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INTERNATIONAL GEOSCIENCE AND GEOPARKS PROGRAMME
Presentation of new UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK applications

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In 2017, the UNESCO Global Geoparks Council examined 16 new applications and 2 previously deferred applications. They decided to approve the following as UNESCO Global Geoparks:

Beaujolais, France
Cao Bang, Viet Nam
Ciletuh-Palabuhanratu, Indonesia
Conca de Tremp-Montsec, Spain
Famenne-Ardennes, Belgium
Gangwushan-Nuoshuihe, China
Huanggan Dabieshan, China
Izu Peninsula, Japan
Ngorongoro-Lengai, Tanzania
Mudeungsan, Republic of Korea
Percé, Canada
Rinjani-Lombok, Indonesia
Satun, Thailand



These decisions will go forward to the 204th session of UNESCO's Executive Board for endorsement.



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Many thanks to the Zhijindong UNESCO Global Geopark for generously hosting the 2017 UNESCO Global Geopark Council meeting in China.

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During the period October-November 2017, UNESCO received 21 new applications from areas wishing to become UNESCO Global Geoparks plus 2 extension applications of more than 10%.

Summary sheets of all 23 applications will be online for a three month period from Member States to view.

This presentation of the 23 applications forms part of this “intergovernmental check.”

The geological section of all 23 applications are being independently evaluated through the global geoscience networks of IUGS.

So long as no objections are received, all applications will be subject to a field inspection between May 15 – August 15. An additional 33 UNESCO Global Geoparks will also be revalidated during this period.



Conmarca Minera UNESCO Global Geopark, Mexico



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In January 2018, at a meeting at the Conmarca Minera UNESCO Global Geopark (Mexico) the GeoLAC – Latin American and Caribbean Geoparks Network was founded.

ASPROMONTE, Italy



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CHIRRIPO: Costa Rica



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GREVENA-KOZANI, Greece



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HOLY CROSS MOUNTAINS, Poland



IMBABURA, Ecuador



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KÜTRALKURA, Chile



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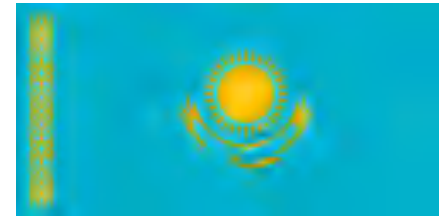
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