

GGN – National Network / National Fora Committees

Annual Report 2024

1. IDENTITY / GGN NATIONAL NETWORK

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3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

Active application in your country: none

Territories that you are advising:

- Barrandian National Geopark, Luboš Gardoň, gardon@eco-centrum.cz, <https://geoparkbarrandien.cz/>, 7 years
- Broumovsko National Geopark, Stanislav Stařík, stanislav.starik@broumovsko.cz, <https://geopark.broumovsko.cz/>, 6 years
- Czech-Bavarian Geopark which consists of two Czech National Geoparks (Egeria National Geopark and GeoLocí Geopark) and Bavarian National Geopark (Germany), Jiří Loskot, loskot@muzeum-sokolov.cz, <http://www.geopark.cz/en>, 8 years

4. ACTIVITIES

The spring meeting of the Council took place on April 23-24 in the Vysočina National Geopark. Representatives of the Interdepartmental Commission of the Network of Geoparks of the Slovak Republic were also present at this meeting; thus, the Czech-Slovak cooperation has been intensified. As a part of this meeting, the field excursion in the Vysočina National Geopark was organized, so that interpretation of its geosites could serve as an inspiration for other geoparks.

The autumn meeting was held on November 12 in Průhonice at Prague, in the premises of the Caves Administration of the Czech Republic. Here, based on the documents from the relevant procedures, it was possible to recommend the recertification of the Ralsko National Geopark and Vysočina National Geopark for the next four years. One of the central discussions focused on the topic of the protection of the geological heritage.

In May, on the occasion of the Czech Presidency of the Visegrad Group, a meeting of representatives of the V4 National Geoparks Commissions together with the Council of National Geoparks and the National Geopark Barrandien was held under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment. Topics as transboundary cooperation, geoscience education and

financial management were discussed. As a part of this meeting, the field excursion in the Barrandien National Geopark was organized, so that interpretation of its geosites could serve as an inspiration for other geoparks from Poland, Hungary and Slovak Republic. President of GGN, Nickolas Zouros, was present online and supervised topic of the protection of the geological heritage. John Macadam realized few workshops on the interpretation of the geological heritage.

In September, two representatives of the Czech Nacional Council attended project 4GEON team meeting held in the Ngorongoro Lengai UNESCO Global Geopark. As a part of this meeting, the field excursion in this geopark was organized, including visits to local schools and geopark sites, analysis of opportunities to improve teaching in the field of geosciences and streamline the interpretation of geological and other landscape heritage.