on 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be spread by the **GGN websites** [www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org](http://www.globalgeoparksnetwork.org), [www.visitgeoparks.org](http://www.visitgeoparks.org) [www.filmfest.globalgeoparksnetwork.org](http://www.filmfest.globalgeoparksnetwork.org)) and the two new **GGN digital platforms** dedicated to the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tools** and contests <https://tools.ggn20anniversary.com/> and <https://ggn20anniversary.com/>

where all the information about the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN will be published

- to inform their members about the **GGN CALENDAR of Events** that will be organized on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GGN and asked them to participate in the GGN events and organize also events in their Geoparks ([https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page\\_id=8145](https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page_id=8145))
- to fill in the GGN 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tools **questionnaire** until 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 (<https://forms.gle/5HF1hkZ3w7QvLyH89>)
- To send their phrase and personal photo of your **Quote Posters** we want all you to be part of this initiative
- to spread the information about the **GGN Workshop on SDGs** which will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 to their members  
[https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page\\_id=8145](https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?page_id=8145),  
<https://globalgeoparksnetwork.org/?p=8451>)

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