



Sweden – Platåbergens UGGp

Priorities for the next two years in relation to GGN Action Plan 2026-2027

		ACTIONS IN SWEDEN
Pillar 1: Preserving Our Earth, Environment and Resources		
Key 2. Protecting and Conserving Geoparks Heritage, Geodiversity, Biodiversity and Resources		
	ACTION 1. Raising General Community Awareness on Geopark Heritage and enhancing links between all types of heritage	In relationship with outdoor recreation – trails, signposts
	ACTION 4. Promoting Cultural Heritage and enhancing links between all types of heritage	New magazine – articles & interviews with locals
Pillar 2: Strengthening Communities: Fostering Inclusion and Resilience		
Key 6. Empowering local communities and strengthening Geopark management		
	ACTION 2. Strengthening the Geopark management body staff and partners (increasing of the number of staff, budget, number of partners)	Work for national governmental funding for geoparks, following Norway's example
	ACTION 6. Documenting and promoting local knowledge, traditions, and intangible heritage	Local tastes and food – new project
	ACTION 8. Working to confront demographic challenges in rural areas	Increase the attractiveness for the region – increase the population and new businesses
Pillar 3: Optimizing GGN, Building Capacity, Leadership, and Global Impact		
Key 9. Uplifting Leadership and Organizational Capacity of GGN		



	ACTION 2. Strengthening networking among UGGps at regional and national levels	Regular meetings with national UNESCO commission
Pillar 4: Strengthening Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development		
Key 10. Ensuring Quality in the International Geo-sciences Geoparks Programme IGGP		
	ACTION 5. Strengthening the position of the IGGP in member states in relation to other UNESCO programmes	Work together with other UNESCO concepts, common communication material, national conference
Key 11. Strengthening Collaboration with UNESCO Site Designations		
	ACTION 1. Developing a collaborative proposal for joint activities between site UNESCO designations	Work with our overlapping Biosphere Reserve in common project about Climate Change & Art