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## 9<sup>th</sup> European Geoparks Conference 2010

# GEO PARKS: Learning from the Past – Building a Sustainable Future

Celebrating 10 Years of Innovation

**Lesvos Island - Greece  
1 – 5 October 2010**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF



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## Programme

## PROGRAMME

### Friday 1 October Municipal Theatre of Mytilene

08.30 – 09.40	Registration
09.40 – 10.00	Welcome
10.00 – 11.30	<b>SESSION 1</b> Geoparks - Global strategy for Geoconservation and Sustainable Development
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 14.00	<b>SESSION 2</b> Geoparks – Aspect Diversity
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Light Lunch break</b>
15.00 – 17.00	<b>SESSION 3</b> Principals on Geopark development
17.00	Coffee break
18.45 – 21.00	<b>Official opening of the Conference</b>
	Transfer to the restaurant
22.00	<b>Official Conference Dinner</b>

### Saturday 2 October University of the Aegean

9.00 – 9.30	<b>ROOM 1</b> <b>SESSION 4</b> Global Geoparks Network - Regional Development			
09.30–11.20	<b>ROOM 1</b> <b>SESSION 5</b> Aspiring Geoparks	<b>ROOM A</b> <b>SESSION 8</b> Geoparks and International collaboration	<b>ROOM B</b> <b>SESSION 11</b> Geoparks - Best practice in Geoconservation and Sustainable Development	<b>ROOM 2</b> <b>EDUCATIONAL FORUM</b> <b>SESSION A</b> Environmental education
11.20–11.40	<b>Coffee break</b>			
11.40-14.00	<b>SESSION 6</b> Aspiring Geoparks	<b>SESSION 9</b> Geoparks - Interpretation and Communication	<b>SESSION 12</b> Geoparks and Nature tourism development	<b>EDUCATIONAL FORUM</b> <b>SESSION B</b> Educational programmes on abiotic nature
14.00–15.00	<b>Light Lunch break</b>			
15.00-16.30	<b>SESSION 7</b> Aspiring Geoparks	<b>SESSION 9</b> Geoparks - Interpretation and Communication	<b>SESSION 13</b> Geoparks, local participation and sustainable development	<b>EDUCATIONAL FORUM</b> <b>SESSION c</b> Geoparks and environmental education
16.30-17.00		<b>SESSION 10</b> Geoparks and Climate Change adaption		
19.00-21.00	<b>Cultural event of the Conference</b> <b>Medieval Castle of Mytilene</b>			

## Sunday 3 October

### University of the Aegean

9.00 – 9.30	<b>ROOM 1</b> <b>SESSION 14</b> Geoparks and World Heritage			
	<b>ROOM 1</b>	<b>ROOM A</b>	<b>ROOM B</b>	<b>ROOM 2</b>
09.30–11.20	<b>SESSION 15</b> Aspiring Geoparks	<b>SESSION 18</b> Research in Geoparks	<b>SESSION 21</b> Geoparks – Best practice in management, geotourism and education	<b>SESSION 23</b> Geo-conservation : Policy and practices
11.20–11.40	<b>Coffee break</b>			
11.40-14.00	<b>SESSION 16</b> Aspiring Geoparks	<b>SESSION 19</b> Research in Geoparks	<b>SESSION 22</b> Geoparks – Best practice in management, geotourism and education	<b>SESSION 24</b> Evaluating Earth Heritage
14.00–15.00	<b>Light Lunch break</b>			
15.00-16.30	<b>SESSION 17</b> Aspiring Geoparks	<b>SESSION 20</b> Research in Geoparks	<b>SYMPOSIUM B</b> Geoparks and Fossils	<b>INTENSIVE COURSE ON GEOPARKS</b>
16.30-18.00		<b>SYMPOSIUM A</b> Coastal Geoparks	<b>SYMPOSIUM C</b> Glacial - Periglacial Geoparks	
		<b>ROOM C</b>	<b>ROOM D</b>	
15.00-16.30		<b>SYMPOSIUM 4</b> Mining Geoparks	<b>SYMPOSIUM 6</b> Volcanic Geoparks	
16.30-18.00		<b>SYMPOSIUM 5</b> Tectonic - Alpine Geoparks	<b>SYMPOSIUM 7</b> Geoparks and Fossils	

## Monday 4 October

**Field trip in the Lesvos Petrified Forest**

## Tuesday 5 October

**Field trip Volcanoes and local culture in Lesvos island**