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Programme



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1st Day – Monday 7th June 2021 - 10.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

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10.00 GMT	Opening Ceremony	<p>OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COURSE</p> <p>Welcome by the Course Director Prof. Nickolas Zouros, UNESCO Chair on Geoparks and the sustainable development of insular and coastal areas, University of the Aegean, IGPN President, UGGP Council member, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark Coordinator</p> <p>Greetings by Prof. Thanasis Kizos, University of the Aegean</p> <p>Greetings by Prof. Nikolaos Soulakellis, University of the Aegean</p> <p>Greetings by UNESCO Kristof Vandenberghe, UNESCO Earth Sciences and Hazards Risk Reduction Section Chief Secretary of the International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme (IGGP)</p> <p>Greetings by Dr. Guy Martini, UNESCO Global Geoparks Coordinator</p> <p>Presentation of the Course Participants</p>
11.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks	<p>The UNESCO International Geosciences and Geoparks Programme and UNESCO Global Geoparks (UGGPs)</p> <p>Kristof Vandenberghe UNESCO Earth Sciences and Hazards Risk Reduction Section Chief Secretary of the International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme (IGGP)</p>



12.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks	UNESCO Global Geoparks and the Global Geoparks Network (GGN) <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros</i> <i>UNESCO Chair on Geoparks and the sustainable development of insular and coastal areas, Aegean, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark Coordinator, Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Director Greece</i> <i>GGN President, UGGp Council member, EGN Advisory Committee</i>
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13.30 GMT	Global Geoparks Network	Global Geoparks Network (GGN) Structure and Activities <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros</i> <i>UNESCO Chair on Geoparks and the sustainable development of insular and coastal areas, Aegean, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark Coordinator, Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Director Greece</i> <i>GGN President, UGGp Council member, EGN Advisory Committee</i>
14.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks & Global Geoparks Network (GGN)	Questions and Answers



2nd Day – Tuesday 8th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

The Regional Geoparks Networks

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	Regional Geoparks Networks	The Asia-Pacific Geoparks Network: Structure - Activities Initiatives and Promotional tools <i>Prof. Xiaochun</i> <i>Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences,</i> <i>GGN Executive Board Vice-President, APGN Coordinator</i>
11.30 GMT	Regional Geoparks Networks	The European Geoparks Network: Structure - Activities Initiatives and Promotional tools <i>Dr. Kristin Rangnes</i> <i>Gea Norvegia UNESCO Global Geopark Director, Norway</i> <i>GGN Executive Board Treasurer, EGN Coordinator</i>
12.00 GMT	Regional Geoparks Networks	The Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network: Structure - Activities Initiatives and Promotional tools <i>Eugenio Bidondo</i> <i>Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network (GEORAC) Vice Coordinator</i>
12.30 GMT	BREAK	

13.00 GMT	Regional Geoparks Networks	<p>The African UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: Structure - Activities Initiatives and Promotional tools <i>Driss Achbal</i> MGoun UNESCO Global Geopark Coordinator, Morocco GGN Executive Board member AUGGN President</p>
13.30 GMT	Example of National Geoparks Network	<p>Canadian Geopark Network: developing a strong national network within North America <i>John Calder</i> Cliffs of Fundy UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Advisor Canada Canadian Geoparks Network Coordinator</p>
14.00 GMT	Regional Geoparks Network	<p>Questions and Answers</p>

3rd Day – Wednesday 9th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

UNESCO Global Geoparks, 'Memory of the Earth' territories

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of Earth Memory	Geological Heritage and Sustainable local development <i>Dr. Asier Hilarío</i> <i>Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator, Spain</i> <i>EGN Advisory Committee</i>
11.30 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of Earth Memory	UNESCO Global Geoparks in China: Activities and achievements in Geoheritage management and Sustainable Development <i>Prof. Jianping Zhang</i> <i>China University of Geosciences (Beijing), China</i> <i>UNESCO Global Geoparks Council Vice Chair, GGN Executive Board member</i>
12.00 GMT	VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP	The Petrified Forest Park and the on-going fossil excavation and conservation along the Kalloni-Sigri Road, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark (Greece) <i>Prof. Nickdas Zouro & Dr. Ilias Valiakos</i> <i>University of the Aegean, Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Island UNESCO Global Geopark Greece</i>
13.00 GMT	BREAK	
13.30 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of Earth Memory	<i>Jean Simon Pages</i> <i>Haute Provence UNESCO Global Geopark Director France</i>

14.00 GMT	VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP	Open air activities in Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros</i> <i>University of the Aegean, Lesvos UNESCO Global Geopark Greece</i>
14.30 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of Earth Memory	Questions and Answers



4th Day – Thursday 10th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

UNESCO Global Geoparks, territories of culture and nature

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of culture and nature	Tangible and intangible Cultural heritage in UNESCO Geoparks <i>Dr. Guy Martini</i> UNESCO Global Geopark Council Chair, GGN General Secretary, ICOMOS Advisory Committee Vietnamese UNESCO Geopark Network Advisor
12.00 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of culture and nature	The natural environment in Cilethu-Palabuhanratu UNESCO Global Geopark (Indonesia) <i>Dr. Rosanna Mega Gatimah</i> CilethuPalabuhanratu UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator Indonesia
12.30 GMT	UNESCO Geoparks, territories of culture and nature	Involvement of Qeshm Island UNESCO Global Geopark in marine environment (Iran) <i>Dr. Alireza Amrikazemi</i> Qeshm Island UNESCO Global Geopark Director Iran
13.00 GMT	BREAK	
13.30 GMT	VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP	Kalloni wetlands and Kalloni Environmental Information Center <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros & Dr. Eleni Galinou</i> University of the Aegean, Lesvos UNESCO Global Geopark Greece
14.00 GMT	VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP	Nisiopi Marine Petrified Forest Park. Holistic management of natural and cultural heritage and geotourism development <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros & Dr. Ilias Valiakos</i> University of the Aegean, Lesvos UNESCO Global Geopark Greece
14.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks: territories of culture and nature	Question and Answer

5th Day – Friday 11th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

UNESCO Global Geoparks: Sustainability and Territorial Management

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	UNESCO Global Geoparks and 0) 8 <i>Jutta Weber</i> " -Odenwald UNESCO Global Geopark Director, Germany GGN Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
11.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	How UNESCO Global Geoparks can align their strategies as well as measure and manage their contributions to the realization of the SDGs <i>Prof. Artur S Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator Portugal</i> <i>Unesco Chair on Geoparks, Sustainable Development and Healthy Lifestyles</i>
12.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	UNESCO Global Geoparks in tectonic active areas, lessons learned from the latest volcanic eruptions and efforts towards sustainable development) 0 0 <i>Katla UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator, Iceland</i>
12.30 GMT	BREAK	
13.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Sustainable and territorial Management WHS & UGGPs: Collaboration a tool to create regional awareness and identity <i>Dr. Mari Luise Frey Messel Pit WHS Germany</i> UNESCO Global Geopark Council member GGN Executive Board member EGN Advisory Committee

13.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	UNESCO Global Geoparks – MAB and World Heritage Sites co-existence Comprehensive management plan of the Cilento and Vallo di Diano UNESCO Global Geopark <i>Aniello Aloia</i> <i>Cilento e Vallo di Diano UNESCO Global Geopark Manager, Italy</i>
14.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Managing a Transborder Geopark <i>Gerald Hartmann</i> <i>Karawanken / Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark Austria & Slovenia</i>
14.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Questions and Answers

6th Day – Saturday 12th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

UNESCO Global Geoparks: Sustainable tourism destinations

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	UNESCO Global Geoparks as Sustainable Tourism destinations. Geotourism activities in Oki islands UNESCO Global Geopark, Japan. The network of insular Geoparks and their activities <i>Kazuhiro Nobe</i> <i>Oki Islands UNESCO Global Geopark Director, Japan</i>
11.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Burren and Cliffs of Moher UGGp Ecotourism Network (Ireland) <i>Carol Gleson</i> <i>Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark Manager, Ireland</i>
12.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Sustainable tourism in Imbabura UGGp (Ecuador) <i>Carlos Merizalde</i> <i>Imbabura UNESCO Global Geopark Manager, Ecuador</i>
12.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Eco friendly guest villages in Yanqing UGGp (China) <i>Li Yunqian</i> <i>Yanqing UNESCO Global Geopark, China</i>
13.00 GMT	BREAK	



13.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Geological heritage and activities in Nature - Geopark Challenge in Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark (Finland) <i>Vesa? f “ _ _]</i> <i>Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark Manager, Finland</i>
14.00 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Biodiversity and geodiversity management in UNESCO Global Geoparks. The Chelmos Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark case (Greece) <i>Prof.Georgios Iliopoulos</i> <i>University of Patras Scientific Coordinator of Chelmos Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece</i>
14.30 GMT	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Territories	Questions and Answers

7th Day – Sunday 13th June 2021

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8th Day – Monday 14th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks	Geoparks building and community involvement in South East Asia <i>Prof. Ibrahim Komoo</i> <i>University Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific advisor Malaysia</i> <i>GGN Vice President, APGN Vice Coordinator</i>
11.30 GMT	Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks	Promoting local indigenous population in Ngorongoro Lengai UGGp (Tanzania) <i>Joshua Mwankunda</i> <i>Ngorongoro Lengai UNESCO Global Geopark Director Tanzania</i> <i>African UNESCO Global Geoparks Network Vice Chair</i>
12.00 GMT	Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks	Engaging Indigenous Communities in Canadian Geoparks <i>Dr. John Calder</i> <i>Cliffs of Fundy UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Advisor, Canada</i> <i>Canadian Geoparks Network Coordinator</i>
12.30 GMT	Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks	UNESCO Global Geoparks in Mexico : Engaging Indigenous Communities <i>Prof. Jose Luis Palacio</i> <i>University Autonoma di Mexico INAM, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator, Mexico</i> <i>GEOLAC Coordination Committee</i>
13.00 GMT	BREAK	



13.30 GMT	Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks	Local communities and Partnerships in Araripe UNESCO Global Geopark (Brasil) <i>Dr. Patricio Melo</i> <i>University of Cariri, Araripe UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator, Brazil</i> <i>GGN Executive Board member GEOLAC Coordinator</i>
14.00 GMT	Local and Indigenous communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks	Promoting local products and local communities in Satun UGGp (Thailand) <i>Narongrit Thongprue</i> <i>Satun UNESCO Global Geopark Manager, Thailand</i>
14.30 GMT	Indigenous people in UNESCO Geoparks	Questions and Answers

9th Day – Tuesday 15th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

Natural hazard and climate change

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	Natural hazard and climate change	UNESCO Global Geoparks in Japan: Activities and achievements in Geohazard Risk Reduction and Community engagement <i>Prof. Setsuya Nakada</i> <i>University of Tokio, Japan</i> <i>GGN Advisory Committee Chair, APGC Coordinator, Japan Geoparks Committee Chair</i>
11.30 GMT	Natural hazard and climate change	Sustainable development and local products in UNESCO Global Geoparks <i>Prof. Thanasis Kizos</i> <i>University of the Aegean Department of Geography, Greece</i>
12.00 GMT	Natural hazard and climate change	Active geodynamic processes and local culture in Kutralkura UNESCO Global Geopark <i>Dr. Manuel Schilling</i> <i>M UNESCO Global Geopark Scientific Coordinator Chile</i>
12.30 GMT	BREAK	
13.00 GMT	Natural hazard and climate change	The GGN/EGN Working Group of Geohazards: Initiatives and activities <i>Dr. Charalampos Fassoulas</i> <i>Psiloritis UNESCO Global Geopark Greece</i> <i>EGN Vice Coordinator, Hellenic Geoparks Forum Chair</i>



<p>13.30 GMT</p>	<p>VIRTUAL FIELD VISIT</p>	<p>UNESCO Global Geoparks: Climate Change Adaptation case studies The GREEN Geopark Museum <i>Dr. Ilias Valiakos</i> <i>University of the Aegean, Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forests and UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece</i></p> <p>University of the Aegean - traditional pottery making <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros & Dr. Ilias Valiakos</i> <i>University of the Aegean, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece</i></p> <p>Women Cooperatives and Local Tourism Associations - Partnership in Lesvos UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros & Konstantina Bentana</i> <i>University of the Aegean, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece</i></p>
<p>14.30 GMT</p>	<p>Natural hazard and climate change</p>	<p>Questions and Answers</p>

10th Day – Wednesday 16th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

Geoparks Education activities and innovations

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	Educational activities and innovations WHS & UGGps: New challenges during a pandemic time <i>Dr. Mari Luise Frey</i> <i>Messel Pit WHS Germany</i> <i>UNESCO Global Geopark Council member, GGN Executive Board member, EGN Advisory Com</i>
11.30 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	The GGN/EGN Working Group of Education: Initiatives and activities <i>Jose Maria Barrera</i> <i>Villuercas Ibores JGU UNESCO Global Geopark Spain</i> <i>Spanish Geopark Forum Coordinating Group, Working Group on Education</i>
12.00 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	Educational Activities in Lesvos UNESCO Global Geopark <i>Konstantina Bentana</i> <i>University of the Aegean, Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest, Lesvos Global Geopark, Greece</i>
12.30 GMT	BREAK	
13.00 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	<i>u 8 @ 7 . lain Stewart</i> <i>Melanie Border</i> <i>English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark, UK</i> <i>GGN Executive Board member</i>

13.30 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	Geoparks Youth Camp Nancy Sauer U UNESCO Global Geopark Director Germany & Poland
14.00 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	Educational activities In Hateg UNESCO Global Geopark Alexandru Andrassanu = Country UNESCO Global Geopark Manager Romania
14.30 GMT	Geoparks and Education activities	Questions and Answers

14th Day – Sunday 20th June 2021 - 11.00 GMT–15.00 GMT

Course Evaluation

10.30 GMT		Check connection of the participants
11.00 GMT	VIRTUAL TOUR	The Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest <i>Prof. Nikolaos Zouros</i> <i>UNESCO Chair on Geoparks and the sustainable development of insular and coastal areas, Aegean, Lesvos Island UNESCO Global Geopark Coordinator, History Museum of the Petrified Forest Director Greece</i> <i>GGN President, GGP Council member, EGN Advisory Committee</i>
12.00 GMT	COURSE EVALUATION	COURSE EVALUATION
13.30 GMT	CLOSING SESSION	UNESCO Global Geoparks – Sustainable Development



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