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## **1<sup>st</sup> UNESCO Global Geoparks Council**

**Venue: Cary Arms, Torquay, United Kingdom, 24-25 September 2016**

**9:00 to 18:00**

### **Council members**

*Voting members:*

**Alireza AMRIKAZEMI, Asfawossen ASRAT, Melanie BORDER, Maurizio BURLANDO, Helga CHULEPIN, Ibrahim KOMOO, Kirstin LEMON, Guy MARTINI, Patricio MELO, Kristin RANGNES, Mahito WATANABE, Jin XIAOCHI**

*Non-voting members:*

<b>Patrick MC KEEVER</b>	representative of UNESCO
<b>Nickolas ZOUROS</b>	representative of GGN (Global Geoparks Network)
<b>Tim BADMAN</b>	representative of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
<b>Marko KOMAC</b>	representative of IUGS (International Union of Geological Sciences)

### **Preliminary agenda**

1. Welcome by the UNESCO Global Geoparks Secretariat and adoption of the agenda
2. Election of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Bureau: Chairperson, Vice-chairperson and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of rules of procedure for Council + Bureau
4. Fundraising
  - a. State of contribution from GGN
  - b. Future plans
  - c. Other
5. Capacity building activities: workshops, advisory missions
6. UNESCO Global Geoparks new applications

Arxan – CHINA  
Black Country – UNITED KINGDOM  
Causses du Quercy - FRANCE  
Cheongsong – REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Comarca Minera, Hidalgo - MEXICO  
Conca de Tremp-Montsec - SPAIN  
Iron Mountains - CZECH REPUBLIC  
Keketouhai – CHINA  
Las Loras - SPAIN  
Leiqiong - CHINA (extension of existing)  
Lochaber – UNITED KINGDOM  
Rinjani Lombok - INDONESIA  
Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca - MEXICO  
Qeshm Island - IRAN  
Saga - ICELAND  
Trollfjell - NORWAY  
Volcano Tungurahua – ECUADOR  
Zigong - CHINA (extension of existing)

7. UNESCO Global Geoparks revalidations in 2016

Adamello Brenta - ITALY  
Bakony-Balaton – HUNGARY  
Batur - INDONESIA  
Beigua - ITALY  
Bergstrasse-Odenwald - GERMANY  
Bohemian Paradise - CZECH REPUBLIC  
Carnic Alps - AUSTRIA  
Central Catalonia - SPAIN  
Chablais - FRANCE  
Danxiashan - CHINA  
Fforest Fawr – UNITED KINGDOM  
Huangshan - CHINA  
Lesvos Island – GREECE  
Longhushan - CHINA  
Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark – IRELAND/UNITED KINGDOM  
Rocca di Cerere - ITALY  
Sanqingshan – CHINA  
Shilin - CHINA  
Songshan - CHINA  
Vikos Aaos - GREECE  
Wangwushan-Daimeishan - CHINA  
Yuntiashan - CHINA

8. UNESCO Global Geoparks Council report

9. UNESCO Global Geoparks Bureau report

10. Any other business