

# International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme

## *1<sup>st</sup> Session of the IGCP Council and presentation of the new UNESCO Global Geoparks applicants*

Wednesday 24 Feb 2016

Fontenoy—Room XI

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA — Open session**

09:30 Open session with IGCP National Committees and UNESCO Permanent Delegations

1. Welcome by the Director of the Ecological and Earth Sciences Division of UNESCO
2. Welcome by the President and the Secretary-General of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)
3. Welcome by the International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Executive Secretary
4. Report on the Programme by the IGCP Executive Secretary
5. Overview of IGCP project assessments by the Chairperson and Rapporteur of the IGCP Board
6. Presentation of IGCP project highlights of the 5 IGCP Themes
  - Geodynamics
  - Geohazards
  - Hydrogeology
  - Earth Resources
  - Global Change
7. IGCP National Committees: Reports and discussion
8. Sida sponsored projects: "Mapping and Assessing the Environmental and Health Impacts of Abandoned Mines in Sub-Saharan African Countries" and African Network of Earth Science Institutions (ANESI)
9. Commission of the Geological Map of the World
10. UNESCO Global Geoparks aspirants 2016
11. Any other business



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