

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2024

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

POLLINO, ITALY, European Geoparks Network: Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark,(ITALY, European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2015/2023

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)



International Workshop on seismicity in Pollino Geopark, Italy

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 6 staffs including 1 Geoscientist

Number of visitors: around 60.000 (in the major sites: Pollino Ecomuseum, Geosites, Museums, Visitor Centers and rafting activities).

Number of Geopark events: 4 by several partners

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 2

Number of Geopark press release: 10

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2024

- Field trip with the students from the Universities of Calabria, Basilicata, and Messina of geosites of the “Pollino Geopark”;

- International Workshop “Swarm-like seismicity... What we know, what we don’t know and what we need to learn”

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

Participation in the 49th EGN Coordination Committee Meeting KULA - SALÄ°HLÄ°-Turchia- March 2024

Participation in the 17a Conferenza Europea dei Geoparchi 2024 – Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark, Islanda- October 2024

European Geoparks Magazine Issue 21: “FOREST FIREFIGHTING IN THE POLLINO UGGP A MODEL TO INVOLVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES”

Management and Financial Status

The Geopark continues to be administered by the Pollino National Park Authority with a budget of approximately € 28.000 for Geopark activities.

Geoconservation

From May to September 2024: guided tours and outdoor lessons by the University of Calabria and University of Basilicata on the geosites and Pollino Line;

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Field trip with the students from the Universities of Calabria, Basilicata, and Messina of geosites of the “Pollino Geopark”;
- Contribution to EGN Book

New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

International Workshop “Swarm-like seismicity... What we know, what we don’t know and what we need to learn”

Strategic partnership

Collaboration with some Italian Universities (University of Basilicata, University of Calabria, University of Groningen and University of Messina) to achieve some research projects on biodiversity, geodiversity and cultural heritage.

Promotional activities

Publishing several news on the media: website (national channel), TGR (regional channel TV) etc

4. CONTACTS

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