

GGN - Annual Report 2024

1. IDENTITY

National Forum/Committee: ECUADORIAN GEOPARKS COMMITTEE

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Year of inscription: 2019

Representative photograph with title (of the most important event of the year)



Geoparks Meeting: “Geoparks, a Locally Based Sustainable Development Model”.

2. MEMBERS

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3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

Active application in your country Accepted by the UGGP Council. September 2024.

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4. ACTIVITIES

- **Meetings: Ecuadorian Geoparks Committee: February, August, December.**
- **FITUR 2024.** We participated in the stand of the Latin American and Caribbean Geoparks Network thanks to the support of the Spanish Geoparks Network and the Spanish National Commission for Coordination with UNESCO, where presentations were made and information material was provided by our GeoLAC Network coordinator, Emmaline Rosado.
- **Geoparks Meeting:** “Geoparks a Model of Geoeducation, Geoconservation and Geotourism”, VI Meeting of Geoparks of Ecuador – Puyango Petrified Forest Geopark Project, “Geoparks, a Model of Sustainable Development with a local base”.

- **Monitoring and management** to support the Accreditation Process of the Napo Sumaco Geopark (Candidate) and the Tungurahua Volcano Geopark (Candidate) UNESCO
- **Participation** as an Observer in the Meeting of the World Geoparks Council held in Vietnam on September 8, 2024, in its 9th Session on the Accreditation of the Napo Sumaco Geopark Candidate and the Tungurahua Volcano Geopark Candidate UNESCO
- **Support** for the Center for Research and Projects Applied to Earth Sciences (CIPAT) ESPOL, to present the UNESCO Chair in Geosciences Applied to Sustainable Development
- **Participation** in the 7th Conference of the Latin American and Caribbean Geoparks Network (Red GeoLAC) from November 6 to 9, 2024, Brazil
- **Other events** of interest organized by or involving geoparks: Webinars, Geotourism and Sustainable Development, International Geodiversity Day, Women Leaders in Geoparks
- Social Media:
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