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SUBJECT: Application letter of *Grigna Valsassina and Como Lake Geopark for membership of the European and Global and Geoparks Networks*.

The Comunità Valsassina, Valvarrone Val d'Esino and Riviera wishes to propose and candidate the Grigna, Valssassina and Como Lake Geopark to the European and Global Geoparks Networks. The proposed Geopark area is situated in Lombardia (Italy) and it concerns 33 municipal administrations of the Province of Lecco.

The Geopark would be a great opportunity for the local community, that have firmly adhered to the project to strengthen the spirit of reciprocal collaboration and the strong attachment with their proper territory that is rich not only in its geological aspects, but also natural reserves, history and culture.

Realization of the Geopark would be an important occasion to launch a sustainable tourism based on the enhancement and information diffusion of the geological heritage, that is always an important economic resource.

Enclosure of this project in the European and Global Geoparks Networks, beyond the international prestige, it will help to stimulate people and local administrations to maintain a high standard of operation in the conservation, information diffusion and promotion of their territory through Geotourism.

For this reason, attached to this letter we send all the necessary documents for the evaluation of the proposal of our territory under the name of Grigna, Valssassina and Como Lake Geopark.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.:

3 paper dossiers and annexes

10 CD-Roms containing the complete electronic application dossier in .pdf