



Geodiversity Workshop 3 Celebrating the International Geodiversity Day Geodiversity of Europe

To continue celebrating the International Geodiversity Day, our Association, with the support of IGD, International Journal of Geoheritage and Parks, Geoconservation Research and ProGEO, organised the Geodiversity Workshop 3 Celebrating the International Geodiversity Day - Geodiversity of Europe on 30 March 2022 from 19:30 to 22:00 (UTC+8:00). We were very honoured to have four renowned speakers from United Kingdom, Portugal, Italy and Poland to respectively present about the geodiversity of Europe. The online workshop received very encouraging responses with about 160 participants coming from all over the world.

The speakers gave detailed, interesting and insightful presentation on below topics and replied the participants' questions in great depth:



Celebrating the Origins of Animals Life: Building a UNESCO Global Geopark in Charnwood Forest, U.K. by Dr. Jack Matthews, Geoheritage, Conservation and Interpretation Officer, Charnwood Forest Geopark, U.K.



Geodiversity, geoheritage and geoconservation strategies in Portugal by Asst. Prof. Paulo Pereira, Earth Sciences Department, University of Minho, Portugal







Geodiversity of Italy and its importance for the European cultural landscape by Assoc. Prof. Marco Giardino, Applied Geomorphology at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Torino, Italy

Geodiversity in Poland by Prof. Zbigniew Zwolinski, Institute of Geoecology and Geoinformation, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland





Participants from all over the world

Please enter <u>www.rocks.org.hk</u> to view the PPT copies and enter <u>https://youtu.be/XLIEWKeB1Rg</u> to watch and listen to the replay.

Our next online meeting will be in May, 2022 about Latin America's geodiversity. Details will be disseminated in due course. You are cordially invited to attend the workshop. Looking forward to your continual support.

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