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**IGCP PROJECTS**

Projects with co-leaders from Portugal: 655  
Projects with participants from Portugal: 628, 637, 639, 648, 652, 653, 655
AC TIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- **February 2018** - Participation in the 3rd Open Session of the Coordination Council of the IGCP Committee of UNESCO, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
- **18th May 2018** - Organization of the Conference “Sustainable Tourism and Local Development”, Porto Santo, Madeira Island, Participants: 75
- **May 23rd** – Participation and Institutional support to the 2nd Conference of Estrela “The Science and communities: the research and territorial development”  
  https://bit.ly/2IlhcPM
  Participants: 48
- **September 25th 2018** – Participation and institutional support to the 3th Conference of Estrela “The outdoor learning and its multiple potentialities: the case study of the Estrela Geopark”  
- **8th -14th September 2018** - Participation in the 8th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks, Adamello Brenta, Italy
- **7th of November 2018** - Participation in the Conference organized by the Senior University of Câmara dos Lobos, Madeira Island, Portugal with the communication “To know, to promote and to preserve the local natural heritage”
- **Along 2018**, planning and co-organization of the International Meeting on Paleoclimate: Change and Adaptation:  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO NEW ASPIRING GEOPARKS / MEETINGS, TECHNICAL ADVICE AND FIELD TRIPS AND FOLLOW-UP OF THE APPLICATION DOSSIERS:

- Aspiring Estrela Geopark
  June 16th 2018 - Visit by members of the Portuguese National Committee for IGCP and members of the Portuguese Forum of UNESCO Global Geoparks to the territory of the Aspiring Geopark
- Aspiring Jurássico Oeste
- Aspiring Figueira da Foz

COOPERATION WITH OTHER UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

- Along 2018 - Cooperation between the Portuguese National Committee for IGCP and the Araripe UNESCO Global Geopark with the implementation of the V Edition of the School Contest “GEA – Mother Earth, in Araripe UNESCO Global Geopark territory, under the title “Action Against the Global Climate Change”, Crato, Ceará State, Brazil

MEMBERSHIP

- The Portuguese National Committee for IGCP is observer member of the Portuguese Forum of UNESCO Global Geoparks
- The Portuguese National Committee for IGCP is in charge to give to the Portuguese NatCom for UNESCO a non-binding opinion on national applications to UNESCO Global Geoparks

INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- January 1st to March 31st 2018 - Institutional support to the activity organized by the Aspiring Geopark Estrela to the IV Photography Contest of the Aspiring Geopark Estrela
  https://bit.ly/2N2UtXz
• April 5th 2018 - Institutional support to the activity organized by the Aspiring Geopark Estrela to the 1st Conference of Estrela “The Future of the Tourism of Estrela: challenges and opportunities”
  

• April 14th, 21st and 28th - Institutional support to the activity organized by the Aspiring Geopark Estrela to the 2nd edition of the course on Geographic Information Systems
  
  https://bit.ly/2SMKwTC

• July 2018 – Institutional support to the II Edition of the Summer University of the UNESCO Chair Geoparks, Sustainable Regional Development and Healthy Lifestyles, of the University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal
  
  https://unescochairutad.wordpress.com/pagina-de-inicio/second-international-summer-university/

• August 31st to February 2019 – Institutional support to the vitalization of the Interpretation Center of Estrela Geopark

• September 26th to 29th – Institutional support to the IV Iberian Paleontological Congress and XXXIV Spanish Conference on Paleontology, Vila Real (Portugal)
  
  http://www.igme.es/Museo/publicaciones/cuadernos/YACIMIENTOS_PALEONTOLOGICOS.pdf

• October 17th 2018 - Institutional support to the 4th Conference of Estrela "The role of rivers in the identity of Estrela"
  
  https://bit.ly/2WZFG4x

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

• Along 2018 - Implementation and participation in the jury of the school contests Water that unites us and Chemistry between us in formal cooperation with Bayer Portugal S.A. (several members of the National Committee for IGCP are members of the jury)

• 30th June – 1st July 2018 - Capacity Building about Geosciences in close cooperation with the Porto UNESCO Club, including a geological and cultural field trip to Góis with 34 participants
  

• 20th – 21st October 2018 - Capacity Building Workshop on Geosciences (Climate change, Natural Disasters and Risk Reduction, Soils and desertification and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the Agenda for Sustainable Development in close cooperation with the Maia UNESCO Club (CUMA), for 23 teachers from High School and 11 associated members of the UNESCO Club, in the framework of the Educational Programme “GEA –Mother Earth”, supported by the Portuguese NatCom for UNESCO.
December, 7th to 14th and January 18th – Institutional support and collaboration in the short course on Geographic Information Systems applied to Tourism

https://www.facebook.com/events/957704007761251/

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GEA- MOTHER EARTH 2018/2019

- 2018/2019 - Implementation of school contest “GEA – Mother Earth” in Madeira Island, with the support of the Regional Secretariat for the Environment and Natural Resources, under the theme “Natural Resources to protect

- January to June 2018 - School Contest in Madeira Autonomous Region of Portugal
Participants: 900 students / 36 schools involved

- Media /Links :
  https://funchalnoticias.net/2018/05/30/concurso-escolar-gea-terra-mae-sensibiliza-para-o-patrimonio-geologico/
  https://www.jm-madeira.pt/regiao/ver/34889/_Video_musical_sobre_a_geodiversidade_vale_premio_a_Escola_de_Santana
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=80&v=1KI-sVgg7OE

Participants: students
Raising awareness among students around the theme: “The Geodiversity in the Landscape of the Madeira Autonomous Region of Portugal”

- 8th February 2018 - Basic and Secondary School Dr. Ângelo Augusto da Silva, Funchal, Madeira, Portugal.
Participants: 76 students
Raising awareness among students around the theme: "The role of the Citizens in the Prevention and Mitigation towards Natural Disasters”

- 23rd February 2018 - Basic School 2nd and 3rd Cycle Dr. Alfredo Ferreira Nóbrega Júnior, Camacha, Madeira, Portugal
Participants: 23
Raising awareness among students around the theme: "The role of the Citizens in the Prevention and Mitigation towards Natural Disasters”
15th March 2018 – School EB1/ PE das Figueirinhas, Santa Cruz, Madeira, Portugal

19th March 2018 – School EB1/ PE da Quinta Grande, Câmara de Lobos, Madeira, Portugal
Participants: 46

Raising Awareness under the theme: “The Diversity of the Landscape of the Madeira Autonomous Region of Portugal”

23rd of November 2018 – Workshop on Geosciences “Letters for an Environmental Father Christmas”, organized at the Center Science Alive of Alviela – Carsoscópio, for children/students from the 5th and 6th grade of the Primary School 2/3 Minde and the School Anastácio Gonçalves (Alcanena)
Participants: 42 students, two teachers and five monitors
http://www.alviela.cienciaviva.pt/

FIELD TRIPS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GEA- MOTHER EARTH

17th February 2018 - Field Trip to the “Curral das Freiras”, Câmara de Lobos, Madeira, Portugal under the theme “Diversity of the landscape. Visiting the Geosite: CL01 - Miradouro da Eira do Serrado”
Participants: 10

10th April 2018 – Field Trip to the Protected Area Cabo Girão, Câmara de Lobos, Madeira, Portugal, under the theme “The geodiversity of the Madeira Autonomous Region of Portugal”
Participants: 20

26th – 31st March 2018 – Exchange Field Trip with the "Sociedad Catalana de Geografía" (Spain) in the Madeira Autonomous Region of Portugal
Participants: 35

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

June 2018 – Participation in the TV Documentary Art Channel “Madère, un rocher dessiné par les hommes”
Location: Madeira Autonomous Region, Portugal
Link: https://www.arte.tv/fr/videos/085029-000-A/madere-un-rocher-dessine-par-les-hommes/?fbclid=IwAR1zH4YjePGZL8oBIFuzb2c4yj6KU8DsZjx8S_S17Aos8LQJ6E4PP1zplFk

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

22 April 2018 - Promotion of the Earth International Day

18th of May 2018 - Participation in the GEOGRAPHY WEEK -
Location: Field Trip to the “Curral das Freiras”, Madeira Island, Portugal
Nº Participants: 22
• 9th June 2018 – Participation in the ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK (Marine trip to the Protected Area of Cabo Girão)
  Location: Câmara de Lobos, Madeira Island, Portugal
  Participants: 50
• December 11th – Promotion and support of the celebration of the International Mountain Day organized by the Aspiring Geopark Estrela
  [https://www.facebook.com/GeoparkEstrela/photos/a.935212969877414/2010946328970734/?type=3&theater]

EXHIBITIONS

• Coordination of the national itinerant exhibitions: "Once upon a time Earth…", "Chemistry between Us" and “Crystallography”.

• Institutional support of the Portuguese National Committee for IGCP to the itinerant exhibition “Portuguese Forum of Geoparks”

• itinerant exhibition: "Once upon a time Earth..." – Madeira Autonomous Region of Portugal:

  ✓ 2nd March – 5th April 2018 – Location: Centro de Ciência Viva, Porto Moniz, Madeira, Portugal.
  ✓ 18th May – 8th June 2018 – School EBS Prof. Francisco Freitas Branco, Porto Santo, Madeira, Portugal.
  ✓ 1st October – 1st November 2018 – School EBS Dona Lucinda de Andrade, São Vicente, Madeira, Portugal
  Nº of Participants/ visitors: 2600