

Djerdap UNESCO Global Geopark (Serbia)

Priority 1. Digital transformation and "Smart Geoparks": Instead of classic info-boards, I suggest strengthening the use of augmented reality (AR) or interactive maps that visitors use via their phones. This reduces the costs of maintaining physical infrastructure and attracts a younger audience.

Priority 2. Visibility and education through innovation: Our priority is working with youth through the new interactive game „Djerdap Geopark“, the prototype of which was worked on during the previous year 2025.

Priority 3. Project “Djerdap Geopark Exhibition”: In cooperation with the Geographical Society, the realization and implementation of which are planned until October 2026. This is an important form of cultural and educational activities and education for the local community and population.

Priority 4. Scientific innovation and artificial intelligence (AI): In accordance with GGN strategic directions, we are continuing our cooperation with the Institute for Artificial Intelligence on developing a model for wildfire prediction.

Priority 5. Expanding local partnerships and strengthening the local economy: We continue with the intensive strengthening of the network that includes local wineries, hotels, and associations, aiming for stronger branding of local products with the Geopark label.

Priority 6. Continuation and strengthening of cooperation with regional geoparks: Study visits to regional geoparks are planned in order to exchange examples of best practice in the interpretation of geo-heritage and the involvement of the local community. The realization of joint activities is also planned.

Priority 7. Climate Resilience: As one of the key priorities for the 2026–2027 period, Djerdap Geopark sets strengthening climate resilience. Our focus will not only be on preservation, but on active education of the local community about how the Geopark serves as a natural shield and resource in mitigating climate extremes.