

GGN – National Fora/Committees Annual Report 2024

1. IDENTITY

National Fora/Committee: German Global Geoparks Network (Forum of UNESCO Global Geoparks in Germany)

Year of inscription: 2012

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3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

Active application in your country: currently no application

Territories that you are advising:

- Consulting Mission Madagaskar (Marie-Luise.Frey): Aspiring Geopark, Contact: Haingovolatiana Raobizo RASAMOELA, haingo_cevn@mntparks.mg
- UNESCO Exchange Programme "Culture Wide": 3 internships for volunteers from Madagaskar (UGG Harz.Braunschweigerland.Ostfalen)
- Field trips for management boards from De Hondsrug and Scheldedelta UGGs (UGG TERRA.vita)
- Intercultural online Rangertraining for Hongkong UGG (Bergstrasse-Odenwald UGG)
- Delegation visits from Armenia, Aserbadjan, Georgien & Vietnam (Vulkaneifel UGG)
- Consulting mission to Canada on invitation of the Canadian Global Geopark Network (Hartmut Escher)

4. ACTIVITIES

- Meetings: 29th February, 18th June, 7th November 2024
- German Parliament – Tourism Committee: Presentation of German UGGs
- Consultations with "Germany Travel"
- Regular exchange with German National Geoparks including participation in meetings (19th June, 8th November 2024) and common brochure
- Consultations with the German Commission for UNESCO: Climate Impact Adaption Strategy: How can UGGs contribute to the Strategy?
- Common Information Booth during the Annual EGN Conference (Geopark Fair, Reykjanes UGG, Iceland) presenting the 8 German UGGs