



# GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

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## Global Geoparks Network Online Workshop

### UNESCO Global Geoparks and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the Agenda 2030

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 12:00 – 14:00 h (GMT)

**Participants:** Managers of UNESCO Global Geoparks

**Aim:** Getting familiar with the Agenda 2030 and its 17 SDGs

- What is the Agenda 2030 and why are the SDGs important for the UNESCO Global Geoparks?
- How can the UNESCO Global Geoparks contribute to the SDGs?
- What makes the UNESCO Global Geoparks ideal model territories for the SDGs?

### Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction by Prof. Nicolas Zouros, President of GGN
2. UNESCO Global Geoparks and SDGs: Why are they perfect places for SDG implementation? keynote (2 x 10 min) *Jutta Weber/Elizabeth Silva*
3. Presentation of the SDG template for UNESCO Global Geoparks and its aims (20 min) *Jutta Weber*
4. Presentations of best practice examples by Geoparks from different Regional Networks (5 x 6 minutes = 30 min) (*APGN, GeoLAC, EGN, AUGGN, North American Network*)
5. Questions and comments on the SDG template by the participants (30 min)  
*Discussion organization: Elizabeth Silva*
6. General information about current activities and perspectives of the Working Group (10 min) *Jutta Weber*
7. Summary and outlook to Regional SDG Workshops (*APGN, GeoLAC, EGN, AUGGN, North American Network*) (10 min) *Nickolas Zouros*