



### **Draft 6 September 2017**

### **Second UNESCO Global Geoparks Council**

Venue: Zhijindong Cave UNESCO Global Geopark, Guanzhai village, Zhijin county, Guizhou province, China,  
16-17 September 2017, 9:00 to 18:00

#### Council members:

Voting: 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:

Tim BADMAN representative of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)  
Patrick MC KEEVER representative of UNESCO  
Roland OBERHAENSLI representative of IUGS (International Union of Geological Sciences)  
Nickolas ZOUROS representative of GGN (Global Geoparks Network)

Observers: Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand

### **Preliminary agenda**

#### **16<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**9h00** 1. Opening by the Chair of the UGGpC

- Opening remarks of the representatives of UNESCO, GGN, IUGS and IUCN
- Adoption of the agenda and timetable

**9h30** 2. Discussion of the evaluation of UNESCO Global Geoparks applications  
( an average of 15 minutes will be dedicated to each application) :

#### New Applications

*Beaujolais - FRANCE*

*Cao Bang - VIETNAM*

*Ciletuh - Palabuhanratu - INDONESIA*

*Colca y Volcanes de Andagua - PERU*

*Djerdap - SERBIA*

*Famenne - Ardenne - BELGIUM*

*Guangwushan - Nuoshuihe – CHINA*

*Huanggang Dabieshan - CHINA*

*Izu Peninsula - JAPAN*

*Ngorongoro Lengai – TANZANIA*  
*Percé - CANADA*

**13h00 Lunch time**

**14h00** 2. Discussion of the evaluation of new UNESCO Global Geoparks applications (continued)

*Mudeungsan – REPUBLIC OF KOREA*  
*Satun - THAILAND*  
*Thuringia Inselsberg Drei Gleichen - GERMANY*  
*Vestjylland / West Jutland – DENMARK*

3. Discussion of the revalidation of existing UNESCO Global Geoparks

*Alxa Desert –CHINA*  
*Arouca - Portugal*  
*Azores - PORTUGAL*  
*Gea Norvegica – NORWAY*  
*Geo Mon - WALES, UK*  
*Grutas del Palacio - URUGUAY*  
*Harz Braunschweiger Land Ostfalen– GERMANY*  
*Hexigten – CHINA*  
*Hondsrug - NETHERLANDS*  
*Hong Kong SAR -CHINA*  
*Idrija – SLOVENIA*  
*Itoigawa - JAPAN*

**18.00 End**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**9h00** 3. Discussion of the revalidation of existing UNESCO Global Geoparks (continued)

*Karawanken/Karavanke - AUSTRIA/SLOVENIA*  
*Katla - ICELAND*  
*Kula - TURKEY*  
*Madonie – ITALY*  
*Oki Islands - JAPAN*  
*Papuk - CROATIA*  
*Psiloritis Natural Park – GREECE*  
*Park Naturel Régional du Luberon – France*  
*Qinling - CHINA*  
*Swabian Alb – GERMANY*  
*Sardenia Geominerario Park – ITALY*  
*Shennongjia - CHINA*  
*Shetland - UK*

*Sesia Val Grande - ITALY*

*Taining - CHINA*

*Toya Usu - JAPAN*

### **13h00 lunch**

**14h00** 3. Discussion of the revalidation of existing UNESCO Global Geoparks (continued)

*Unzen Volcanic Area - JAPAN*

*Xingwen - CHINA*

*Yandangshan - CHINA*

*Yanqing - CHINA*

*Cabo de Gata – Nijar Natural Park– SPAIN*

*Sierra Norte de Sevilla – SPAIN*

*Sobrarbe - SPAIN*

4. Deferred UNESCO Global Geoparks applications from UGGpC 2016

*Conca de Tremp-Montsec - SPAIN*

*Rinjani Lombok - INDONESIA*

Extension Request:

*Sesia Val Grande - ITALY*

### **16h00**

5.-Update of UGGp evaluation and revalidation forms (feedback from the missions)

6. IUGS Geological Evaluation Process

7. Capacity building activities: workshops, advisory missions

8. Fundraising

a. State of contribution from GGN

b. Future plans

c. Other

9. Any other business

**18h00** Closure of the session

*If UGGpC, for time reason, can't complete all the items of this agenda, a further UGGpC session will be organised on the following days during APGN Conference, to be agreed with the conference organisers.*