



# GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

International Association on Geoparks

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## Global Geoparks Network Online Workshop

### UNESCO Global Geoparks and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the Agenda 2030

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 12:00 – 14:00 h (GMT)

**Participants:** Managers of UNESCO Global Geoparks

**Aim:** Getting familiar with the Agenda 2030 and its 17 SDGs

- What is the Agenda 2030 and why are the SDGs important for the UNESCO Global Geoparks?
- How can the UNESCO Global Geoparks contribute to the SDGs?
- What makes the UNESCO Global Geoparks ideal model territories for the SDGs?

### Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction by Prof. *Nickolas Zouros*, President of GGN
2. Welcome by UNESCO, *Kristof Vandenberghe*, Chief of Earth Sciences and Geoparks Section
3. UNESCO Global Geoparks and SDGs: Why are they perfect places for SDG implementation? keynote (2 x 10 min) *Jutta Weber/Elizabeth Silva*
4. Presentation of the SDG template for UNESCO Global Geoparks and its aims (20 min) *Jutta Weber*
5. Presentations of best practice examples by Geoparks from different Regional Networks (30 min)
  - *Farid Mohamad Zaini, Rinjani-Lombok UNESCO Global Geopark (Indonesia)*
  - *Emmaline Rosado González, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca UNESCO Global Geopark (Mexico)*
  - *Cristian Ciobanu, Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark (Romania)*
  - *Driss Achbal, M'Goun UNESCO Global Geopark (Morocco)*
  - *Jennifer Dingman, Stonehammer UNESCO Global Geopark (Canada)*



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6. Questions and comments on the SDG template by the participants (30 min)  
*Discussion organization: Elizabeth Silvia*
7. General information about current activities and perspectives of the Working Group  
(10 min) *Jutta Weber*
8. Summary and outlook to Regional SDG Workshops (APGN, GeoLAC, EGN, AUGGN, North American Network) (10 min) *Nickolas Zouros*