

# GGN – National Fora/Committees Annual Report 2024

## 1. IDENTITY

**Iceland Geopark Committee, [www.geopark.is](http://www.geopark.is)**

**Year of inscription:** 2014

## 2. MEMBERS

**Chair:** Sigurður Sigursveinsson, Katla Geopark, [sigurdur@hfsu.is](mailto:sigurdur@hfsu.is), [vonfoss@gmail.com](mailto:vonfoss@gmail.com)

### **Members:**

Association of Icelandic Geographers  
Cultural Heritage Agency of Iceland  
Environmental Agency of Iceland  
Geoscience Society of Iceland  
Icelandic Association of Local Authorities  
Icelandic Environment Association  
Icelandic Institute of National History  
Icelandic National Commission for UNESCO  
Icelandic Tourist Board  
Katla UNESCO Global Geopark  
Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources  
Network of Public Universities in Iceland  
Business Iceland (Visit Iceland)  
Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark  
Thingvellir National Park  
University Centre of South Iceland  
Vatnajökull National Park

## 3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

**Active application in your country:** None.

**Territories that you are advising:** None.

#### **4. ACTIVITIES**

The Iceland Geopark Committee held one formal meeting in 2024, in May. The meeting was held via Teams. The main item for discussion was a discussion on the preparations for the EGN Conference in Reykjanes Geopark in October 2024. The conference was seen as a good opportunity for promotion of the geoparks, both to the Icelandic public, and government institutions. As it turned out, several members of the committee attended the conference. The conference turned out to be a big success, both in terms of organisation and attendance.

The geopark managers of Katla and Reykjanes Geopark gave an overview of the current activities of the geoparks.

The chairman introduced the different competitions held to celebrate the twenty year anniversary of the Global Geoparks Network.