

**Member's self-evaluation and progress evaluation forms for European Geoparks Network Global Geoparks Network**

The information contained in this form will serve EGN evaluators in providing an overview on the application. It is divided into two main sections:

**Part A) Description of the area**

- Administrative part (applicant's identity, signature, overview)
- Identification of the territory
  - I. Geology and Landscape
  - II. Management Structure
  - III. Information and Environmental Education
  - IV. Geotourism
  - V. Sustainable Regional Economy

**Part B) Geoparks Progress Evaluation**

1. Relationship with the European/Global Geoparks Network
2. Management Structure and Financial Status
3. Geoconservation Strategy
4. Strategic Partnerships
5. Marketing and Promotion
6. Sustainable Economic Development

**Summary - Results**

| Section                              | Weighting    | Score | Awarded Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| Document A: Evaluation Document      | 60%          |       |               |
| Document B: Revalidation Document    | 40%          |       |               |
| Total Score of Revalidation Document |              |       |               |
| Evaluator A:                         | Evaluator B: |       |               |
| Signature:                           | Signature:   |       |               |

# European Geoparks Network

## Document B

### Geoparks Progress Evaluation

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|---------------------------------|
| <b>Name of European Geopark</b> |
|                                 |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Date of Revalidation</b> |                   |  |
| <b>Revalidation Period</b>  | <b>Three Year</b> |  |
|                             | <b>Two Year</b>   |  |

#### Revalidation Overview

| Section  | Maximum Total | Awarded Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| I. Contribution towards the work of the Network  | <b>320</b>    |               |
| II. Management structure and Financial status  | <b>160</b>    |               |
| III. Conservation (geoconservation) strategy   | <b>100</b>    |               |
| IV. Strategic partnerships   | <b>100</b>    |               |
| V. Marketing and promotional activities after the official designation as a member of the European Geopark Network | <b>200</b>    |               |
| VI. Sustainable economic development   | <b>120</b>    |               |
| Total Score of revalidation document   | <b>1000</b>   |               |
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## Section One: Contribution to the Work of the Network

| <b>1.0 Participation in European Geopark Network Coordination meetings</b> |                           |                 |                        |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Award 10 points for each meeting attended                                  |                           |                 |                        |
| <b>Meetings</b>  | <b>Place</b>              | <b>Date</b>     | <b>Representatives</b> |
| <b>6th EGNM</b><br>EGN- Coordination Meeting                               | Lesvos- Greece            | October 2005    |                        |
| EGN - Coordination Meeting   | Astrobleme- France        | March 2006      |                        |
| EGN - Coordination Meeting   | North Pennines - UK       | July 2006       |                        |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Geoparks Conference 2006</b>               | Belfast, North Ireland    | Septemeber 2006 |                        |
| EGN - Coordination Meeting   | Vulkaneifel- Germany      | April 2007      |                        |
| <b>7th EGNM</b><br>EGN- Coordination Meeting                               | North West Highlands - UK | Septemeber 2007 |                        |
| EGN - Coordination Meeting   | Beigua - Italy            | April 2008      |                        |
| <b>3rd International Geoparks Conference 2008</b>                          | Osnabruck Germany         | June 2008       |                        |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 80)                             |                           |                 |                        |

Explanation for any meetings missed.

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| <b>1. 1 Participation in common projects</b>   |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| Award 30 points for each project               |  |              |
| <b>Common Project</b>                          | <b>Position</b> ( <i>Leader, Partner, Observer</i> ) | <b>Score</b> |
| INTERREG III C (2003-06)                       |  |              |
| INTERREG III B (2004-08)                       |  |              |
| LEADER + C (2006-08)                           |  |              |
| Other (Details)                                |  |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 80) |  |              |

Comments - Details

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| <b>1.2 Participation in common activities</b>  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Award 15 points for each activity              |             |              |
| <b>Common Activity</b>                         | <b>Role</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| EGN Week 2006                                  |             |              |
| EGN Week 2007                                  |             |              |
| EGN Week 2008                                  |             |              |
| Common Exhibition                              |             |              |
| Exchange of Exhibition                         |             |              |
| Exchange of Personnel                          |             |              |
| Knowledge Transfer                             |             |              |
| Other (details)                                |             |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 80) |             |              |
| Comments - Details                             |             |              |
|  |             |              |

| <b>1.3 Participation in common communications</b> |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Award 15 points for each activity                 |             |              |
| <b>Common Activity</b>                            | <b>Role</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| EGN Geoparks Book                                 |             |              |
| EGN Magazine No 3                                 |             |              |
| EGN Magazine No 4                                 |             |              |
| EGN Magazine No 5                                 |             |              |
| EGN Leaflets                                      |             |              |
| EGN Web site                                      |             |              |
| Other   |             |              |
| Other (details)                                   |             |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 80)    |             |              |
| Comments - Details                                |             |              |
|   |             |              |

| <b>Contribution towards the work of the Network</b>   | <b>SCORE</b> |
|---|--------------|
| Participation in Coordination meetings and EGN Annual Meetings  |              |
| Participation in common projects  |              |
| Participation in common activities (EG Week, Exchange of exhibitions, Exchange of staff, Exchange of Know-how etc.. ) |              |
| Participation in common tools and events (see below)  |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b>  |              |

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## Section Two: Management Structure and Financial Status

### 2.0 Management Structure

This section reviews the management structure and legal status of the Geopark. Please provide a brief summary of how the management structure s changed since the official designation as a European Geopark and/or after the last revalidation event.

| <b>Description of management structure, organisation and legal status</b> |             |             |             |             |                         |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|   |             |             |             |             |                         |
| <b>2.1 Management Structure Staff</b>                                     | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>Future prospects</b> |
| Scientific Staff (permanent)  |             |             |             |             |                         |
| " (by contract)   |             |             |             |             |                         |
| Technical Staff (permanent)   |             |             |             |             |                         |
| " (by contract)   |             |             |             |             |                         |
| Administrative Staff (permanent)  |             |             |             |             |                         |
| " (by contract)   |             |             |             |             |                         |
| Ranger (permanent)  |             |             |             |             |                         |
| " (by contract)   |             |             |             |             |                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |             |             |             |             |                         |

### 2.2 Financial Stability

This section reviews the financial situation of the Geopark and its long term financial viability. Please provide a brief summary of how the financial status of the Geopark has changed since the official designation as a European Geopark or after the last revalidation event.

| <b>Description of financial status</b> |               |                  |                |                 |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|  |               |                  |                |                 |
| <b>BUDGET</b>                          | <b>INCOME</b> | <b>OUTGOINGS</b> | <b>BALANCE</b> | <b>COMMENTS</b> |
| 2003                                   |               |                  |                |                 |
| 2004                                   |               |                  |                |                 |
| 2005                                   |               |                  |                |                 |
| 2006                                   |               |                  |                |                 |
| 2007                                   |               |                  |                |                 |
| 2008                                   |               |                  |                |                 |

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| <b>2.3 Management structure and financial status</b>  | <b>Comment</b> | <b>Score</b> |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Geopark management structure<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 50)</i>   |                |              |
| Geopark financial status<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 50)</i>   |                |              |
| Significant policy changes since designation/last revalidation<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 20)</i>   |                |              |
| Geopark Staff – number of new jobs created<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 20)</i>   |                |              |
| Significant policy changes since designation/last revalidation<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 20)</i>   |                |              |
| Comment on the improvement of the financial stability of the Geopark since designation/last revalidation<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 20)</i> |                |              |
| <b>Total Score (total score cannot exceed 160)</b>  |                |              |

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### Section Three. Conservation (geoconservation) Strategy

This section measures the success of conservation (geoconservation) initiatives undertaken by the Geopark since the official designation as a European Geopark or after the last revalidation event.

| <b>3.0 Conservation (geoconservation) Strategy</b>  |                |  |    |
|---|----------------|--|----|
| Conformation that geological material is not being sold by the Geopark partners           | Yes            |  | No |
| Has the Geopark experienced any significant successes with regard to conservation issues? | <b>Details</b> |  |    |
| Has the Geopark experienced any significant problems with regard to conservation issues?  |                |  |    |
| Number of sites conserved since designation/last revalidation                             |                |  |    |

| <b>3.1 Initiatives taken to improve the links between geodiversity and cultural, biological and other associated heritage</b> |                |
|---|----------------|
| Organisation of Geopark events at cultural sites  | <b>Details</b> |
| Inclusion of cultural sites in geological trails  |                |
| Inclusion of sites of ecological interest in geological trails  |                |
| Organisation of nature observation events at geological sites   |                |

| <b>3.2 Summary</b>  | <b>Comment</b> | <b>Score</b> |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Conservation (geoconservation)<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 50)</i>   |                |              |
| Geological and cultural heritage<br><i>(total score cannot exceed 50)</i> |                |              |
| <b>Total Score</b>  |                |              |

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### Section Four: Strategic Partnerships

| <b>4.0 National Partnerships</b>               |                |              |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Award 10 points for each partnership           |                |              |
| <b>Organisation</b>                            | <b>Details</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Museums  |                |              |
| Geological Survey                              |                |              |
| Universities                                   |                |              |
| Tourism Agencies                               |                |              |
| Co-operative ventures                          |                |              |
| Institutions                                   |                |              |
| Conservation organisations                     |                |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 60) |                |              |

| <b>4.1 International Partnerships</b>                                      |                |              |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Award 20 points for each partnership (need official partnership agreement) |                |              |
| <b>Organisation</b>  | <b>Details</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| With other European and Global Geopark                                     |                |              |
| With International Organisation (UNESCO, IUGS, Europarks, Eurosites etc)   |                |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 40)                             |                |              |

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**Section Five: Marketing and Promotion of the Geopark after its Official Designation as a member of the European Geopark Network.**

**5.0 Marketing and promotional activities**

This section measures the success of marketing and promotional activities undertaken by the Geopark since it was awarded European Geopark status. Press releases and copies of promotional materials should be provided as supporting evidence.

| <b>5.0 Activity</b>   |                |                     |              |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Award 10 points for each activity   |                |                     |              |
| <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Details</b> | <b>Participants</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| <b>Conference</b>   |                |                     |              |
| 1.  |                |                     |              |
| 2.  |                |                     |              |
| 3.  |                |                     |              |
| <b>Seminars</b>   |                |                     |              |
| 1.  |                |                     |              |
| 2.  |                |                     |              |
| 3.  |                |                     |              |
| <b>Educational Programmes</b>   |                |                     |              |
| 1.  |                |                     |              |
| 2.  |                |                     |              |
| 3.  |                |                     |              |
| <b>Events (cultural festivals)</b>  |                |                     |              |
| 1.  |                |                     |              |
| 2.  |                |                     |              |
| 3.  |                |                     |              |
| <b>Events (cultural festivals)</b>  |                |                     |              |
| 1.  |                |                     |              |
| 2.  |                |                     |              |
| 3.  |                |                     |              |
| <b>Participation in Tourism Brochures</b>   |                |                     |              |
| 1.  |                |                     |              |
| 2.  |                |                     |              |
| 3.  |                |                     |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 60)  |                |                     |              |
| Please provide details of any successes or problems encountered with the activities detailed above. |                |                     |              |
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| <b>5.1 Publications</b>   |              |  |
| Award 10 points for each publication  |              |  |
| <b>Papers (Author, date, title, journal)</b>  | <b>Score</b> |  |
| 1.  |              |  |
| 2.  |              |  |
| 3.  |              |  |
| <b>Publications (books, magazines, leaflets)<br/>(Author, date, title, journal)</b> |              |  |
| 1.  |              |  |
| 2.  |              |  |
| 3.  |              |  |
| <b>Media presentation (CD, DVD, TV or radio Programme)</b>                          |              |  |
| 1.  |              |  |
| 2.  |              |  |
| 3.  |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE<br/>(Score cannot exceed 40)</b>                                     |              |  |

## 5.2. Infrastructure

This section highlights improvements to the infrastructure of the Geopark since it was awarded European Geopark status or since the last revalidation exercise.

|   |                           |   |              |
|---|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| <b>5.2 Infrastructure</b>                       |                           |   |              |
| Award 10 points for each type of infrastructure |                           |   |              |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>                           | <b>New Infrastructure</b> | <b>Improvement of existing Infrastructure</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Museum  |                           |   |              |
| Visitor centre                                  |                           |   |              |
| Path or trails                                  |                           |   |              |
| Information panels                              |                           |   |              |
| Other   |                           |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE<br/>(Score cannot exceed 50)</b> |                           |   |              |

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### 5.3 Monitoring

This section highlights the methods used for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of interpretation material and public awareness programmes implemented by the Geopark.

| 5.3 Monitoring   |       |
|--|-------|
| Award 10 points for each type of monitoring adopted  | Score |
| Do you conduct visitor surveys in the Geopark ?  |       |
| Do you gather qualitative as well as quantitative data ?   |       |
| Do you evaluate users responses to new developments in the Geopark                                       |       |
| What percentage of visitors regarded the events or activities you evaluated as being "good or excellent" |       |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b><br>(Score cannot exceed 50)   |       |

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## 6. Sustainable Economic Development

This section highlights the both the positive and negative impacts of Geopark status to the region and how Geopark status has contributed towards sustainable economic development

| Impact  | Positive | Negative | SCORE |
|---|----------|----------|-------|
| 1. Regional Economy<br>Agriculture<br>Livestock farming<br>Forestry<br><b>maximum cannot exceed 30</b>                              |          |          |       |
| 2. Tourism Development<br>Tourist agencies<br>Restaurants<br>Accommodation<br><b>maximum cannot exceed 30</b>                       |          |          |       |
| 3. Geotouristic Products<br>Handicrafts<br>Geological replicas<br>Local products<br><b>maximum cannot exceed 30</b>                 |          |          |       |
| 4. Employment<br>New permanent positions<br>New temporary positions<br>New enterprises<br>Others<br><b>maximum cannot exceed 30</b> |          |          |       |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE (maximum total cannot exceed 120)</b>  |          |          |       |

COMMENTS – DETAILS:

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