

GGN – National Fora/Committees Annual Report 2023

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4. ACTIVITIES

- **Meetings** of the Spanish Geoparks Forum: Seven meetings of the SGF in January, March, May, August, October 2023. Adoption and monitoring of the annual action plan.
- **Works aiming the constitution of the Spanish Geoparks Association.**
- **FITUR:** Presentation of the magazine 2023 “Geoparks of Spain”. Stand of the Government of Canary Islands.
- Contribution to the **EGN Action Plan**.
- Contribution to the **GGN Young Forum WG**.
- Contribution to the **GGN Strategy**.
- **EGN Week:** Common activity “GEOPARQUEANDO” (Pun meaning “Walking in a geopark”). Joint promotion (digital campaign) and poster template for diffusion.
- **Webinars:** Mother Earth International Day, Vulcanism, Geodiversity International Day.
- Course of **Instamap**. Cartographic Institute of Catalunya.
- **VIII Open Seminar** of the Spanish Geoparks Forum in Courel Mountains UGGp.
- Presentation of the book: **Caves and Karst**. A journey through the Spanish Geoparks.
- **Social media:** End 2023.
 - Facebook: 6,530 followers. @GeoparquesEsp
 - X: 6,748 followers @GeoparquesEsp.
 - Instagram: 3,147 followers. @geoparques_esp
- **In preparation for 2024:**
 - **FITUR 2024.** Stand of the Spanish Geoparks.
 - **Common project:** Geoparks Tourism Experiences.
- Meetings with the **Spanish Geoparks National Committee**.

In Spain, the Spanish Geoparks Forum, that gather the members of the GGN in Spain, coexist with the Spanish Geoparks National Committee. This last is a chartered body chaired by the UNESCO Spanish National Commission and includes the Forum itself and representatives of the Spanish Government, of the autonomous communities with geoparks and from the IGCP.