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July 15		
Session 1		
14:00 hrs	Welcome	Artur Sá , University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal
14:15 hrs	<i>UNESCO Global Geoparks : Climate Change adaptation and Sustainability</i>	Nickolas Zouros , University of the Aegean, Greece GGN Association President
15:00 hrs	<i>An Emergent Geotourism Monitoring System (GMS) for the UNESCO Global Geoparks in the Atlantic Area</i>	Ronaldo Gabriel , University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal
16 - 17 hrs	General Discussion	
Session 2		
17:00 hrs	Geoconservation. A fundamental issue for UNESCO Global Geoparks: the case of Atlantic Area	Asier Hilairo , Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain
17:30 hrs	<i>Geoparks Networking and strategic partnerships in the Atlantic Area</i>	Paulino Costa , Azores UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal
18:00 hrs	<i>Examples of links between geological and cultural heritage in the Atlantic Area</i>	Elena Mateo Mederos , Lanzarote y Chinijo UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain
18:30 hrs	<i>Engaging with science: some examples from Atlantic Area Geoparks</i>	Alan Bowring , Fforest Fawr UNESCO Global Geopark
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Session 3		
14:00 hrs	<i>Engaging with Tourism Businesses - insights from the Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark</i>	Eamon Doyle , Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland
14:30 hrs	<i>Training and Engagement in Geotourism development, Examples from Atlantic Geoparks</i>	Robbie Galvin , Cooper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland
15:00 hrs	<i>Transnational Geoparks - Challenges and Opportunities: A case Study from Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark'</i>	Martina O'Neill , Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark, Ireland
15:30 hrs	<i>Governance and Management in UNESCO Global Geoparks</i>	Chris-Woodley Stewart , North Pennines UNESCO Global Geopark, England
16 - 17 hrs General Discussion		
Session 4		
17:00 hrs	<i>Smart geotourism destinations: the importance and role of the website www.geotourismroute.eu</i>	Antonio Duarte , Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark, Portugal
17:30 hrs	<i>The Aspiring Geopark "Valleys of Cantabria": challenges and progresses in the application</i>	Jaime Bonachea , Mancomunidad de Municipios Sostenibles de Cantabria, Spain
18:00 hrs	<i>Networking through transnational cooperation projects: A challenge for a widespread cooperation among UNESCO Global Geoparks</i>	Artur Sá , University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal
18:30 –19:00 hrs General Discussion		



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Session 5		
14:00 hrs	<i>UNESCO Global Geoparks in the World after</i>	Guy Martini , GGN Executive Board, France
15:00 hrs	<i>GEOfood MANIFESTO: guideline to develop local strategies for facing new challenges and for the fulfillment of related UN SDGs?</i>	Sara Gentilini , Magma UNESCO Global Geopark
15:30 hrs	<i>When the territorial reality differs from the theoretical assumption: the most relevant SDGs for Latin America and Caribbean UNESCO Global Geoparks</i>	Emmaline M. Rosado González , UNESCO Chair on Geoparks, Sustainable Regional Development and Healthy Lifestyles, México
16 - 17 hrs	General Discussion	
Session 6		
17:00 hrs	<i>Cooperation and dissemination of Geoparks; examples in Latin America</i>	José Luis Palacio , University Seminar on Geoheritage and Geoparks, National Autonomous University of México, México
17:30 hrs	<i>Latin America and Caribbean Geoparks Network, social insertion and the importance of cooperation in Pandemic scenario</i>	Patricio Melo , Latin America and Caribbean UNESCO Global Geoparks Network, Brazil
18:00 hrs	<i>The need and importance of geocommunication: challenges and opportunities during the Covid-19 pandemic</i>	Thaís Guimarães , University of Pernambuco, Brazil
18:30-19:30	General Discussion	