

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, Belitung	UGGp
Raja Ampat	INDONESIA, Papua	UGGp
Natuna	INDONESIA, Natuna	aUGGp
Meratus	INDONESIA, Borneo	aUGGp
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

Annexe 2
Candidature support

LETTER OF NOMINATION

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Do not hesitate to contact us for further information.
Kind regards.

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Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark



De : Jérémie SUBIAS <jeremie.subias@provencealpesagglo.fr>

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

Objet : GGN executive board Candidature support

LETTER OF NOMINATION

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Director
Haute-Provence UGGp
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GGN Executive Committee

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

Date Mer 04/06/2025 15:10

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

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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

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Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network



Oaxaca, Mexico, 27 May, 2025

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Mixteca Alta UNESCO Global Geopark

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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Kind regards.



Myriam Piray Quezada
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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.

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Name, Institutional Member: NARONGRIT THUNGPRUE

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

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À : 'guy martini' <guy.martini@hotmail.com>
Objet : RE: candidature support

LETTER OF NOMINATION

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.Kind regards

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

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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



Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark
University of Bucharest

LETTER OF NOMINATION

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Kind regards.

Hațeg Country UGGp

**Director,
PhD Alexandru Andrasanu**

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Trinidad, Flores, Uruguay, 26 de Mayo de 2025

GLOBAL GEOPARK NETWORK - GGN

Presente

Estimados /as

Les saludo afectuosamente desenado 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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GEOPARKS NETWORK



LETTER OF NOMINATION

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Kind regards.

Name, Institutional Member: Patricia Herrera Pintor

Name of the UGGp: Kütralkura

Official document CCGNS-2025-011

Tena, May 26, 2025

**Sirs. Executive Board
Global Geoparks Network**

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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

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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

Ikuro KUBOTA
Chair, Itoigawa Geopark Council
Itoigawa UNESCO Global Geopark



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Itoigawa Geopark Mascot Characters
GeoMaru & Nuna

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Name, Institutional Member: Janaína Medeiros (Executive Coordinator)

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