

Resolution 48. Valuing and conserving geoheritage within the IUCN Programme 2013–2016



AGB

Year	Congress
2012	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	<p>Gobierno Vasco, Generalitat de Catalunya, Fundación Biodiversidad, CEIDA, Fundación Oxígeno, Ecologistas en Acción, The European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage, Diputación de Barcelona.</p>
Petition	
<p>Calls on IUCN Members to use inclusive terms such as geodiversity and geological heritage in the IUCN Programme 2013-2016 Requests the Director General to initiate a discussion in the regions on the conservation and management of geodiversity and geological heritage. Urges IUCN's Commissions, and</p>	

Con el apoyo:



in particular the World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), to: encourage and support local socio-economic development initiatives based on the sustainable use of geological heritage; encourage and support the development and expansion of the inventory for the Global Geosites Programme catalogue and other regional and international inventories of geological sites; and support the Secretariat in implementing the actions requested in item 2 above.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process

Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain

[GEOSITES Global Project](#) (2008-2013). This is the creation of an inventory of the elements that make up the International Geological Heritage. The final list of Spanish geological contexts of international relevance for 2014 can be found [here](#).

[Sociedad Española para la Defensa del Patrimonio Geológico y Minero \(SEDPGYM\) considerations to the rural development program of the region of Murcia 2014-2020 and its selection criteria for funded operations.](#)

[IUCN Quarterly Newsletter No. 24. Winter 2017](#). Includes: Geolodía 2017 (a field trip in each province to bring geology closer to the general public) and XII National Meeting of the Geological Heritage Commission.

[SGE, SEDPGYM and PROGEO initiatives: new contributions to promote geoconservation: Hawaii 2016 resolutions.](#)

[Declaration of principles regarding the promotion of collecting and marketing of moveable geological features.](#) (2012)

[Declaration of Geoparks since 2012](#): Sobrarbe (Huesca), 2015; Basque Coast (Guipúzcoa), 2010; Sierra Norte de Sevilla, 2011; Villuercas-Ibores-Jara (Cáceres), 2015; Central Catalonia, 2015; Molina and Alto Tajo (Guadalajara), 2015; El Hierro (Canary Islands), 2015; Lanzarote Island and Chinijo Archipelago, 2015; Las Loras (Castile and Leon), 2017; Orígens (Lerida), 2018; Montañas do Courel (Galicia), 2019.

[Spanish Geological and Mining Institute \(IGME\)](#). With respect to geodiversity and the conservation of geological heritage, a series of [activities](#) and publications are [carried out](#).

Creation of a [guide on Geodiversity, Geological Heritage and Geoconservation](#) by the European Association for the Conservation of Geological Heritage (ProGEO). (2017).

[Congresses related to Nature Conservation-Geological Heritage](#) (2015) Son: XVI International Congress on Geological and Mining Heritage. XX Scientific Session of SEDPGYM; V Congress of Nature of the Region of Murcia and II Congress of the Iberian Southwest.

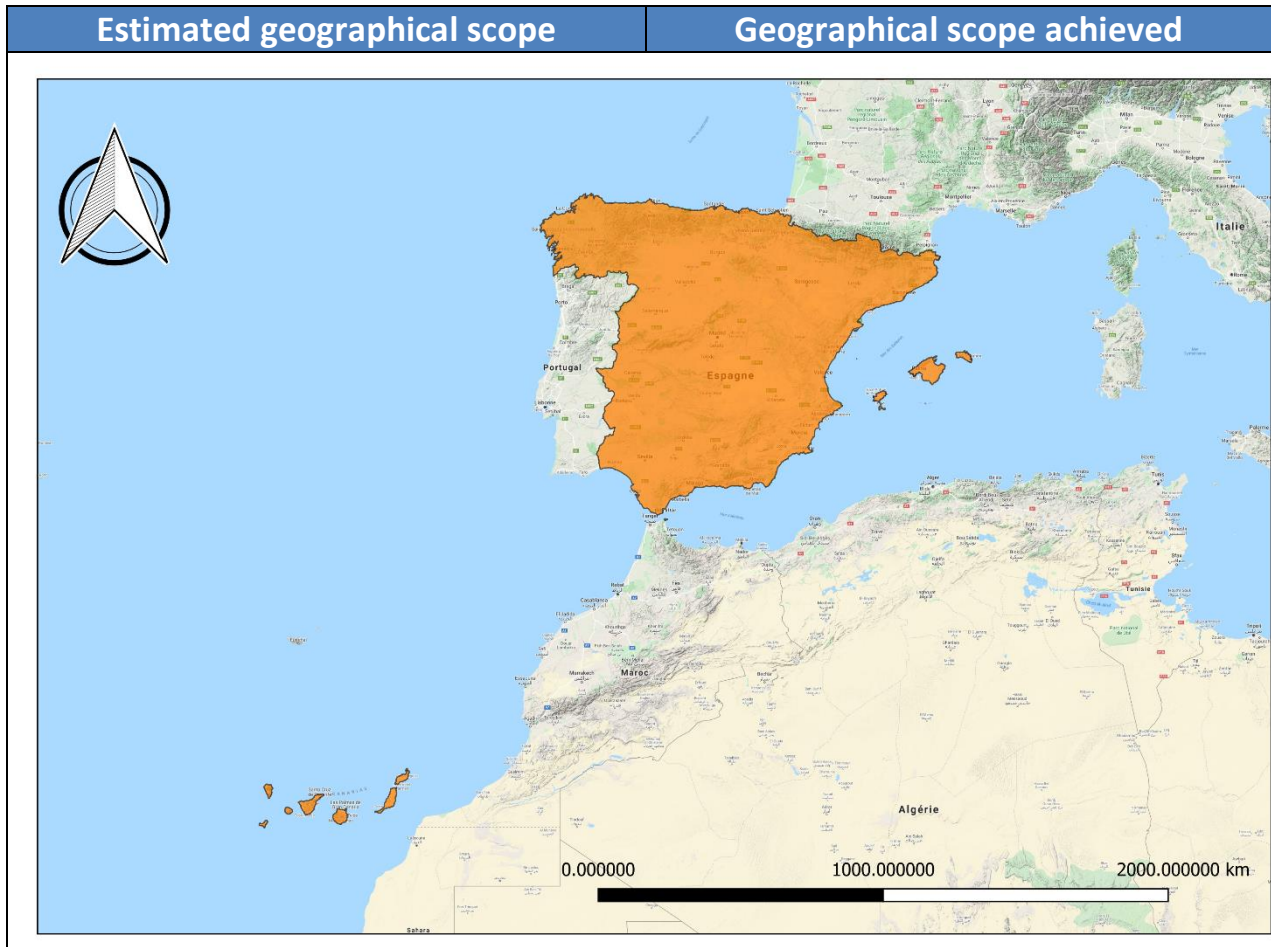
[Forum Spanish Committee 2018](#). Presentation on "[The memory of the Earth as a nature-based solution for adaptation to climate change](#)" Manu Monge. Geological Society of Spain and Spanish Society for the Defense of Geological and Mining Heritage".

Spain puts geoconservation and the Millennium Ecosystems on the agenda in Sydney. (2014).

Legislation:

[Resolution of 5 March 2019](#), of the Geological and Mining Institute of Spain, O.A., M.P. (the Agreement with the Provincial Council of Cuenca is published, for the hydrogeological knowledge, the use and protection of the water supply to populations and the investigation of the geological-hydrogeological heritage, years 2019-2021); [Resolution of 31 July 2019](#), of the Geological and Mining Institute of Spain, O.A., M.P. (the Agreement with the University of Granada is published, for the creation of the associated unit called Applied Research in Geosciences); [Resolution of 11 December 2019](#), of the Geological and Mining Institute of Spain (the annual accounts for 2018 and the audit report are published).

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