

GGN – National Network / National Fora Committees Annual Report 2024

1. IDENTITY / GGN NATIONAL NETWORK

Slovenian National Forum – UNESCO Global Geoparks

Year of inscription: 22/12/2014

2. MEMBERS

Chair: **Bojan Režun**, bojan.rezun@gmail.com Idrija UGGp

Members:

- Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark
- Karavanke/Karawanken UNESCO Global Geopark
- Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO
- Geological Survey of Slovenia
- Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation
- Institute for Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia
- National Committee of the International Geoscience Programme (IGCP)
- Slovenian Tourist organisation
- National representative of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)

3. ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

Active application in your country: /

Territories that you are advising:

- Geopark Kras/Carso - Slovenia/Italy transboundary Geopark
<https://www.visitkras.info/geopark-kras-carso>
- Person in charge: Katja Fedrigo, katja.fedrigo@sezana.si
- Municipality Sežana, Slovenija
- Advised from 2016

4. ACTIVITIES

- Regular annually meetings of Slo forum, February, November 2024
- Nacional coordinator participate in Slovenian National Committee of IGGP meeting, december 2024
- Participation at the 49th EGN Coordination Committee Meeting in Kula-Salihli UNESCO Global Geopark, Turkey, where Mrs. Suzana Fajmut-Štrucl was elected to the Advisory Committee of the European Geoparks Network (03/2024).
- Participation at the 17th European Geoparks Network Conference in Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark, Iceland (10/2024).
- Participation as representative of Slovenia in OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP (OEWG) - Review of operational guidelines for UGGp. (from 10/2024)
- Participation at online meeting of AC GGN on issues related to UGGp guidelines, problems of geoparks at the national level (10/2024)
- Online meeting with partners of the Kras-Karso Cross-Border Geopark (Italian forum, Slovenian forum, general secretary of Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO, representatives of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region, University of Trieste, Geological Survey of Slovenia, Karst Research Institute-Postojna, UGGp Karavanke-Karavanken, Idrija UGGp). Discussion on the preparation of the nomination and problems accompanying the work on both sides of the border (12/2024)