



# International Workshop on Geopark Management

Co-organised by:

Governorate of Zonguldak, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO,

UNESCO Earth Sciences and Geoparks Team

Hosted by: aspiring Zonguldak Coal Geopark



29 April-1 May

Zonguldak, Türkiye

## Speakers

**Dr. Özlem Adıyaman Lopes**  
UNESCO HQ

**Dr. Sophie Justice**  
France

**Dr. Alireza Amrikazemi**  
I.R. Iran

## **28 April 2023, Friday**

Arrival of the participants to Zonguldak

### **29 April/1<sup>st</sup> Day**

**09.30-10.00**

#### **Opening**

**Moderator: Prof. Tuncer Demir**

*Member of the Geological Heritage and Geoparks Monitoring Group*

*Turkish National Commission for UNESCO*

**10.00-10.30**

**Dr. Özlem Adıyaman Lopes**

*UNESCO HQ, Programme Specialist on the International Geosciences Programme*

UNESCO's role and responsibilities related to the nomination and management of UNESCO Global Geoparks

**11.00-11.30**

**Dr. Sophie Justice**

*Coordinator of the Chablais UNESCO Global Geopark, France*

Coordination/Management of Aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark

**11.30-12.00**

**Dr. Alireza Amrikazemi**

*Scientific Coordinator of the Qeshm Island UNESCO Global Geopark, I.R. Iran*

Integration of local communities during the establishment and management of Aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark

**12.00-12.30**

Questions and answers

**12.30-14.00**

#### **Lunch**

**14.00-14.30**

Geosites of aspiring Zonguldak Coal Geopark

**15.00-17.30**

Visit to Coal Museum

**19.00-20.00**

#### **Dinner**

**20.00-21.00**

**Dr. Özlem Adıyaman Lopes**

*UNESCO HQ, Programme Specialist on the International Geosciences Programme*

Lecture: Concepts and introductory steps of geoparks

### **30 April/2<sup>nd</sup> Day • Fieldtrip**

**09.30-17.30**

Geosites Visit and discussions with a special focus on visibility and accessibility

*The weather seems to be rainy, 13-15 C°, it is recommended to wear suitable clothes*

**19.00-20.00**

#### **Dinner**

**20.00-21.00**

Round Table: Discussions and review of 2<sup>nd</sup> day

### **1 May/3<sup>rd</sup> Day \***

**Moderator: Prof. Nizamettin Kazancı**

*Vice-President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO*

**09.30-10.00**

*Management body and activities of the aspiring Zonguldak Coal Geopark*

**10.00-10.30**

Questions and discussions

**11.00-12.30**

Presentation of participating national and international aspiring geoparks projects

**12.30-14.00**

#### **Lunch**

**14.00-15.30**

Presentations (continue)

**16.00-16.30**

The role and activities for the establishment of new aspiring geoparks with the example of Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

**16.30-17.30**

Evaluation and Closure

### **2 May 2023, Tuesday**

Departure of the participants

\* Participants who will make 5 min. presentations/speeches on geoparks should register on the desk in the first day of the meeting for arrangement