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Letter of support

Polish National Commission for UNESCO fully supports the application of the Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark aspiring to join the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

Investigated by geologists for more than two hundred years, the Holly Cross Mountains region in Poland represents unique features and plays an important role in geological research and education. The application has received a wide cooperation and support from concerned stakeholders.

rof. Slawomir Ratajski Secretary-General



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Referring to our letter ref. 436/2017 from 30 June 2017 informing you about the interest of the Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark to join the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network I am pleased to submit a nomination file with attachments.

Polish National Commission for UNESCO fully supports this initiative. Investigated by geologists for more than two hundred years, the Holy Cross Mountains region plays an important role in geological research and education. The application has received a wide cooperation and support from concerned stakeholders.

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LETTER OF COMMITMENT

GEOLAND OF THE HOLY CROSS MOUTAINS GEOPARK

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" (Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark) which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie (Holy Cross) Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sitkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network. The Geopark area is characterized by outstanding geodiversity and a network of documented geosites, including sites of international importance. The geological feature of this area is the rocks representing all the geological formations from the Paleozoic to the modern settlements and numerous fossil accumulations, documenting the history of the Earth, dating 540 million years back. The Geopark is a place where tradition and history meet modernity. The distinguishing attribute of the Geopark area "Geoland Świętokrzyski" is the connection between the geological structure and the natural and cultural heritage which is revealed in the characteristic elements of the landscape and activity of the local community. High geotourism values, attractive natural and cultural areas, a great potential for the development of various forms of tourism and the presence of local products based on geological, natural and cultural heritage, constitute unique advantages of this area.

We are aware of the commitments that we would be undertaking the Global Geoparks Network, and we believe that we can contribute positively to further development of this important international network. We wish to join the Global Geoparks Network in order to be able to collaborate with other Geoparks and share with them our experiences and good practices in protection, conservation and use of geological heritage in geotourism.

Representing the municipalities constituting the Association of Municipalities ,,Geoland Świętokrzyski"



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City and Municipality

Kielce

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Marian Buras - Mayor



Sitkówka-Nowiny Municipality

Sebastian Nowaczkiewicz - Voyt



Piekoszów Municipality

Zbigniew Piątek - Voyt



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Kielce, data 28.11.2017 r.

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship – Marshal Office of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Therefore Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship – Marshal Office of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship supports the efforts of The Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" to join the Global Geopark Network as well as submits a preliminary declaration of partnership associated with Geopark support. We are certain that the Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

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Kielce, 11.12.2017r.

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The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Chairman of the District Council, Starosta of Kielce welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for "'e UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Therefore the Chairman of the District Council, Starosta of Kielce, Starostwo Powiatowe w Kielcach ul. Wrzosowa 44, 25-211 Kielce supports the efforts of The Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" to join the Global Geopark Network as well as submits a preliminary declaration of partnership associated with Geopark support. We are certain that the Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

Yours faithfully

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Michal Godowski

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Kielce, 24.11.2017 r.

The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIETOKRZYSKI"

Holy Cross Mts. Branch PIG-PIB welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świetokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Kielce, dn. 27.11.2017 r.

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" ul. Daleszycka 21, 25-202 Kielce

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Regional Directorate for Environmental Protection in Kielce welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Therefore Regional Directorate for Environmental Protection in Kielce supports the efforts of The Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" to join the Global Geopark Network as well as submits a preliminary declaration of partnership associated with Geopark support. We are certain that the Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.







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Kielce, 07.12.2017 r.

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With reference to your letter (ref.: GEOL.III.071.25.2017) of 21.11.2017 concerning the proposition of cooperation as a part of the initiative Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", I would like to advise that I fully support the initiative of your Association to establish a Global Geopark of UNESCO in the western part of Świętokrzyskie Mountains. I also support your activities within the scope of development of geo-tourism and promoting environmental and cultural values in our region, particularly in the area of the Chęciny-Kielce Landscape Park, which is a characteristic and exceptional area in terms of natural and geological properties.

We think that participation in the Global Geopark of UNESCO will help in preserving the uniqueness of this valuable region, i.e. the Checiny-Kielce Landscape Park.

At the same time, we offer our content-related support regarding protection and promotion of regions within the area of the Checiny-Kielce Landscape Park and its surroundins.

With regard

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The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Nadleśnictwo Kielce welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks . letwork.

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Yours faithfully



AGH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL GEOLOGY AND GEOTOURISM

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Kraków, 27.11.2017

"Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains" Geopark Daleszycka 21, 25-202 Kielce

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR "GEOLAND OF THE HOLY CROSS MOUNTAINS" GEOPARK INITIATIVE

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection, together with the Department of General Geology and Geotourism (AGH University of Science and Technology) welcome the establishment of "Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains" Geopark applying to the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

"Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains" Geopark, being the initiative of five communes (Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sitkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów) situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains (Holy Cross Mountains, Poland), is the first geopark located entirely within Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network. The Geopark area is characterized by outstanding geodiversity and a network of documented geosites, including sites of international importance. The geological feature of this area are rocks representing all geological formations from the Paleozoic to the Quaternary and numerous fossil deposits that document the history of the Earth, reaching 540 million years. The Geopark is a place where tradition and history are interwoven with modernity. The distinguishing identifier of the Geopark area is a relationship between geological structure and natural and cultural heritage, manifested by the characteristic elements of the landscape and activity of the local community.

High geotourism values, attractive natural and cultural sites, great potential for the development of various forms of tourism, and the presence of local products based on geological, natural and cultural heritage, are exceptional assets of this area.





Therefore, the Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environment Protection, together with the Department of General Geology and Geotourism, AGH University of Science and Technology support the efforts of "Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains" Geopark for the joining the Global Geopark Network as well as make a preliminary declaration of partnership cooperation with support for Geopark activities. We are convinced that the aspiring "Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains" Geopark will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner for cooperation in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

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The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Faculty of Earth Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Yours faithfully

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Kielce, 28.XI.2017

The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Institute of Geography of the Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Therefore Institute of Geography of the JKU in Kielce supports the efforts of The Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" to join the Global Geopark Network as well as submits a preliminary declaration of partnership associated with Geopark support. We are certain that the Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

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Marcin Dziewięcki



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Kielce, dnia 15.11.2017

The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21 25-202 Kielce, Poland

A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society Świętokrzyskie Region Branch welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Therefore Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society Świętokrzyskie Region Branch data of the supporting institution) supports the efforts of The Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" to join the Global Geopark Network as well as submits a preliminary declaration of partnership associated with Geopark support. We are certain that the Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND **ŚWIETOKRZYSKI"**

Stowarzyszenie Przewodników Świętokrzyskich in Kielce welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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Yours faithfully

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The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland Kielce, 28.11.2017 r.

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Z poważaniem DYREKTOR





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W nawiązaniu do pisma GEOL.III.071.30.2017 z dn. 21.11.2017 r. Muzeum Narodowe w Kielcach z zadowoleniem przyjmuje ustanowienie Geoparku "Geoland Świętokrzyski" aplikującego do Sieci Globalnych Geoparków UNESCO.

Obszar Geoparku (obejmujący gminy: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sitkówka-Nowiny i Piekoszów) stanowi teren cechujący się georóżnorodnością i siecią udokumentowanych geostanowisk, w tym obiektów o znaczeniu międzynarodowym. Geologicznym atutem tego obszaru są skały reprezentujące wszystkie formacje geologiczne oraz nagromadzenia skamieniałości dokumentujące historię Ziemi, sięgającą 540 milionów lat. Walory przyrodnicze, atrakcyjne kulturowo tereny, duży potencjał do rozwoju różnych form turystyki oraz obecność produktów lokalnych, stanowią o wyjątkowych atutach tego obszaru.

W związku z powyższym, Muzeum Narodowe w Kielcach wyraża poparcie dla starań Geoparku "Geoland Świętokrzyski" o wejście do Globalnej Sieci Geoparków, jak również składa wstępną deklarację współpracy partnerskiej związanej ze wsparciem dla jego działalności.

Z poważaniem

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Kielce, November 24th, 2017.

The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark Daleszycka St. 21, 25-202 Kielce, Poland

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Therefore Museum of the History of Kielce supports the efforts of The Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" to join the Global Geopark Network as well as submits a preliminary declaration of partnership associated with Geopark support. We are certain that the Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" will make a significant contribution to the international network as a partner in projects related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

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