

## ANNEX

### Support Provided for the Creation of UNESCO Geoparks (2000-2024)

This table does not include all UGGp validation/revalidation missions carried out for UNESCO/GGN. It only pertains to advisory missions and support provided to these various territories up to the submission of their candidacy as UNESCO Geoparks.

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Geopark name	Localisation	Present status
Batur	INDONESIA, Bali	UGGp
Rinjani	INDONESIA, Lombok	UGGP
Toba	INDONESIA, Sumatra	UGGp
Merangin jambi	INDONESIA, Sumatra	UGGp
Gorontalo	INDONESIA, Suwalezi	aUGGp
Maros Pangep	INDONESIA, Suwalezi	UGGp
Gunung Sewu	INDONESIA, Java	
Kebumen	INDONESIA, Java	UGGp
Cilethu	INDONESIA, Java	UGGp
	INDONESIA, Java	
Belitong	INDONESIA, Belitong	UGGp
Raja Ampat	INDONESIA, Papua	UGGp
Natuna	INDONESIA, Natuna	aUGGp
Meratus	INDONESIA, Borneo	aUGGp
Dong Van	VIETNAM, Ha Giang	UGGp
Cao Bang	VIETNAM, Cao Bang	UGGp
Dak nong	VIETNAM, Dak Nong	UGGp
Lang Son	VIETNAM, Lang Son	aUGGp
Ly Son Sa Huen	VIETNAM, Quang Ngai	Project finalized and cancelled
Phu Yen	VIETNAM, Phu Yen	Sleeping project
Mount Popa	MYANMAR Central	Sleeping project
Khorat	THAILAND	UGGp
CENTRAL ASIA		
Tabas	IRAN (south)	UGGp
Aras	IRAN (North)	UGGp
AFRIQUE		
Ngorongoro Lengai	TANZANIA	UGGp
M'Goun	MOROCCO	UGGp
Chouf	LIBAN	Sleeping project
SOUTH AMERICA		
Araripe	BRAZIL	UGGp
Kutralkura	CHILE	UGGp
San Martin	ARGENTINA	Sleeping project
Volcano del Ruiz	COLOMBIA	aUGGp
EUROPE		
Haute Provence	FRANCE	UGGp
Luberon	FRANCE	UGGp
Maures-Esterel	FRANCE	aUGGp
Algarve	PORTUGAL	aUGGp

Cabo de Gata	SPAIN	UGGp
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Annexe 2  
Candidature support

## **LETTER OF NOMINATION**

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Kind regards.

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**Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark**



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**Envoyé :** dimanche 25 mai 2025 6:47

**À :** guy martini <guy.martini@hotmail.com>

**Objet :** GGN executive board Candidature support

## **LETTER OF NOMINATION**

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Jérémie SUBIAS

Director

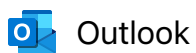
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**GGN Executive Committee**

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**À partir de** Janaina Medeiros <consorciogeoparqueserido@hotmail.com>

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**À** guy.martini@hotmail.com <guy.martini@hotmail.com>

Dear Guy Martini,

We are very grateful for all the support you have given us over the last few years and especially for bringing the reality of UNESCO Global Geoparks to our attention.

For this and other reasons, we are in favor of your election to the GGN Executive Committee.

Good luck.

# 宁德世界地质公园管理委员会

## LETTER OF NOMINATION

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Kind regards.

**Name, Institutional Member: Zhang Xiaoyuan**

**Name of the UGGp (or regional/national) network: Ningde UGGp**





**CDMX, Mexico, 26 May, 2025**

## **LETTER OF NOMINATION**

Through this document Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network (GeoLAC) is pleased to support Guy Martini, France, as an individual member candidate for the GGN Executive Board in the 2025 Global Geoparks Network Executive Board election.

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Kind regards.

**Emmaline M. Rosado González**

**Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network**





**Oaxaca, Mexico, 27 May, 2025**

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## Official document CEG COORD – 2025-001

Baños de Agua Santa, May 27, 2025

**Sirs. Executive Board  
Global Geoparks Network**

### LETTER OF NOMINATION

Through this document the **Coordination of the Ecuadorian Geoparks Committee** is pleased to support **Guy Martini**, France, as an individual member candidate for the GGN Executive Board in the 2025 Global Geoparks Network Executive Board election.

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**Official document CGVT COORD – 2025-001**

Baños de Agua Santa, May 27, 2025

**Sirs. Executive Board  
Global Geoparks Network**

**LETTER OF NOMINATION**

Through this document the **Coordination of Tungurahua Volcano UNESCO Global Geopark** is pleased to support **Guy Martini**, France, as an individual member candidate for the GGN Executive Board in the 2025 Global Geoparks Network Executive Board election.

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Kind regards.

Name, Institutional Member: NARONGRIT THUNGPRUE

Name of the UGGp (or regional/national) network: Satun UNESCO Global Geopark

**De :** Hussam Zuhair Turki <hturki@ncvc.gov.sa>

**Envoyé :** mardi 27 mai 2025 11:45

**À :** 'guy martini' <guy.martini@hotmail.com>

**Objet :** RE: candidature support

## LETTER OF NOMINATION

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**Eng. Hussam Zuhair Turki :Name, Institutional Member**

**Name of the UGGp (or regional/national) network: North Riyadh UGGp and salma UGGp**

With warmest regards

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## LETTER OF NOMINATION

Through this document Basque Coast Global Geopark is pleased to support **Guy Martini**, France, as an individual member candidate for the GGN Executive Board in the 2025 Global Geoparks Network Executive Board election.

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Kind regards.

**Name, Institutional Member: Basque Coast UGGp**  
**Name of the UGGp (or regional/national) network: European Geoparks Network**



## LETTER OF NOMINATION

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Sincerely,

27.05.2025



Dr. Răzvan-Gabriel Popa,

General Manager, Buzău Land UNESCO Global Geopark, Romania



Hateg Country UNESCO Global Geopark  
University of Bucharest

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**Hateg Country UGGp**

**Director,  
PhD Alexandru Andrasanu**





Trinidad, Flores, Uruguay, 26 de Mayo de 2025

**GLOBAL GEOPARK NETWORK - GGN**

**Presente**

Estimados /as

Les saludo afectuosamente deseando que al recibo de la presente se encuentren bien.

Por este medio El Geoparque Mundial UNESCO Grutas de Palacio (Uruguay) , presenta **CARTA DE NOMINACIÓN** como candidato a miembro individual para la ***Junta Ejecutiva de la GGN en la elección de la Junta Ejecutiva de la Red Mundial de Geoparques de 2025 al Sr. Guy Martini (Francia)*** a quien se complace en apoyar.

Estamos convencidos de que su reconocida y amplia experiencia en Geoparques Mundiales de la UNESCO y Patrimonio Geológico puede ser muy útil para el Comité Ejecutivo de GGN.

Durante más de dos décadas, ha sido un impulsor del desarrollo de geoparques a nivel mundial y de la estructuración de la propia Red Global de Geoparques. Su visión estratégica y su experiencia práctica siguen moldeando el futuro del movimiento de geoparques.

No dude en contactarnos para más información.

Atentamente.

Saludos cordiales,



**Eugenio BIDONDO ECHEVERRIA**  
**Coordinador General**  
**Geoparque Mundial Unesco "Grutas del Palacio"**

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Kind regards.

**Name, Institutional Member: Patricia Herrera Pintor**

**Name of the UGGp: Kütralkura**



Tena, May 26, 2025

**Sirs. Executive Board  
Global Geoparks Network**

## LETTER OF NOMINATION

Through this document the **Scientific Committee of Napo Sumaco UNESCO Global Geopark** is pleased to support **Guy Martini**, France, as an individual member candidate for the GGN Executive Board in the 2025 Global Geoparks Network Executive Board election.

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## Letter of Nomination

Through this document **Itoigawa UNESCO Global Geopark** is pleased to support **Guy Martini** (France) as an individual member candidate for the GGN Executive Board in the 2025 Global Geoparks Network Executive Board election.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this nomination.

Institutional Member: Itoigawa  
Regional Network: APGN (Japan)

26 May 2025  
Itoigawa City, Niigata Prefecture, Japan

Ikuo KUBOTA  
Chair, Itoigawa Geopark Council  
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Itoigawa Geopark Mascot Characters  
GeoMaru & Nuna

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Name, Institutional Member: Janaína Medeiros (Executive Coordinator)  
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