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The House of Volcanoes

Tourism and nonformal education in the Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark



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HOUSE OF VOLCANOES



What is the House of Volcanoes?

1. It's a creative way to **enhance the visibility** of protected areas in general and in particular of the Hateg Country Geopark;
2. It's a volunteering project which directly involved 300 persons in 2014, most of them young people from Hateg Region;
3. It's an **interpretation** point for the prehistoric **volcanoes** and seas;
 1. It's a special place for non-formal education;
 1. It's an ecological construction (cob house).



Why the House of Volcanoes was needed?

- The Geopark's strategy – geoconservation and geotourism
- The need to interpret a geosite
- Volunteering and non-formal education
- The development of a real community and an added value in Densuș



Project stages



- Preparing the place



- workshops



- Volunteers working with wood and cob



- Research on volcanology

Results

- 300 volunteers directly involved
- 200 working days
- 20 sq.m of earth, 15 sq.m of sand, 5000 litres of water used
- 30 sq.m of cob mixed using the feet
- New scientific discoveries about the volcanoes in Densuş
- The Best Volunteering Project national award for 2014
- The CarpatCement prize for the best regional educational project
- The Protected Areas award 2014
- 77 press coverings on regional, national and international level
- A place, a feeling, a team, an ongoing preoccupation for the community







The project continues



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Discover the story of Earth!

The House of Volcanoes is a place for visits and educational activities created and managed by Drag de Hateg (Love for Hateg) Association, in partnership with Hateg Country UNESCO Global Geopark, with the help of the Volunteers for the Geopark and of the Densus community. Here you can actively learn, experiment and explore the Story of Earth.

The House of Volcanoes is part of the Hateg Country UNESCO Global Geopark's network of visiting and educational points.





Thank you!

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