

GGN – National Network / National Fora Committees

Annual Report 2024

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Year of inscription: 2018

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4. ACTIVITIES

A. Partnership and Network Strengthening

1. Indonesian Geoparks Run Series

IGN conducted the Indonesian Geoparks Run Series in several geoparks for the whole year. The goal is to make a bigger impact by promoting the running event in geoparks to other geoparks. Indonesian Geoparks Run Series 2024 held in Ciletuh Palabuhanratu UGGp (02/05/2024), Belitung UGGp (01/09/2024), Meratus aUGGp (28/09/2024), and Maros Pangkep UGGp (20/10/2024). The participants reached to 300-500 runners for each geoparks.



2. Partnership with Indonesian National Geoparks Committee (INGC)

Indonesian Geoparks National Committee consists of several ministry of Indonesia which relate to geoparks development. Each year in the beginning and end year, they invite all of Indonesian Geoparks to meet and discuss about the planning, implementation, and evaluation about several topics, issues, and development needed. In 2024, the INGC invited IGN to have national planning meeting in Bandung (21-22/01/2024) and national coordination meeting in Kebumen (05/12/2024).



3. Partnership with Indonesian Geologist Association

Indonesian Geoparks Network and Indonesian Geologist Association signed MoU during the opening of the 5th Geotourism Festival and International Conference (04/07/2024) in Rinjani-Lombok UGGp. The MoU committed to work together in the research and development of geopark, geotourism, and geohazard.



4. Partnership with IFG Life

IFG Life is government-owned company that provide insurance for life and accident protection. IGN and IFG Life signed MoU in Jakarta (12/02/2024) to support IGN in developing website and supporting IGN member activities in conservation and geotourism development.



5. Partnership with Hyppe Social Media

Hypse is a local Indonesian social media platform. They targeted youth as the main target market. IGN and Hyppe signed MoU (10/01/2024) to promote the geopark development concept for the youth. Some of the programs are Hyppe Geopark Challenge and Hyppe Geopark Ambassador.



6. Regional Partnership between Ciletuh Palabuhanratu UGGp, Kebumen aUGGp, and Langkawi aUGGp

The signing ceremony held during the 8th APGN Symposium in Cao Bang UGGp, Vietnam (10/09/2024). The three parties agree to held the 6th Geotourisms Festival and International Conference 2025 in 3 location: Ciletuh, Kebumen, and Langkawi.



7. Partnership with Japanese Geoparks Network (JGN)

JGN and IGC agreed to establish the student exchange between Indonesia and Japan.

Muroto UGGp in Japan is the first UGGp that sent their students to Ciletuh Palabuhanratu UGGp in West Java, Indonesia to learn and share their experience contributing geoparks program in their home town.



B. Capacity Building & Knowledge Hub

1. The 5th Geotourism Festival and International Conference 2024

This is the first Geofest that has been conducted in the three different locations. In collaboration with Australian Geoscience Council, Geofest 2024 conducted pre-event in Banyuwangi, Ijen UGGp (29 June – 01 July 2024), main event in Rinjani-Lombok UGGp (4-6 July 2024), and post event in Sydney, Australia. Each location has different focus on geopark and geotourism development. Especially during the workshop in Sydney, Australia, the discussion was more on how Australia can have develop more stakeholders to be involved in geopark development since they had UGGp once back in 2008-2012.



2. Geoheritage and Geopark Workshop at the 5th Regional Geoheritage Conference

The 5th Regional Geoheritage Conference held in Makassar, South Sulawesi (23-27 September 2024). This conference is a continuation of the strong partnership between countries in Southeast Asia and the Asia Pacific Region that has lasted for more than a decade. The strengthened network cooperation between geoparks in this region can contribute to the advancement of geological knowledge, environmental preservation, and the well-being of local communities.

Before the main event, Geoheritage and Geoparks Workshop was held to give the opportunity for current and aspiring geoparks to learn and increase the capacity for geopark management and development.



3. APGN Development Forum in Hongkong UGGp, China

Some of Indonesian Geoparks Network members attending APGN Development Forum in Hongkong UGGp, China on the 14-17 May 2024. The geopark management unit from Ciletuh Palabuhanratu UGGp, Rinjani-Lombok UGGp, Belitung UGGp, Maros Pangkep UGGp, and Raja Ampat UGGp participated and contributed in the seminar, round table discussion, and field trips to some geosites in Hong Kong UGGp for 4-days event. Many participants from other Asia Pacific participants are also joined



4. Participation in ITB Berlin, Germany

In collaborating with the Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, IGN participating ITB Berlin 2024. The event took place on the 5-7 March 2024 promoting Indonesian Geoparks in the biggest tourism fair in the world.



5. Geofair Festival in several event in Indonesia

IGN coordinated it's member to participated in several event in Indonesia and Australia. The huge Indonesian archipelago with more than 26 geoparks of IGN member make they can't always use of the geofair opportunity to promote their geopark. IGN took the initiatives to coordinated and book at least one big booth to promote Indonesian Geoparks. Some of the IGN geofair participations in 2024 was at Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival, BBWI Travel Expo Jakarta, Kebumen International Expo, ASEAN Blue Economy Forum, Meratus Geopark Great Culture Carnival, the 5th Regional Geoheritage Conference, and the 5th Geofest (Ijen, Rinjani-Lombok, Sydney)



6. Indonesian Geopark Magazine Volume 1

For the first time, IGN published GEOPARKS.ID magazine. In this volume 1 magazine, the content includes main coverage of Kebumen aUGGp and Meratus aUGGp, special coverage of the 5th Geofest, Networking info of some Indonesian Geoparks activities and program, Geopark explore of some geo-bio-cultural diversity, and some beautiful photos in some fo Indonesian geoparks.



C. Network Member Development and Achievement

1. Current Indonesian Geoparks Network Member Development



As of 2024, Indonesia enjoys 10 UNESCO Global Geoparks with 2 more additional UGGPs in the next year that passed the UGGP Council Meeting in Cao Bang UGGP, Vietnam on September 2024. Batur UGGP (2012), Gunung Sewu UGGP (2014), Ciletuh-Palabuhanratu UGGP & Rinjani-Lombok UGGP (2018), Toba Caldera UGGP (2020), Belitung UGGP (2021), and the last four (Ijen UGGP, Maros Pangkep UGGP, Merangin Jambi UGGP, and Raja Ampat UGGP) conclude the 10 UGGPs in Indonesia. While other 10 Geoparks are also designated as National Geoparks. Ujung Kulon

Geoparks designated this year (2024). The other 4 aspiring National Geoparks are undergoing for the evaluation this year and will be designated next year if they pass the assessment from National Geoparks Verification Committee, led by Geological Agency of Indonesian Energy and Mineral Resources Ministry.

2. Advisory Mission in Bohol Island UNESCO Global Geopark Philippines

It started when the IGN chairman invited to be one of the speakers in the International Seminar of Bohol Island UGGp in Panglao, Bohol-Philippines on the 5th December 2023. Then the discussion continued to have collaboration more intensive to advise Bohol Island UGGp management unit in their development. Several times during 2024, Bohol Island UGGp and IGN have worked together to share, learn each other, and collaborate in some activities, including inviting Ms Joanne M Pinat to Rinjani-Lombok UGGp to be one of the Geofest speaker and panelist and also signed MoU between Bohol Island UGGp and Rinjani-Lombok UGGp.



3. GGN Recognition of Hanang Samodra

Hanang Samodra is one of the first experts in Indonesia developing geoparks. He is the initiator of the first study of geoparks in Indonesia. Started in 2007, Hanang with some colleagues from his Geological Agency started studying in Batur, Pacitan, and Rinjani as the first proposed geoparks. He is also one of the founders of Indonesian Geoparks Network back in 2018. His dedication and contribution to geoparks development in Indonesia recognized by Global Geoparks Network with the Certification of Recognition at the 8th APGN Symposium, Cao Bang UGGp – Vietnam.

