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## News at a Glance

1. **UNESCO Global Geopark Evaluation**
  2. **Resourcing Future Generations 2018**
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### 1. UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK EVALUATION

This year's desktop evaluations of the geology for the Geoparks, two extensions and 15 new applications, have been successfully provided by IUGS. Despite the fact that the time schedule was extremely tight and thus finding reviewers who were prepared to give their reviews in short time was hampered for some locations, the task was completed in time and the reviews confidential or open were transmitted to UNESCO for the onsite reviews. For the applications where confidential reports were submitted I complied depersonalized texts in order to allow for a feed back to the applicants. It is not clear to me if UNESCO-GGN is making use of these. Since right now the field evaluations are ongoing I refrain from giving more details, but would like to express IUGS sincere thanks to all the colleagues who made the effort of serving with their experience.

By Roland Oberhänsli  
Past-UGS President

### 2. RESOURCING FUTURE GENERATIONS 2018

If you wish to get involved and to learn more about the RFG initiative visit the IUGS website at <http://iugs.org/index.php?page=resourcing-the-future-initiative> or contact me, Edmund Nickless, at [edmund@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:edmund@geolsoc.org.uk)

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**June 16-21, 2018**

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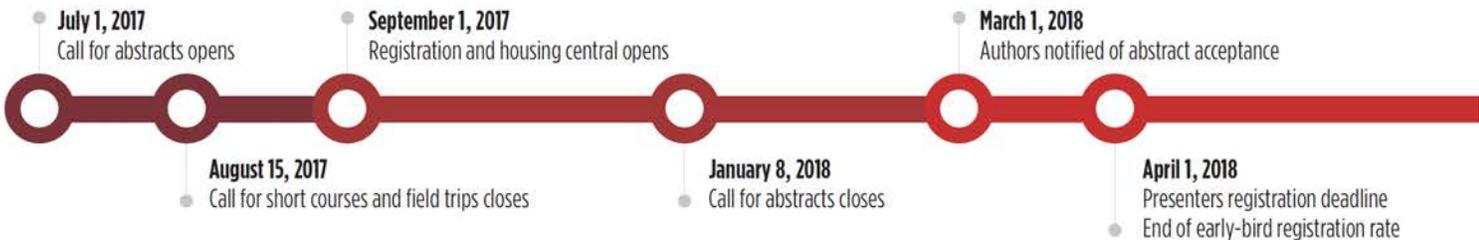
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4-day technical program  
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