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The Global Geoparks Network, the Beni Mellal-Khenifra Regional Council  
and the M'Goun UNESCO Global Geopark



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لـ يومـنـزـهـاتـ الـيونـسـكـوـ  
THE 10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

المـلـقـةـ الـعـالـمـيـ الـعـاـشـرـ  
ON UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

## THEME :

**UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS  
DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES**

FROM SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> to 9<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
IN MARRAKECH

FROM SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> to 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
IN M'GOUN GEOPARC

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**Program of the 10th International Conference of UNESCO Global Geoparks from 4 to 11 September 2023**  
**(Marrakesh-M'Goun Global GeoparK Unesco)**

**9h00-11h00:** Meeting of the UNESCO Geoparks Council

**11h00-11h15:** Coffee break

**11h15-13h00:** Continuation of the Meeting of the UNESCO Geoparks Council

**Monday**  
04/09/2023

**13h00-14h30:** Lunch

**15h00-20h00:** Continuation of the Meeting of the UNESCO Geoparks Council

**21h00-23h00:** Dinner in honor of the members of the executive Board and the members of the UNESCO Geoparks Council.

**09h00-11h00:**Meeting of the UNESCO Geoparks Council

**11h00-11h15:** Coffee break

**Tuesday**  
05/09/2023

**11h15-13h00:** Continuation of the Meeting of the UNESCO Geoparks Council

**13h00-14h30:** Lunch

**15h00-20h00:** Continuation of the Meeting of the UNESCO Geoparks Council

**09h00-11h00:** Meeting of the Executive Board of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

**11h00-11h15:** Coffee break

**Wednesday**  
06/09/2023

**11h15-13h00:** Meeting of the GGN Advisory Committee

**13h00-14h30:** Lunch

**14h30-16h30:** Regional networks meetings

**16h30-16h45:** Coffee break

**16h45-20h00:** Meeting of the Executive Board of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

**Thursday**  
07/09/23

**08h30-09h00:** Welcoming of participants and guests at the Complexe des Habous Marrakech

**09h00-09h15:** Opening of the conference sessions

Thursday 07/09/23	09h15 - 11h15: Opening of the 9 Thematic workshops									
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
		Geodiversity and biodiversity management: studies, protection and popularization	Conservation and valorization of geological heritage sites	Education with simplification of scientific knowledge accessible to the general public	Sustainable tourism and local development	Geoparks and implementation of sustainable development goals	Geoparks, tangible and intangible cultural heritage	Climate change, combating desertification and natural disasters	Sharing of experiences and cooperation between Geoparks	Aspiring Geoparks
	Room	Azurki	Imuin Ifri	Ouzoud	Bin El ouidane	Sidi Moussa	Taghia	Tizi n Tighiyest	Catedrale Masfrane	Ain Asserdoune
	Moderator	Komoo Ibrahim	Zouros Nickolas	Jin Xiaochi	Rangnes Kristin	Sá Artur	Vandenberghé Kristof	Hilario Asier	Furusawa Kana	Zhang Jianping
	09h15-09h30	Aytaç Ahmet Serdar	Benlakhdim Moham.	Agus	Barrakad Imad	Affandi Mokhta	Ansori Chusni	ANG Meliawati	Abelaez Juan Pablo	Achbal Driss
	09h30-09h45	Bajraktari Fadil	Adjobi Paul-Andre	Ajayebi Kimiya S.	Adisubroto Umar	Al Harras Meriya	Bartelletti Antonio	Bastos Susana	Azman Norzaini	Anwar Jasim
	09h45-10h00	Ballesteros Daniel	Bellini Filippo	Pritenzi M. Angeliki	Alves João	Barrera Jose M.	Batsi Anna	Biswas Anil Kumar	Baraas Abdillah	Abdul Halim S.
	10h00-10h15	Boutakiout Mohamed	Bezima Saleh	Bạch Vân Trần Nhị	Amaggar Fatima	Chokkhun Suph.	Huong Pham	Calder John	Benlasri Mokhtar	Aldosari Ali
	10h15-10h30	BuxKhosol Rasool	Bloise Luigi	Da Silva Marinho T.	Aoyama Atsushi	Cortijo Ivan	Irfan Dedy	Costa Ferran Climent	Bidondo Eugenio	Alejandra G. G.-A.
	10h30-10h45	Calabrese Egidio	Bouzekraoui Hicham	Duangkrayom J.	Arianna Nigeri	Deo Immanuel	Jeanne Francisca	Einarsson Daniel	Chen Runze	Azrul Shah Moh.
	10h45-11h00	Casillas Ruiz Ramón	Bråstein Espen	Eugenio Erika L.M.(1)	Azmil Munif M. B.	Dilari Vera	Lippolis Elio	Gulas-Woehri Ol.	Choi Cindy	Ben Hassine M.
	11h00-11h15	Castro Emanuel	Canet Carles	João Patrícia	Bajec Rupnik Urška	Dos Santos C. S. S.	Luciano Di Martino	Heikki Mäkipää	Chulepin Helga	Benhain Wafaa



Friday 08/09/23	09h00-10h45: Running of the 9 Thematic workshops in parallel									
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
		Geodiversity and biodiversity management: studies, protection and popularization	Conservation and valorization of geological heritage sites	Education with simplification of scientific knowledge accessible to the general public	Sustainable tourism and local development	Geoparks and implementation of sustainable development goals	Geoparks, tangible and intangible cultural heritage	Climate change, combating desertification and natural disasters	Sharing of experiences and cooperation between Geoparks	Aspiring Geoparks
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	Moderator	Frey Marie-Luise	Calder John	Nakada Setsuya	Bidondo Eugenio	Fasoulas Charalampos	Valiakos Ilias	Rocha Daniela	Settout Elsa	Justice Sophie
	09h00-09h15	Guerini Michele	Gianoglio Fedra	Kampolis Isidoros	Budiman Dana	Kardatou Fani	Qingzi Ye	Sigursveinsson Sig	Huang Tao	Fabjan Edi
	09h15-09h30	Hilario Asier	Jintasakul Pratueng	Kiuttu Mikko	Bukhariand Azmil	Karine Ana	Razak Januarani	Utama Hari Wiki	Indra Amalla Rain	Fukumura Seiya
	09h30-09h45	HUANG Wen	Kakizaki Yoshihiro	Kohmoto Daichi	Burkhardt Heike 1	Karmakar Abhisek	Ren Fang	Wibowo Tri	Kazamia Evi	Gardoň Luboš
	09h45-10h00	Jasim Anwar D.	Katori Takuma	Bentana Konstantina	Calabrese Egidio	Kummer Sabine	Rolfe Rebecca	Znari Mohammed	Lee Seungyeon	GravatT Hodan S.
	10h00-10h15	Jaya Asri	Khamcha Chanchana	Laitila Annie	Chan Yu Nam	Legal Stéphane	Morais Antón.M.2	Paulo Dália	Lingling Wang	Gumus Erdal
10h15-10h30										Justice Sophie
10h30-10h45										Lanery
10h45-11h15: Coffee break										Laouina Abdellah









Saturday 09-09-23	14h00-16h00:	Visit to the International Geoparks Exhibition and Group Photo
	16h30- 18h:30 Closing ceremony	<p>16.30 – 16.40 Speech from the President of the GGN            16.40 – 16.50 Speech by UNESCO            16.50 – 17.05 Presentation of the GGN Certificates to New UNESCO Global Geoparks            17.05 – 17.20 Presentation of the GGN Certificates to Revalidated UNESCO Global Geoparks            17.20 – 17.30 Award Ceremony for the 2nd Film Festival            17.30 – 17.45 Award Ceremony for the GGN Best Practice Awards            17.45 – 17.55 M'Goun Declaration            17.55 – 18.00 Announcement of the Host of the 11th Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks            18.00 – 18.05 Video Presentation</p>
		18.05 – 18.15 Speech of the Delegation of the Host of the 11th Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks
		18.15 – 18.30 Closing Remarks Speech of the Organizer of the Conference and Invitation to Gala Dinner
	18h30- 20h00	Free time and preparation for the Gala Dinner
	20h30	<b>GALA DINNER</b>
	Posters on display on the duration of the conference	
	Kamal Achabi, Ardislamov Faniz, BaoJihong, Bechtel Arthur Philipe, Bellinii Filippo, Butel Emily, Cychowska-Nowak Monika, Eko, Eridani Selene, Fan Lin, Fan Zhang, Goran Radonic, Guimarães E.S., Guo Jianeng, Han Daik, Herrera Patricia, Jung Jongyun, Kim Jung-hoon, Kolya André de Andrade, Konstantina Bentana, Kottabi Salah Eddine, Koumoutsou Eleni, Lee Aejin, Lisbeth Oña, Mahsuri Ndo, Momene Brigitte, Ndo Jikey, Nait Ouacha Brahim, Nedvědická Blanka, Qiong Chen, Ristovski Igor, Sánchez-Arredondo Luis Hernán, Sheibani Vesal Yahya, Shires Claire, Socratis Tsacos, Tadoummant Boujema, Torres Peaquite Patricia, Verpaelst P, Vidakis Nikolaos, Wilkinson Malcolm, Wilson Joanna and Wakita Koji	
Filed Trip	Sunday 10/10/2023	09h00-12h00: Departure from Marrakech to the Geopark of M'Goun 10h00-19h00: Guided tour of the M'Goun Geopark in the province of Azilal and the province of Beni Mellal
	Monday 11/11/2023	09h00-10h00: Guided tour of the M'Goun Geopark in the province of Azilal and the province of Beni Mellal 14h00-19h00: Return to Marrakech