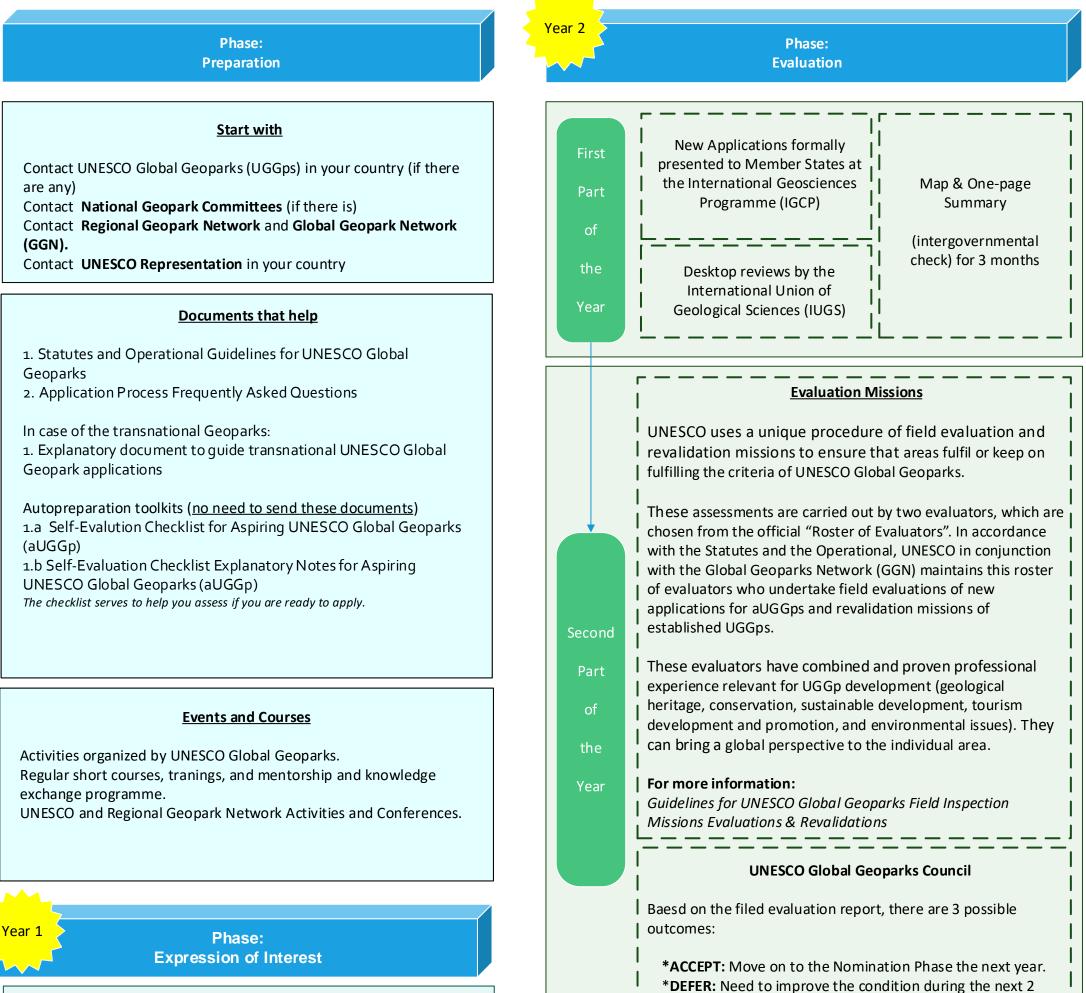
UNESCO Global Geoparks Application Process



Expression of Intrest

Letter of Intrest should be sent from the National Commission for UNESCO or the government body in charge of relations with UNESCO to the Secretariat at the same year that the dossier is sent.

(Please Note: Documents submitted to UNESCO must be in English and well-written. The use of online translation tools for this purpose is discouraged)



Phase: Nomination

Need to start the application again.

Application Dossier

1. Letter of Intrest

2. Application Dossier (in english).

2.A General information.

2.B Document checklist.

2.C Location of the area.

2.D Main geological highlight and other elements.

2.E Verification of UNESCo Global Geoparks Criteria.

2.F Intrest and Arguments for becoming a UNESCO Global Geopark

3. List of Mandatory Annexes

3.1 Self-evaluation document.

3.2 An additional and separate copy of Section E1.1 "Geological heritage and Conservation".

3.3 An explicit endorsement of any relevant local and regional authorities and a letter of support from the National Commission for UNESCO or the government body in chrge of relations with UNESCO.

3.4 A large scale of map.

3.5 One-page geological and geographic summary.3.6 Complete bibliography of the area in EarthSciecnes highlighting international publications.

Dec.

30

Nov.

Before

July

1st

Oct.

Completeness check by the UNESCO Secretariat



Item on the agenda of the Executive Board Spring Session proposing to endorse the recommendations of the Council.

(The details of the recommendations will be presented in an information Document.)

years. A report is requiered to identify the improvement. Doesn't

***REJECT:** In case of non-compliance with the requirements.

need to reapply or have an another evaluation mission



Phase:

Revalidation

year A c

Every 4

years

A one-page summary of the UNESCO Global Geopark.

one year before the revalidation (at the end of july)

Present through the official channel

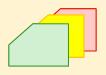
- 1. One-page summary
- 2. Progress report
- 3. Forms for Revalidation (Form A and B)

by the end of January of the revalidation year

Revalidation Mission

A field mission will be undertaken by two evaluators to revalidate the quality of the UNESCO Global Geopark. On the basis of the field evaluation report, the UNESCO Global Geopark will be awarded with:

*Green Card *Yellow Card *Red Card



For more information:

5.6 Procedure of Revalidation (in the operational Guidelines for UNESCO Global Geoparks)