Fourth Session
UNESCO Global Geoparks Council and Bureau

Venue: Gili Trawangan Island, Rinjani-Lombok UNESCO Global Geopark, Indonesia

Address: Vila Ombak Hotel, Gili Trawangan, Jalan Pantai Gili Trawangan, Gili Indah, Pemenang, Kabupaten Lombok Utara, Nusa Tenggara Bar. 83355

Date: 31 August - 2 September 2019

Council members voting:
Enas ABD ELHADY AHMED, Asfawossen ASRAT, Melanie BORDER, Helga CHULEPIN, Soo Jae LEE, Kirstin LEMON, Guy MARTINI, Martina PASKOVA, Kristin RANGNES, Ana RUIZ, Mahito WATANABE, Jianping ZHANG

Council members non-voting:
Tim BADMAN representative of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
Kristof VANDENBERGHE representative of UNESCO
Roland OBERHAENSLI representative of IUGS (International Union of Geological Sciences)
Nickolas ZOUROS representative of GGN (Global Geoparks Network)

UNESCO Global Geoparks Secretariat:
Ozlem Adiyaman Lopez, Janice Sequira

Observers (see also logistic note for observers at the end):
UNESCO Jakarta Office, Canada, Germany, Japan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain admitted in accordance with the IGGP Statutes.
Fourth UNESCO Global Geoparks Council preliminary agenda

UNESCO Global Geoparks Council
Saturday 31 August to Sunday 1 September 19
(exact timing be determined later)

1. Opening by Guy Martini, Chair of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Council (UGGpC)

2. Opening remarks UNESCO, GGN, IUGS, IUCN, Rinjani-Lombok UGGp host representatives

3. Adoption of the agenda and timetable

4. Discussion of the evaluation of new UNESCO Global Geopark applications
   1. Cliffs of Fundy Canada
   2. Discovery Canada
   3. Xiangxi China
   4. Zhangye China
   5. Lauhanvuori-Haemeenkangas Finland
   6. Belitong Indonesia
   7. Majella Italy
   8. Hantangang Korea Rep. of
   9. Bohol Philippines
   10. Granada Spain
   11. Maestrazgo Spain
   12. Kula-Salihli (Extension>10%) Turkey
   13. Dak Nong Vietnam

5. Discussion of the evaluation of new UNESCO Global Geopark applications pending from 2018
   1. Rio Coco Nicaragua

   1. Black Country (documents received) UK
   2. Lochaber UK
   3. Tungurahua Ecuador

7. Deferred UNESCO Global Geopark applications pending from UGGpC 2017
   1. Vestjylland Denmark
   2. Thuringia Inselsberg-Drei Gleichen Germany
   3. Djerdap (documents received) Serbia

8. Deferred UNESCO Global Geopark applications pending from UGGpC 2018
   1. Saimaa Finland
   2. Grevena-Kozani Greece
   3. Aspromonte Italy
   4. Toba Caldera (documents received) Indonesia
   5. Estrela (documents received) Portugal
   6. Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Poland
   7. Yangan Tau (documents received) Russia
9. Discussion of the revalidation of existing UNESCO Global Geoparks

1. Naturpark Steirische Eisenwurzen, Austria
2. Araripe, Brazil
3. Dunhuang (+extension), China
4. Taining, China
5. Tianzhushan, China
6. Zhijindong Cave, China
7. Papuk, Croatia
8. Troodos, Cyprus
9. Haute-Provence (+extension), France
10. Massif des Bauges, France
11. Park Naturel Régional du Luberon, France
12. Terra.Vita Naturpark, Germany
13. Vulkaneifel, Germany
14. Muskau Arch, Germany/Poland
15. Chelmos - Vouraikos, Greece
16. Psiloritis Natural Park, Greece
17. Sitia, Greece
18. Reykjanes, Iceland
19. Gunung Sewu, Indonesia
20. Burren & Cliffs of Moher, Ireland
21. Copper Coast, Ireland
22. Apuan Alps, Italy
23. Madonie, Italy
24. Pollino, Italy
25. Sardinia (Geological Mining and Environmental Park of Sardinia), Italy
26. Mount Apoi, Japan
27. Muroto, Japan
28. Toya Usu, Japan
29. Langkawi, Malaysia
30. Naturtejo, Portugal
31. Cabo de Gata – Nijar, Spain
32. Lanzarote, Spain
33. Sierras Subbeticas, Spain
34. Sobrarbe Pirineios, Spain
35. Villuercas - Ibores, Jara, Spain
36. English Riviera, UK
37. North West Highlands, Scotland, UK
38. Shetland, UK

10. Discussion of extension and reduction requests (<10%)

1. Stonehammer, Canada
2. Dunhuang, China
3. Zhijindong Cave, China
4. Haute Provence, France
5. Haţeg, Romania
6. Swabian Alb, Germany

11. Re-naming of UNESCO Global Geoparks

1. Haţeg, Romania
2. Conca de Tremp - Montsec, Spain

12. Agreement for future working documents and procedures of the Council

1. New proposed UGGp Checklist (incl. update of evaluation and revalidation forms)
2. Future participation of Council members in evaluation/revalidation missions
3. Rules and Procedures for Observers to the UGGp Council

13. Presentation of future working procedures for missions
   1. Approval of draft Guidelines for UNESCO Global Geopark Field Inspection Missions Evaluations & Revalidations (draft version December 2018)
   2. Draft Evaluator selection and management procedures
   3. Guidelines for the assessment of Geoheritage of international significance of UNESCO Global Geopark applications

14. Communications activity forward planning and strategy discussion, events, trainings

15. Any other business


Monday 2 September 19

UGGp Council meeting continued

UGGp Bureau meeting

1. Discussion of the UGGpC results and drafting of the report
2. Any other business

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Venue of the Council meeting: Vila Ombak Hotel, Gili Trawangan (google map)

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There are no rooms available in the hotel on the dates of the UGGpC. Observers can find hotels near Vila Ombak: Pearl of Trawangan, Vila Hari putri, Scallywags Resort, Natya Hotel Gili Trawangan, Tir Na Nog, Pesona Beach Resort & Spa, etc.

How to get to Gili Trawangan:
Gili Trawangan is a small island apart from Lombok. To get there you need to go to the port/harbor and then cross to Gili by boat.

There are some transport options from Mataram to Harbor (Teluk Nara or Teluk Kombal):
1. Taxi
2. Go car/ Grab (application similar to Uber)

From Teluk Nara to Gili Trawangan:
Fast boat (max 5 people) 500K IDR/ boat one way.

The organizer can help you to arrange the transportation from Mataram to Gili Trawangan (450k IDR for each person return) or from the airport to Gili Trawangan (650k IDR for each person return). Please contact Ms Meli (ang.meihva@gmail.com)

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3.3 Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO will be able to send observers to sessions of the Council.
3.4 The United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system with which UNESCO has concluded mutual representation agreements may be represented at sessions of the Council.
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   b) intergovernmental organizations;
   c) international non-governmental organizations, in accordance with the Directives concerning UNESCO's partnership with non-governmental organizations.

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Observers shall not speak in the Council meeting on their own territories, except at the explicit invitation of the Chairperson within the allowed time for their speech and in response to specific questions posed.