

## Prevention & education activities for local community



### Awareness-raising tools & practices:

- Educational materials (flyers, posters, school kit)
- Exhibitions & museums
- Local community engagement
- Workshops & Training
- Campaigns / social media



**Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark**  
Liguria, Italy

Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark is characterized by both mountain territories and coastal areas. In the recent past the region has been affected by natural hazards, especially floods, inundations, landslides and forest fires with heavy damages and serious impacts for economic activities and local people. In order to carry out new strategies to increase public awareness and knowledge of geohazards, Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark has developed several activities directed towards local communities and schools. Some actions have been devised in collaboration with the Liguria Regional Department of Civil Protection involving and training local volunteer groups, sensitizing local school districts, reconstructing the knowledge framework of natural hazard, spreading information about the causes of geohazards and the criticality and vulnerability of the territory. The Geopark also engaged in thematic actions with international partners in the framework of the EVANDE project (“Enhancing Volunteer Awareness and education against Natural Disasters through E-learning”) co-funded by the Union Civil Protection Mechanism of the European Community.



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