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Resolution 83. Conservation of moveable geological heritage



Year	Congress
2016	 <p>IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS Hawai'i 2016</p>
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
 <p>Sociedad Geológica de España</p>  <p>SEDPGYM Sociedad Española para la Defensa del Patrimonio Geológico y Minero</p>	<p>IUCN Meb</p>

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Petition	
<p>Calls on Commissions, and in particular on the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) and the World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), to: promote and support national and international initiatives oriented towards the conservation and sustainable use of moveable geoheritage, including its proper management in protected areas; prepare guidelines on the protection, conservation and management of moveable geoheritage, and to promote these IUCN guidelines internationally; and promote and support, in collaboration with international stakeholders (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO, International Union of Geological Sciences – IUGS), the discussion on the conservation and management of moveable geoheritage, in compliance with national and international regulations of its commerce.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>Database of the Spanish Inventory of Places of Geological Interest (IELIG). (2016). Inventory of Places of Geological Interest (LIG), as the basis for the elaboration of the Basque Country Geodiversity Strategy. Publication of The Geological Heritage: a new vision of the Earth. (2019). Includes: Conservation of fossil footprints in an erosive context (Basque Country) and the Valseca Geomuseum (Segovia). Proceedings of the XXXII Conference of the Spanish Society of Paleontology. (2020). He talks about the movable geological heritage. Considerations of SEDPGYM to the rural development program of the region of Murcia 2014-2020 and to its selection criteria of financed operations. IUCN Quarterly Newsletter No. 24. Winter 2017. Includes: Geología 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. 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. Creation of a guide on Geodiversity, Geological Heritage and Geoconservation by the European Association for the Conservation of Geological Heritage (ProGEO). (2017).</p>	

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[Congresses related to Nature Conservation-Geological Heritage](#). (2015) Son: XVI International Congress on Geological and Mining Heritage. XX Scientific Session of SEPDPGYM; 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".

Article: [Spain puts geoconservation and the Millennium Ecosystems on the agenda in Sydney](#). (2014).

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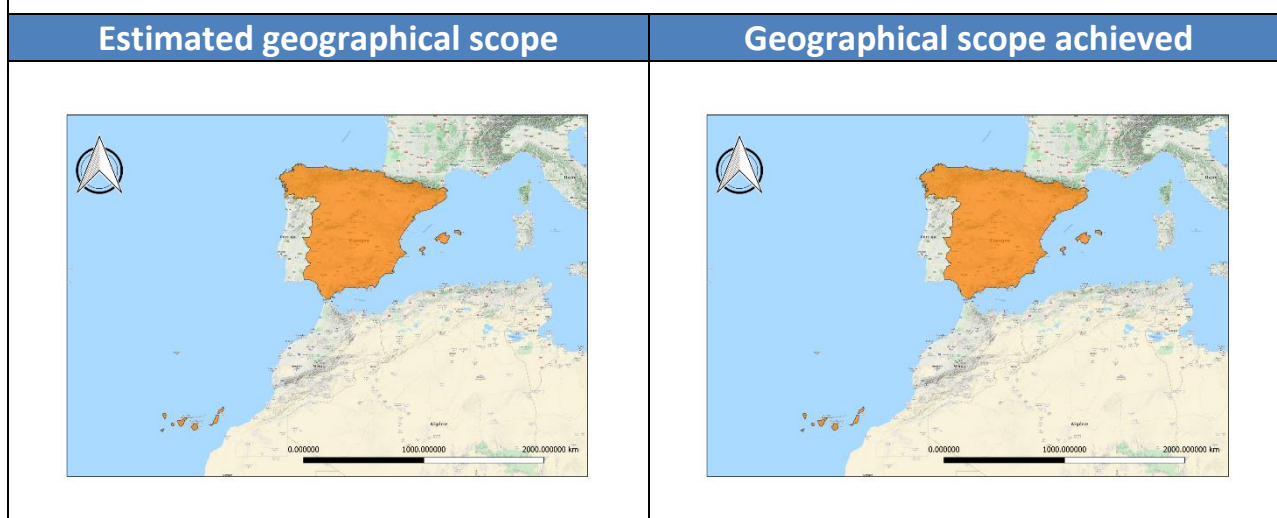
[Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity to 2030](#). (2022).

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).

[Allegations to the Royal Decree, which approves the Strategic Plan for Natural Heritage and Biodiversity to 2030](#), in application of Law 42/2007, of December 13, on Natural Heritage and Biodiversity. Regulate the collection and minimize the illegal trade in fossils, minerals and movable elements of Spanish heritage.

To read more about geological heritage and learn more about actions, go to Resolution Resolution 48. Valuing and conserving geoheritage within the IUCN Programme 2013–2016.



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