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Molinos 05/06/2025

To:

Whom it may concern

Subj:

Nomination and support for candidacy for GGN Executive Board

Maestrazgo UNESCO Global Geopark of Aragón, SPAIN supports strongly the nomination and the candidacy of Mr João Carlos Nunes, individual member of GGN from Azores, Portugal for the GGN Executive Board membership.

Mr Nunes has great experience as an academic and representative in the past of the Azores UGGp, represents the values that identify the network and that is why we consider it an ideal candidate. and we are confident that he will be very helpful and effective as a member of GGN Executive board.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Ángel Hernández Sesé

Director of Maestrazgo UGG

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Anogia, 6/6/2025

To:

Whom it may concern

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Psiloritis UNESCO Global Geopark of Crete, Greece supports strongly the nomination and the candidacy of Mr João Carlos Nunes, individual member of GGN from Azores, Portugal for the GGN Executive Board membership.

Mr Nunes has great experience as an academic and representative in the past of the Azores UGGp and we are confident that he will be very helpful and effective as a member of GGN Executive board.

Yours sincerely



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EUROPEAN GEOPARKS NETWORK

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1st August 2025

Dear Colleagues,

In our roles as Coordinator and Vice-Coordinator of the European Geoparks Network we are pleased to provide a nomination support letter for João Carlos Nunes, in his application to stand as a candidate for the GGN Executive Board.

João Carlos has served as an elected member of the EGN AC since Spring 2024 and is also the catalyst for the EGN Volcanic Areas Working Group. For many years João Carlos has contributed to the life of our network.

Kind regards

Sophie JUSTICE
EGN Coordinator

Babbis FASSOULAS
EGN Vice Coordinator

Global Geoparks Network Association
GGN Secretariat

(by e-mail)

Sua referência

Sua comunicação

Nossa referência
0003/FG 04.02

Horta,
06 - 06 - 2025

SUBJECT: GGN Executive Board Member Candidacy

Dear GGN Secretariat

On behalf of the Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, GGN Institutional Member Ist-091, and in accordance with the GGN Statutes and Operation Guidelines, we hereby send the candidacy of Mr. João Carlos Nunes as GGN Executive Board Member, under the scope of the Call for Candidatures - 13/2025 and the procedures for the election of the GGN Executive Board, following the Article 3 of the GGN Internal Regulations and Procedures Document.

That election will be held on September 10th, 2025, during the 5th GGN Ordinary General Assembly, which will coincide with the 11th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks, hosted by Kütralkura UNESCO Global Geopark, in Chile.

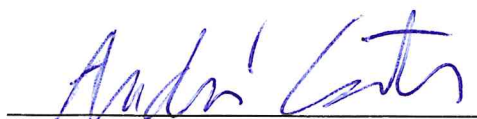
In accordance, the Azores UNESCO Global Geopark hereby sends to the GGN Secretariat the respective candidacy form, together with a biographical profile/CV itae of the candidate, Mr. João Carlos Nunes.

The Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, as a GGN Institutional Member, strongly supports this candidacy, which is founded on the expertise of the candidate on the areas of Geoparks, Geoheritage, Geoconservation, Geodiversity and Geotourism, and its long-lasting engagement with the GGN Association (since 2016), the EGN-European Geoparks Network (since 2013), as co-founder of the Azores Geopark and currently member of the Azores Geopark Scientific Council.

The Azores UGGp considers that Mr. João Carlos Nunes meets all the necessary requirements to hold the position, demonstrating the technical, scientific, and strategic competencies aligned with the mission and values of the GGN.

With best regards,

The President of the Board of Azores UNESCO Global Geopark



André Melo Castro


To Whom it may concern

Subject: Nomination and support for candidacy for GGN Executive Board

Katla UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland, strongly supports the nomination and the candidacy of Mr Joao Carlos Nunes, individual member of GGN from the Azores, Portugal, for the GGN Executive Board membership.

Mr Nunes has extensive experience and knowledge, both as an academic and representative in the past, and we are confident that he will be very helpful and effective as a member of the GGN Executive Board. His efforts to coordinate the EGN eBook on Volcanoes have been very valuable for the networks.

Yours sincerely,



Sigurður Sigurðsson

Katla UNESCO Global Geopark Board member

Katla UNESCO Global Geopark EGN-CC member

Iceland Committee UNESCO Global Geoparks Chairman





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June 5 2025

TO:

Prof Joao Carlos NUNES
Azores, Portugal

Dear Prof. Nunes,

Based on your long experience and contribution in the Geoparks activities in Europe and the World through your active participation in the Global and Regional Geopark Networks activities the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark wishes to endorse your application to become Executive Board member of the Global Geoparks Network.

We believe that your experience on the development of Global Geoparks will be useful and will contribute to further development and strengthening of the work of the GGN and the UNESCO Global Geoparks

For the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nickolas Zouros', is centered below the text 'For the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark'.

Professor Nickolas Zouros



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Board

Attachments: —

Your ref. number: —

Csopak, 31 July 2025

Global Geoparks Network

To: Whom it may concern

Dear Madam/Sir

Bakony-Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark (Hungary), member of the Global Geoparks Network since 2013, supports strongly the nomination and candidacy of Mr João Carlos Nunes (Portugal), individual member of the Global Geoparks Network, for the GGN Executive Board membership.

We have known Mr Nunes for 12 years, have worked with him on numerous projects, are familiar with his academic work, and are firmly convinced that his professional and personal qualities would make him an excellent and truly competent member of the GGN Executive Board.

Yours sincerely

Barnabás Korbély

Head of Geopark Group,
Earth Science Officer
at Balaton Uplands National Park Directorate,
the Management Organisation of the Bakony-Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark



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