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.

Prof. Sławomir Ratajski
Secretary-General
Dear Sir,

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.

Sincerely yours,

Shawomir Ratajski
Secretary-General
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, Siktówka-Nowiny and Plekaszów, 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”

Town and Municipality
Checiny

City and Municipality
Kielce

Town and Municipality
Morawica

Sitkówka-Nowiny Municipality

Piekaszów Municipality

Robert Jaworski - Mayor

Wojciech Lubawska - Mayor

Marcin Tańczewski - Mayor

Sebastian Nowaczkiewicz - Voyt

Zbigniew Piątek - Voyt
A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOGRÁFIC ŠWIĘTOKRZYSKI

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

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sítkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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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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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 UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sítkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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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

Michał Gołowski

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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEO PARK “GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI”


Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Słatkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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Therefore Holy Cross Mts. Branch PIG-PIB 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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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.

Geopark „Geoland Świętokrzyski” which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Częstochowa, Morawica, Sikówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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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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Registroz Dyrektor
Ochrony Środowiska w Kielcach

dr inż. Waldemar Pietrasik
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 Chęciny-Kielce Landscape Park.

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

With regard
A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEO PARK “GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI”

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

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chełmno, Morawica, Sulkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

Therefore Nadleśnictwo 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

mgr inż. Robert Plaski
"Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains" Geopark
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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, Checiny, Morawica, Słtkówka-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.

Dean of the Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection
Mr Jacek Matyszkiewicz, MSc., PhD., eng., Full Professor

Head of the Department of General Geology and Geotourism
Mr Marek Doktor, MSc., PhD., eng., AGH Professor
The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark
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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.

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Siłkówka-Noviny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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Therefore Faculty of Earth Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice 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

DZIEKAN
Wydziału Nauk o Ziemi

Dr. hab. prof. UŚ Laszek Marynowski
Kielce, 28 XI. 2017

The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark
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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK “GEOLAND ŚWIĘTKRZYSKI”

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

Geopark “Geoland Świętokrzyski”, which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chećiny, Mecawica, Statkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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Therefore Institute of Geography of the JKV 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.

Yours faithfully,

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Dr hab. S. Koplicki, prof. UJK
The Geoland of the Holy Cross Mountains Geopark
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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND Świętokrzyski"

Lokalna Grupa Działania "Perły Czarnej Nidy" welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sitkowka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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Therefore Lokalna Grupa Działania "Perły Czarnej Nidy" 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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Marcin Dziejewski
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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.

Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski", which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sítkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geoparks Network of UNESCO. 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.

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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.

Yours faithfully,

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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK „GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI”

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

Geopark “Geoland Świętokrzyski”, which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains: Kielce, Chęciny, Morawica, Sitkówka-Nowiny and Piekoszów, is the first geopark entirely located on the territory of Poland, which aspires to the Global Geopark Network of UNESCO. 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.

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Therefore Stowarzyszenie Przewodników Świętokrzyskich supports the efforts of The Geopark “Geoland Świętokrzyski” to join the Global Geopark Network as well 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 partner in projects to related to sustainable tourism and geological education.

Yours faithfully

Prezes

Kazimiera Barbara Wierak
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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOPARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Muzeum Wsi Kieleckiej welcomes the establishment of Geopark „Geoland Świętokrzyski” applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

Geopark „Geoland Świętokrzyski”, which constitutes the initiative of five communities situated in the western part of the Świętokrzyskie 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 of UNESCO. 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.

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Therefore Muzeum Wsi Kieleckiej supports the efforts of The Geopark „Geoland Świętokrzyski” to join the Global Geopark Network. 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.

Z poważaniem
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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

DYREKTOR

[Podpisanie]

Muzeum Narodowe w Kielcach działa w oparciu o System Zarządzania Jakością ISO 9001:2008
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A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE OF GEOARK "GEOLAND ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI"

Museum of the History of Kielce welcomes the establishment of Geopark "Geoland Świętokrzyski" applying for the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.

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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.

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