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Thursday 23 May 2019	
Parallel Session 9	
Ecotourism & UNESCO Global Geopark	
Chair:	Dr. Young Ng, Senior Advisor at Danxiashan UNESCO Global Geopark, Honorary Advisor at Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong
Co-Chair:	Mr. Surachai Siripongsatian, Director of division of geological survey, Department of mineral resources, Thailand
13.30 – 14.00	Integrated heritage conservation and sustainable use in Asia Pacific Geoparks By Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Komoo Vice President, UNESCO Global Geoparks Council, Malaysia
14.00 – 14.30	Geotourism in geoparks in Japan conservation and wise use of geodiversity By Dr. Mahito Watanabe Member of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Council, Japan
14.30 – 15.00	Finance mechanisms for biodiversity: the case of Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania By Dr. Freddy Manongi Head of Ngorongoro Conservation Authority and Ngorongoro Lengi UNESCO Global Geopark, Tanzania
15.00 – 15.30	Satun UNESCO Global Geopark : empowering local communities and people by creating jobs By Mr. Narongrit Thungprue President of Thung Wa Sub-district Administration Organization and Director of Satun UNESCO Global Geopark, Thailand
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 16.30	Biodiversity and ecotourism in Chinese geoparks: Danxiashan UNESCO Global Geopark of China as an example By Ms. Chen Fang Deputy Director, Danxiashan UNESCO Global Geopark, P.R. China
16.30 – 17.00	Ecotourism and geotourism: a reliable power engine for the sustainable development of local areas in Korea By Dr. Soo-Jae Lee Chief Research Fellow, Korean Environment Institute, UNESCO Global Geoparks Council Member, Republic of Korea
17.00 – 17.30	Geotourism, the engine of sustainable development for local communities in Satun UNESCO Global Geopark By Mr. Rath Jitrattana Department of Mineral Resources, Thailand