

# **PANEL DISCUSSION ON PROTECTED VOLCANIC AREAS AND VOLCANOLOGICAL HERITAGE (IAVCEI, UNESCO, IUGS)**

## **New IAVCEI Commission on Volcano Geoheritage and Protected Volcanic Landscapes**

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## OBJECTIVES

- 1) Contributing with scientific knowledge to the management of protected volcanic areas
- 2) Identification of scientific values of protected volcanic areas
- 3) Communicating heritage values through education and interpretation
- 4) Geotourism as a factor of economic and community sustainable development in protected volcanic areas.

**FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES**



**2<sup>nd</sup> VOLCANDPARK CONFERENCE**  
**Lanzarote**  
**Canary Islands, Spain**  
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## Agenda for today

- 5 min presentation on the panel discussion, the new IAVCEI commission on Geoheritage and the Volcandpark2 meeting, by Joan Marti
- 10 minutes summary evaluation of geosite, geotope and geheritage values and on how IAVCEI can provide provide linkages between volcano scientists and geoheritage experts, Karoly Nemeth
- 10 min presentation of a brief update on current international (UNESCO World Heritage; Global Geopark Network) designations involving protected volcanic landscapes, by Thomas Casadevall
- 10 min presentation on the IUCN World Heritage Volcanoes Thematic Study which Chris Wood did in 2009, by Thomas Casadevall
- Presentations by participants
- Open discussion