



LONG TERM STRATEGY 2025-2035.

Connecting Earth, Shaping Tomorrow 2025-2035

GGN Long Term Strategy

4 strategic pillars (action fields), 12 key strategic priorities organized in 52 strategic actions.

Pillar 4: Strengthening Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development.

Key 10. Ensuring Quality in the IGGP.

Key 11. Strengthening Collaboration with UNESCO Site Designations.

Key 12. Enhancing International Cooperation.

Pillar 3: Optimizing GGN, Building Capacity, Leadership, and Global Impact.

Key 8. Building Capacity, Strengthening Skills and Expertise across GGN.

Key 9. Uplifting Leadership and Organizational Capacity of GGN.

Pillar 1: Preserving Our Earth, Environment and Resources.

Key 1. Climate Change Adaptation– Roadmap for Resilience.

Key 2. Protecting and Conserving Geoparks Heritage, Biodiversity and Resources.

Key 3. Collaborating on the management of Water Resources.

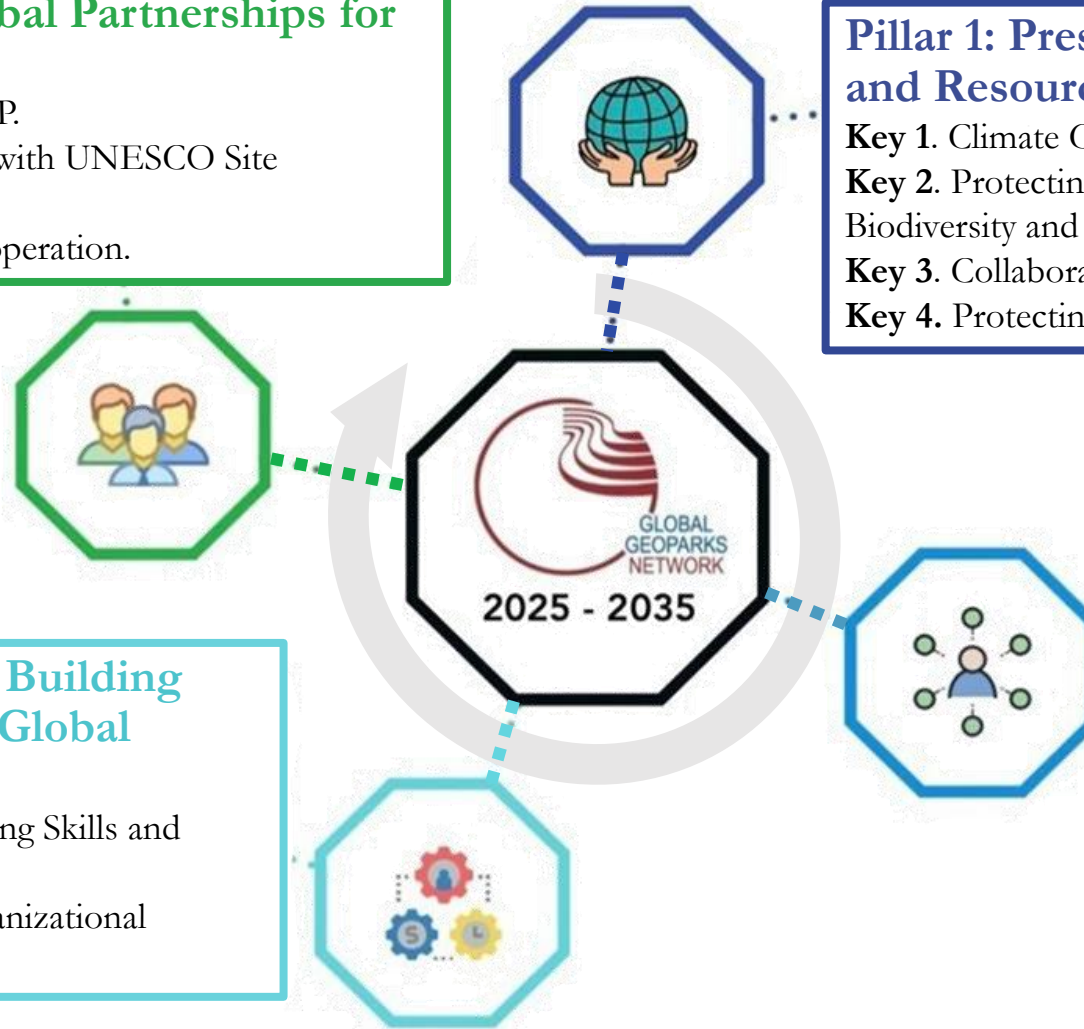
Key 4. Protecting Ocean and Marine Ecosystems.

Pillar 2: Strengthening Communities: Fostering Inclusion and Resilience.

Key 5. Promoting Geoparks as implementation fields for the SDGs and their extended programme beyond 2030.

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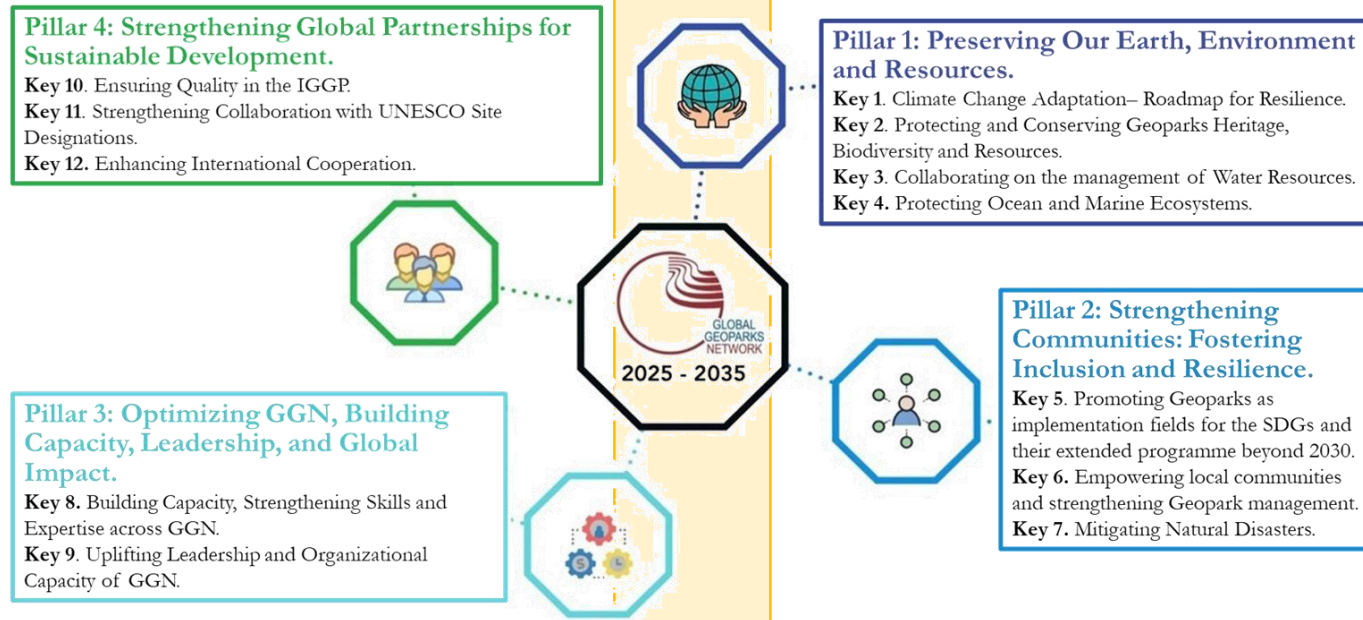
Key strategic priorities are organized in strategic actions.

Key 6. Empowering local communities and strengthening Geopark management.

1. *Ensuring the participation of Local Communities in Geoparks management.*
2. *Strengthening the Geopark management body staff and partners (increasing of the number of staff, budget, number of partners).*
3. *Ensuring the gender equality as a basic framework in the Geopark operation and communication of Geopark.*
4. *Ensuring the involvement of the young generation in all levels of Geoparks is essential to for the development and prosperity of these territories in the future.*
5. *Ensuring the recognition and representation of Indigenous communities in Geoparks.*
6. *Documenting and promoting local knowledge, traditions, and intangible heritage.*
7. *Creating policies and tools to preserve and promote local languages.*
8. *Working to confront demographic challenges in rural areas.*

These specific activities make up the **Biennial Action Plans**.

Specific activities to develop strategic priorities and actions should be proposed, following a **bottom-up approach**, by the **GGN working groups** and **national networks or forums**.



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KEY STRATEGIC ACTION	GGN BODY
Key 1. Climate Change Adaptation– Roadmap for Resilience.	GGN new WG Climate change National Networks / Fora
Key 2. Protecting and Conserving Geoparks Heritage, Biodiversity and Resources.	Working Group on Heritage: Geodiversity, Biodiversity, Geological heritage National Networks / Fora
Key 3. Collaborating on the management of Water Resources.	Island and Coastal areas / Water / Ocean National Networks / Fora
Key 4. Protecting Ocean and Marine Ecosystems.	Island and Coastal areas / Water / Ocean National Networks / Fora
Key 5. Promoting Geoparks as implementation fields for the SDGs and their extended programme beyond 2030.	GGN WG SDGs National Networks / Fora
Key 6. Empowering local communities and strengthening Geopark management.	National Networks / Fora GGN SDG WG GGN WG Indigenous Communities
Key 7. Mitigating Natural Disasters.	GGN WG Geohazards National Networks / Fora
Key 8. Building Capacity, Strengthening Skills and Expertise across GGN.	GGN WG Education National Networks / Fora
Key 9. Uplifting Leadership and Organizational Capacity of GGN.	GGN ExB, AC National Networks / Fora
Key 10. Ensuring Quality in the IGGP	GGN ExB, AC
Key 11. Strengthening Collaboration with UNESCO Site Designations.	National Networks / Fora GGN ExB
Key 12. Enhancing International Cooperation.	GGN ExB GGN WG Tourism

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ACTION	GGN RESP.	ACTION PLAN 2025-2027	INDICATORS	EXPECTED RESULTS
1. Ensuring the participation of Local Communities in Geoparks management				
2. Strengthening the Geopark management body staff and partners (increasing of the number of staff, budget, number of partners.				
3. Ensuring the gender equality as a basic framework in the Geopark operation and communication of Geopark				
4. Ensuring the involvement of the young generation in all levels of Geoparks is essential to for the development and prosperity of these territories in the future				
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Actions as a result of activities of cooperation at national, regional and global level.

Examples:

- Workshops on UGGp practices on (items in yellow).
- Selection of best practices.
- Edition of a best practices catalog.
- Tools for learning and promoting individual action plans on (items in yellow).

Examples:

For an individual UGGp:

- A specific item at the GGN Annual Progress Report.
- A reference on the Revalidation Progress Report.

For the GGN:

- A general report for dissemination produced by the GGN body in charge with the support of the GGN WG Communication.

After the activities compilation, indicators will be proposed.