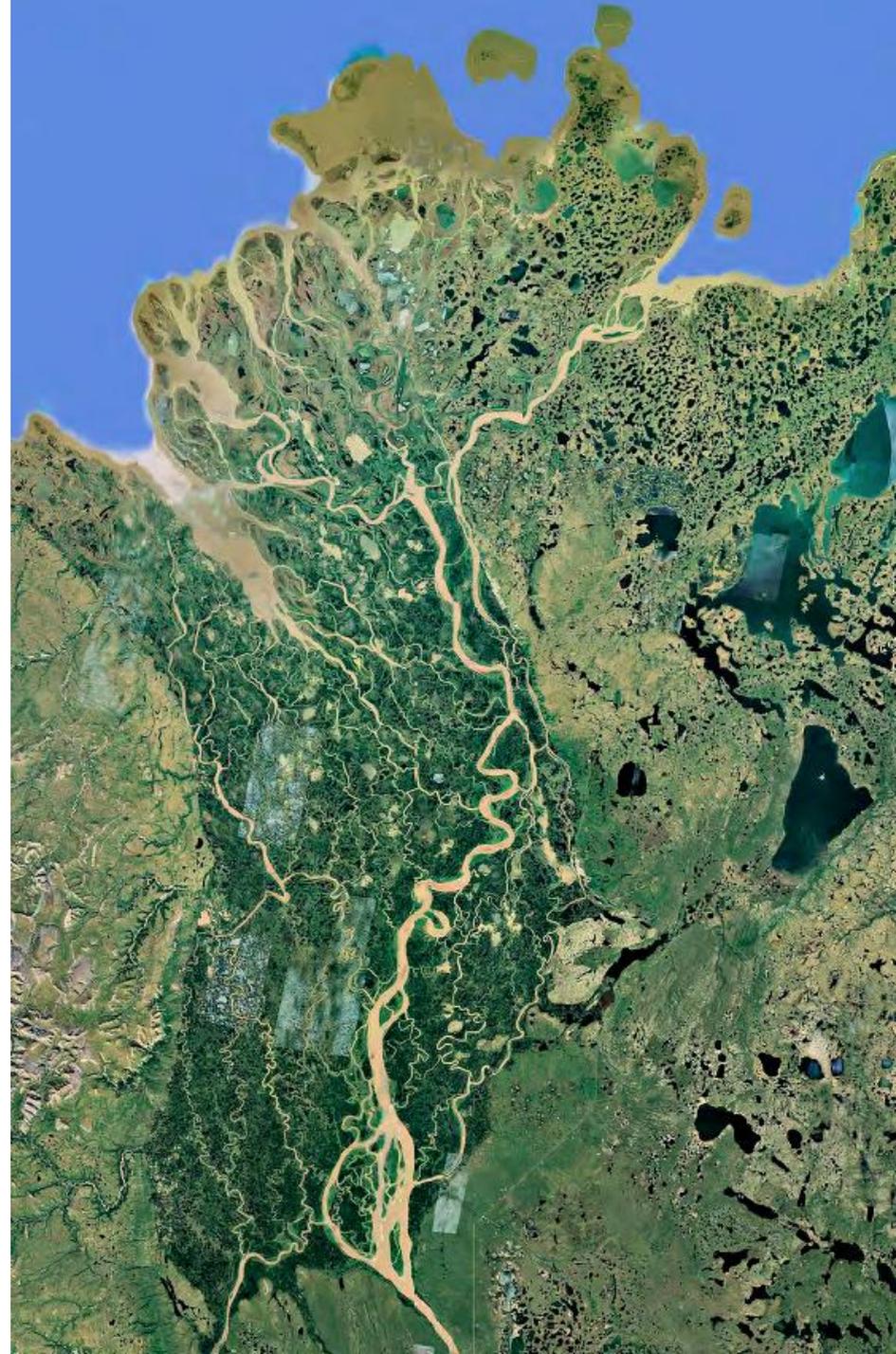


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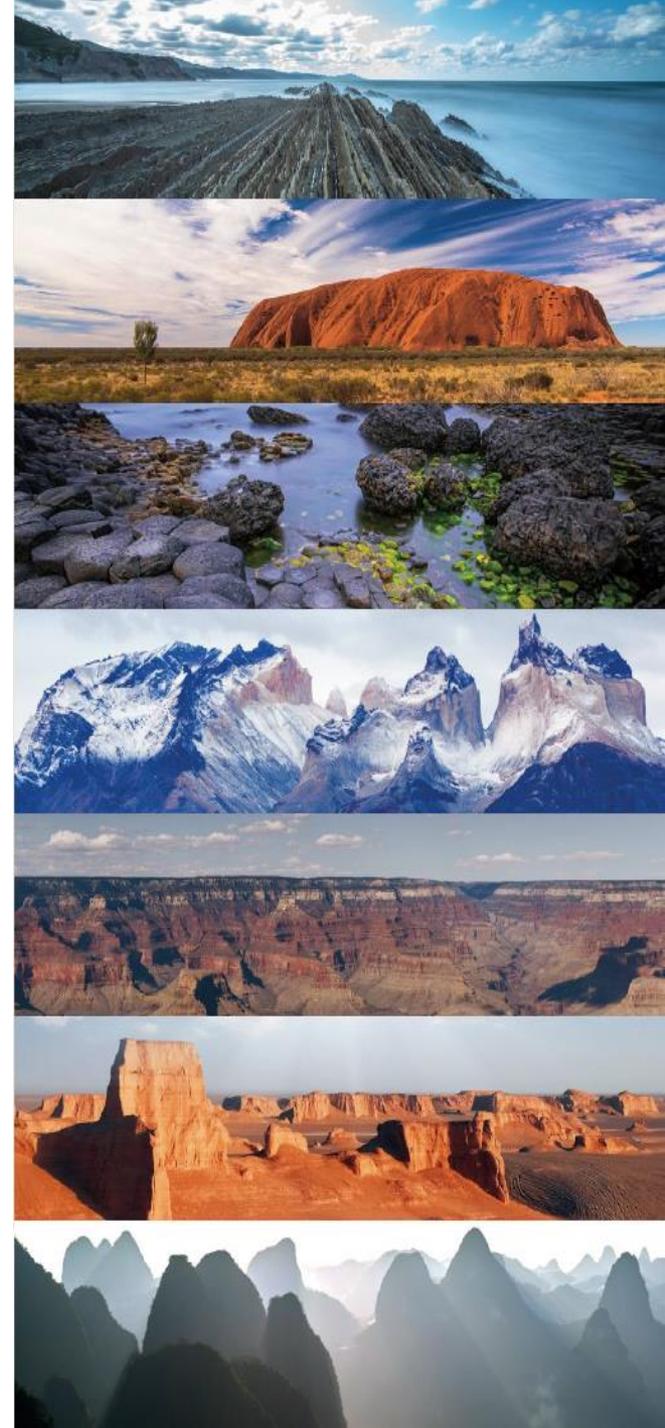
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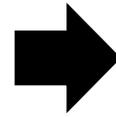
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THE FIRST
100
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HERITAGE SITES



THE SECOND
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MOVING FORWARD



WE GOT IT!

Thanks for being here!

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500 experts involved

56 countries / **10** int. organizations

Our website

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got **20.000** visits

from **158** nations

Global impact!



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78th EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

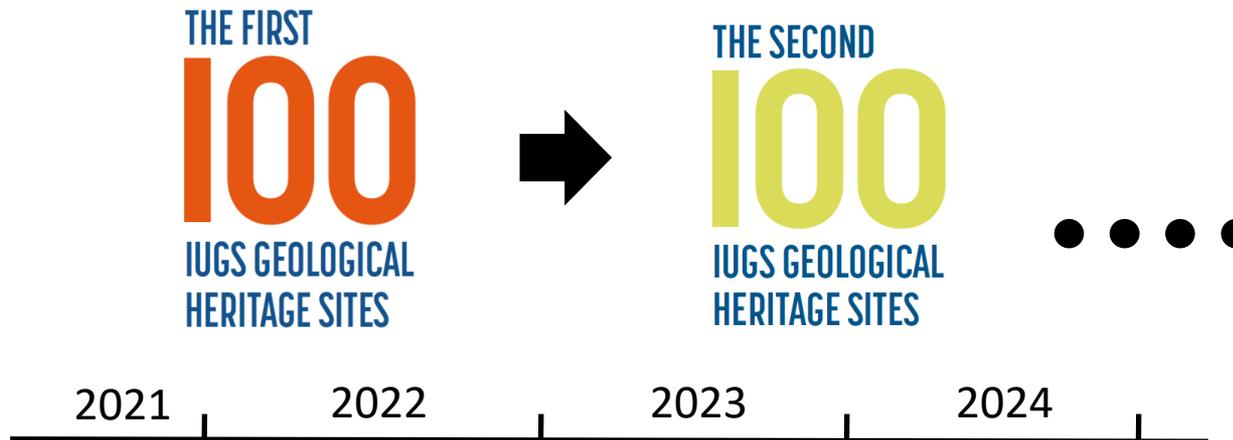
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HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO IT?



100 Sites every 2 years

It Keeps the potential for a powerful “marketing” and makes the scientific work feasible.

The Second 100

“The Second 100” will be announced during the **IGC 2024 in Busan** (Korea).

KEEP IT SIMPLE

The pillars of our program will remain as for the First 100
The IUGS recognition will be based on the experts opinion
Our procedure will be simple, inclusive and feasible

There will be only small modifications in order to Improve and
formalize all the process according to IUGS procedures.

This initiative will move naturally from the IGCP-731 project to a
formal and stable IUGS program

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

International affiliated organizations will play again a major role on the proposals, evaluation and final selection process. This is a collaborative project.

New organizations will be invited to participate.



SELECTION COMMITTEE

The **IUGS- International Commission on Geoheritage** will create a Selection Committee made up of:

6 IUGS representatives

+

one representative per each international organization

The goals of this committee are:

- 1) To adopt the strategy for the next 100. Typologies and geographical distribution
- 2) To make the final selection according to:
 - 1) The voting members assessment
 - 2) Typological distribution
 - 3) Geographical distribution



VOTING MEMBERS / EVALUATION

The group of voting members of the IUGS Sub-commission on Sites will be extended to **about 50 experts**.

Many of them will be proposed by the **international organizations** involved in the program.

Each site will be evaluated at least by 3 voting members.

The **assessment methodology** will be slightly adapted but will follow a very similar structure. We will keep it simple and feasible.

The **opinion of the experts** on different geological disciplines is the base pillar of this program.



GENERAL SCHEDULE

2023

4	First steps contacting all focal points and representatives
5	Selection committee meeting – strategy definition
6	New proposals for The Second 100
7	Improvement of the proposals of the 50 sites accepted in 2022.
8	
9	Evaluation process / voting members
10	
11	Selection committee meeting - Selection of The Second 100
12	

2024

1	Editing review (text, English and pictures)
2	
3	
4	The book of “The Second 100”. Final layout
5	
6	The book of “The Second 100”. Printing
7	
8	Announcemenet of “The Second 100” in the IGC in Busan.



WHAT IS NEXT?

IF YOU ARE...



If you are a representative of an **international Organization**, we will contact you in April to be part of the Selection Committee.

If you are a **national focal point**, we will contact you in May to coordinate the proposals at national level together with the formal IUGS national representation.

If you are an **author of the 50 sites** already accepted in 2022, we will contact you in May. Many proposals need to be improved to be considered for The Second 100, according to the template and style of the Book of the First 100.

If you are an **author of the 31 rejected sites**, we will contact you in May. We have double checked the list again and a few of these sites can be reformulated and recovered to be considered for the Second 100.



AND....

WHAT ELSE?

THE BOOK

THE FIRST 100 IUGS GEOLOGICAL HERITAGE SITES

THE FIRST

100

IUGS GEOLOGICAL HERITAGE SITES

IUGS 60TH
ANNIVERSARY



More than 200 books have been sold.

There are still 100 copies left.

A second edition of 1000 copies will be printed

The book will be available at the IUGS booths during big events like EGU, IUGG and GSA.

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IUGS ZUMAIA DECLARATION



Is now open to sign

The IUGS Zumaia declaration brings together many international organizations to raise the voice of the geological community **supporting the important role of Earth sciences** in the current society.

The IUGS Zumaia declaration is now available to sign. **JOIN YOUR VOICE** at

<https://iugs-geoheritage.org/the-iugs-zumaia-declaration/>





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