



# Interreg

## Atlantic Area

European Regional Development Fund

### Atlantic Geoparks



## WHAT IS THE ATLANTIC GEOPARKS PROJECT?



The Atlantic Geoparks project aims to promote and disseminate the geological and cultural heritage within the Atlantic Area as a basis for an economic development, through the creation of an “European Atlantic Geotourism Route” linking all the territories involved in the project and creating a common identity and an internationally recognized image. This route will be created by the linking together of innovative tourism products across the partnership and as result it will be possible to experience landscape and geodiversity in new ways.

The 30 month project which begun in June 2017 is funded through the Atlantic Area section of the European Regional Development Fund and supported by the GGN – Global Geoparks Network.

## | MAIN OUTPUTS TO BE DELIVERED |

### EUROPEAN ATLANTIC GEOTOURISM ROUTE

- Innovative ICT tools -



#### GEO-AUDIO

| GPS triggered guides to explore, enjoy and understand Geo-Itineraries within the route |

#### Geo-cAPPture

| Interactive ICT tool which interprets geosites throughout the route and enables a system of 'virtual collecting' |

#### GEO-SITE VIRTUAL EXPLORATION

| Interpretative tool for detailed virtual exploration of key geosites across the route |



#### WEBSITE

| Website of the route to promote geotourism, the project and scientific Knowledge |

#### GEO-ITINERARIES

| A series of Geo-itineraries with a common platform and individual expression, encouraging exploration of each Geopark and of the route as a whole |

#### VIDEO

| Promotional video of the route to present the territories that composes it |

#### TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

| Including Geoparks & Climate Change and Ecotourism & Health |

## MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT

| A digital and multi-lingual toolkit of Geopark management that will help both established and Aspiring Geoparks to achieve better performance |

## MONITORING SYSTEM

| Development of a system for monitoring the sustainable management performance of the Geoparks and other natural areas |

## TRANSNATIONAL GEODIVERSITY CONSERVATION CHARTER

| A multi-lingual Charter that will be available digitally |

## TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING GUIDE

| Training manuals addressed to various relevant audiences with methodologies and goals that could be internationally applicable |

Several actions for the dissemination, and community engagement such as infodays, training actions, school activities, volunteer activities and local events

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## WHO IS INVOLVED?

The partnership is composed of 3 partners from Portugal, 3 from United Kingdom, 3 from Spain, 3 from Ireland and 1 from France. Therefore the partnership includes 10 Geoparks out of the 17 spread across the Atlantic Area. Apart from 2 Aspiring Geoparks and the Global Geoparks Network.



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| Portugal |

Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark

| Portugal |



Azores UNESCO Global Geopark

| Portugal |



Fforest Fawr UNESCO Global Geopark

| United Kingdom |



Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark

| Ireland |



Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark

| Spain |



Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands UNESCO  
Global Geopark  
| Spain |

Sustainable Municipalities Community  
of Cantabria  
(Aspiring Geopark)  
| Spain |



Armorique Regional Natural Park  
(Aspiring Geopark)  
| France |

North Pennines AONB UNESCO Global  
Geopark  
| United Kingdom |



Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO  
Global Geopark  
| Ireland |

# Copper Coast UNESCO Global

## Geopark

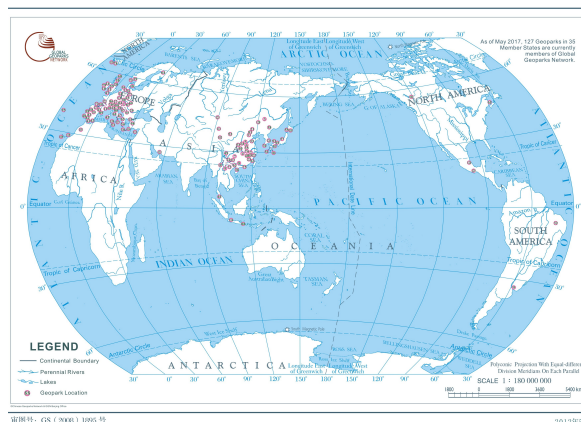
| Ireland |



# GeoMon UNESCO Global Geopark

| United Kingdom |

## Global Geoparks Network



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