

GGN Action plan 2025 – 2027

The priorities chosen by the Finnish National Geopark Committee

A very short conclusion of the discussions:

Some of the measures do not directly apply to Finland, where governance, regulation, and operational guidelines are handled at the national and regional levels. Like waste management, recycling, carbon reduction... A lot of material is available.

The role of Geoparks is primarily related to education, research, and collecting and sharing information and materials, encouraging local businesses to sustainable operations etc. and also, Geoparks are involved in various projects (e.g. water protection and restoration). It is more question about cooperational actions.

Particular importance was placed on

- raising awareness of Geopark themes (geo- and biodiversity, culture, resources),
- the work of the GGN SDG Working Group,
- participatory governance in Geoparks,
- capacity building activities including training, digital tools etc.
- and increasing cooperation at all the levels, programme, network, and organizational levels.