



# 11<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on UNESCO Global Geoparks 2025



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GEODIVERSITY  
WORKING GROUP

# WORKSHOP

**Friday | September 12<sup>th</sup> | 2025**

# GEOCONSERVATION

## IN UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

### WORKSHOP / GEOHERITAGE WORKING GROUP 11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

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**Introduction remarks** 10 min

**Presentation.** A. Hilario. Baque Coast UGGp / IUGS / GGN - WG on Geoheritage

**The memory of the Earth. Geoconservation is the soul of UNESCO Global Geoparks.**

N. Zouros. Lesvos UGGp / President of the GGN

**Presentation of the digital book** 40 min

Thiago Marinho. Uberaba UGGp / John Calder. Cliffs of Fundy UGGp

**Best practices on Geoconservation in UNESCO Global Geoparks.**

A. Hilario *Basque Coast UGGp*, J.C Nunes *Azores UGGp*, J. Webber *Bergstrasse-Odenwald UGGp*, J. Subias *Haute Provence UGGp*, I. Valliakos *Lesvos UGGp*, A. Sá Arouca *UGGp*, L. Mampel *Maestrazgo UGGp*, F. Weib *Ries Crater UGGp*, M. Zanelly *Sesia Val Grande UGGp*, S. Kummer *Vulkaneifel UGGp*, H. Tianbing *Alxa Desert UGGp*, Chan You Nan *Hong Kong UGGp*, Li Yi *Zigong UGGp*, S. Nakada *Hense Shinzan UGGp*, J. Calder *Cliffs of Fundy UGGp*, A. Pontes *Araripe UGGp*, C. Menizalde *Imbabura UGGp*, A. Ona. *Ngorongoro Lengai UGGp*, A. Amrikazemi. *Qeshm UGGp*

Final remarks / time for questions. 10 min

**Key topics for Geoconservation. Open discussion and brainstorming** 50 min

A Hilario, T. Marinho, E. Rosado, J. Calder, I. Valliakos, J. Xiaochi, A. Gidna, T. Fisher, M.L. Frey.

**Towards a common strategy for Geoconservation in the Global Geoparks Network**

International significance of geological heritage / a common database.

Key ideas for an inventory of geological sites in a UNESCO Global Geopark.

Legal framework for the conservation of geological heritage in UNESCO Global Geoparks.

Next steps towards a wider publication on Geoconservation in UNESCO Global Geoparks.

Total: 2 hours