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What is UNESCO?
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United Nation sustainable development goals and UNESCO Global Geoparks
The 17 sustainable development goals and 109 targets demonstrate the scale and ambition of this new universal agenda. The goals and targets will stimulate action in the following areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet. UNESCO Global Geoparks are cooperating to the achievement of these goals, specifically:

- Goal 4: They educate and create awareness on sustainable development and lifestyles. They teach the local communities and visitors to live in harmony with nature.
- Goal 12: Through educational activities awareness is raised on the issue and people are provided with knowledge to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change.

How Geoparks provide an integrated sustainable development for the direct benefit of its local population:

- Embracing good practices for increasing the awareness about citizens on climate change and related issues.
- Following environmental “green” practices during our daily activities.
- Empowering local communities through educational activities.
- Supporting the valorization of local food products linked with unique cultural farming traditions.
- Developing environmentally friendly authentic tourist activities involving local businesses.

Local food and local economy development
There is a general consensus that local food systems and shorter food supply chains can be encouraged, supply chains assist in retaining more money in the local economy by minimising the number of intermediaries between grower and consumer, allowing farmers to capture a higher percentage of the farm-value share.

Furthermore, bringing consumers closer to the producers of their food helps to increase awareness of how food is grown, and how this impact on the environment. Which is what we like to gain with GEOfood brand developed by Magma UNESCO Global Geopark. Much information can be found in the GEOfood MANIFESTO. www.geofood.no
**Sustainable local food from a unique geological area.**

GEOfood is the official brand of food produced in an UNESCO Global Geopark.

Map showing GEOfood geopark partners worldwide:

The GEOfood aims to be in use in at least 30% of the UNESCO Global Geoparks in Europe by end of 2023, and the 10% of Geoparks in the rest of the World by 2025.

Map shows GEOfood members per december 2020. For a live updated map, scan the QR code and visit our website geofood.no.

Et nettverk av partnere i mange land

Intensjonen bak merkevaren GEOfood er å lage et nettverk av partnere i mange land innen UNESCO sitt Globale Geopark nettverk med mål om å påvirkke lokal, regional og nasjonal politisk mot innovative matsystemer og områdeplanlegging som kan styrke linken mellom det urbane og det landlige.

Vi tror at geoparker spiller en viktig rolle med å knytte sammen det landlige og det urbane, samt samarbeide med innbyggere og lokalbefolkning. GEOfood vil støtte områdene for å styrke denne forbindelsen og gi dem et verktøy som kan styrke den lokale økonomien.

For å bli partner må bedriften blant annet være lokalisert i en UNESCO Global Geopark. Les våre kriterier for partnerskap på geofood.no.

**Magma UNESCO Global Geopark** er et geografisk område med en geologi som er av internasjonal betydning, som er anerkjent av UNESCO og der bærekraftig utvikling spiller en svært viktig rolle. Magma Geopark er del av et nettverk som består av mer enn 140 UNESCO Global Geoparker i 40 ulike land og på 5 kontinenter.

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GEOfood geopark partners worldwide:

- Azores UNESCO Global Geopark
- Magma UNESCO Global Geopark
- Naturtejo UNESCO Global Geopark
- Qeshm island UNESCO Global Geopark
- Rocca di Cerere Geopark
- Sesia Val Grande UNESCO Global Geopark
- Terras de Cavalleros UNESCO Global Geopark
- Tuscan Mining Park UNESCO Global Geopark
- Villuercas Ibores UNESCO Global Geopark
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**Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark**

**Lauhanvuori–Hämeenkangas UNESCO Global Geopark**

**Qeshm island UNESCO Global Geopark (Iran)**

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**Estrela UNESCO Global Geopark**