Panel of Experts on Education
2019 Report
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Main activities in 2019

• Establishment of the Friendly Rock Network
  – 17 applications
• Preparation and submission of the ENGIE and FREND proposals
• ENGIE is funded – preparation for the project start in 2020
Call for joining the European Friendly Rock Network

The European Federation of Geologists’ Panel of Experts on Education (https://europeangeologists.eu/european-network) invites you to join the European Friendly Rock Network. The Network is established with the following aims:

1. Raising awareness of young people on nature and interest for geosciences;
2. Increase the schools’ (teachers/students’) knowledge on the geology and heritage of the region they inhabit;
3. Increase the pedagogical quality of their rock sample collection;
4. Target groups are school students 12-18 years old.

How can I join the network and what am I expected to do?

1. If your school wants to join the network, please fill the attached application form and send it to the indicated addresses. The organizers will inform you about the further details.
2. Collect information on the geology of the region where your school is located by consulting geological surveys, university departments, or museums.
3. Select one or more location(s) from where hand samples can be collected without raising security and/or conservation issues.
4. Document the outcrop/locations by coordinates, photos, and a description, indicate on a map and draw a geological section if possible.
5. Collect rock samples from the location(s). Document the sample by a short description and photos, indicate the place of the sample on the map.
6. Exchange rock samples with the documentation within the established network of schools in different regions and countries in order to produce thematic geological kits based on rock specimens.

The list of the participating schools from different countries will be circulated within the network in order to help the contact and the exchange of rock samples between them. All information will be available through the EFG’s website. We are planning to include this action into a wider awareness-raising programme and get financial support for the implementation.

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Challenges and outlook

• Transmission of the coordinator role
• Re-activating of the Friendly Rock Network
• Re-working and submission of the FREND proposal
• Involvement of the Panel members in the implementation of the ENGIE project
Thank you for your attention!

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