

43rd European Geoparks Network CC Meeting
Programme: Open Session
Topic: Geotope Protection vs. Visitor Guidance



Date: Thursday 28th March 2019, 09:00 – 12:30

Venue: Science Center on the Campus of Aalen University

Ab 8.30 Arrival and Registration

09:00 Welcome

- Klaus Pavel (District Administrator Ostalbkreis, Deputy Chairman Geopark Swabian Alb)
- Babbis Fassoulas / Kristin Rangnes (EGN Coordinators)
- Dr. Lutz Möller (German UNESCO-Committee)

09:15 Lectures and Discussion

Topic: Geotope Protection and Visitor Guidance

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Roman Lenz (Nürtingen University)

- Prof. Dr. Heidi Megerle (Rottenburg University)
- Oliver Gulas (Steirische Eisenwurzten UNESCO Global Geopark)
- Sara Gentillini (Magma UNESCO Global Geopark)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel discussion

Topic: Swabian Alb UNESCO Global Geopark – Between Claims and Reality

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Roman Lenz (Nürtingen University)

- Markus Möller (ELB Alb-Donau-Kreis, Chairman Geopark Schwäbische Alb)
- Dr. Lutz Möller (German UNESCO-Committee)
- Dr. Patrick Rapp MdL (Member of Parliament, Working Group Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection, Christian Democratic Party)
- Dr. Conny Meister (State Office for the Preservation of Monuments, Coordinator UNESCO World Heritage Site Caves and Ice Age Art in the Swabian Jura)
- Mike Münzing (Mayor Münsingen, Chairman Swabian Alb Tourism)

12:30 Press Conference

13:00 Lunch and end of Open session