



## HELLENIC GEOPARKS FORUM

On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011 the Hellenic Geoparks Forum is founded in Athens.

representatives from the four European Geoparks in Greece (The Lesvos petrified forest Geopark, Psiloritis Geopark, Helmos - Vouraikos Geopark and Vikos Aios Geopark) and national organizations the Greek

National Commission for UNESCO; the National Geological Survey -IGME, the Geological Society of Greece – Commission on Geological Geomorphological Heritage and the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece which gathers all the scientific associations that deal with Earth Sciences in Greece; attended the meeting.

The Hellenic Geoparks Forum founding declaration was signed.

Forum Coordinator for 2011 is elected **Babis Fasoulas** from Psiloritis Geopark.

The Hellenic Geoparks Forum Secretariat will operate in the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark (e-mail : [hellenicgeoparks@hotmail.com](mailto:hellenicgeoparks@hotmail.com) ).

The first open event of the Forum will be organized next spring.