

**Twenty-eighth Session  
New York, 28 April - 2 May 2014**

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**23 April 2014**

**Draft organization of work for the 28<sup>th</sup> session of the UNGEGN \***

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**Date/Time**

**Agenda Items and Documentation**

**Monday  
28 April  
10:30-13:00**

**Opening of the Session**

**Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda and of the Provisional Programme of Work**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

GEGN/28/1 Provisional agenda

GEGN/28/12 Draft organization of work for the 28<sup>th</sup> session of UNGEGN

**Item 2. Report of the Chair**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

GEGN/28/10 Report of the Chair

**Item 3. Report of the Secretariat of the Group of Experts**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

GEGN/28/11 Report of the UNGEGN Secretariat

**Item 4. Reports of the Divisions**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

W.P.XX Overview of Division Reports

W.P.XX Some comments and questions about the work of UNGEGN Divisions

*Documents for information:*

W.P.3/4 Report of the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic)

W.P.9/4 Report of the China Division

W.P.18/4 Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division

W.P.24/4 Report of the Norden Division

W.P.32/4 Report of the Romano-Hellenic Division

W.P.36/4 Report of the Baltic Division

W.P.37/4 Report of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division

W.P.58/4 Report of the United Kingdom Division

W.P.59/4 Informe de la División de América Latina

W.P.62/4 Report of the East Central and South-East Europe Division (ECSEED)

- W.P.63/4 Report of the South West Pacific Division
- W.P.65/4 Report of the USA/Canada Division
- W.P.66/4 Africa East Division Report
- W.P.69/4 Report of the Asia South-East (ASE) Division
- W.P.70/4 Division de l'Afrique Centrale

**Monday**  
**28 April**  
**15:00 – 18:00**

**Item 5. Reports of the Liaison Officers and International Organizations**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.6/5 Report of the Liaison Officer, International Council of Onomastic Sciences
- W.P.34/5 Report on the Toponymical Activities of the International Cartographic Association 2012-2014
- W.P.67/5 Report of the Liaison officer with the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)

*Documents for information:*

- GEGN/28/7 Contact Information on National Geographical Names Authorities

**Item 6. Activities of the Task Team for Africa**

Chair: Brahim Atoui, Coordinator of the Task Team

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.29/6 Report of Task Team for Africa

**Item 7. Implementation of Resolutions and Activities Relating to the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation**

Chair: Sungjae Choo, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.27/7 Plain Language and Geographical Names
- W.P.30/7 Normalisation des toponymes au Burkina Faso : Amorce d'une dynamique à promouvoir en Afrique de l'Ouest
- W.P.31/7 UNGEGN and UNCSGN documents: availability on the UNGEGN website
- W.P.41/7 Creation D'une Societe Savante Algerienne D'onomastique (CRASC)
- W.P.42/7 A plea for Creating a New Geographic Linguistic Division for North Africa
- W.P.46/7 Lack of implementation of the Place Name Act and of the Sámi Language Act in relation to Sami place names on road signs
- W.P.47/7 Evaluation of the Tenth UNCSGN: A Review of the Questionnaire Survey Results
- W.P.50/7 Institutional Frameworks for Managing Geographical Names in the Republic of Korea
- W.P.52/7 Report of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation

- W.P.55/7            Implementing the UNCSGN Resolutions  
W.P.71/7            Achievements and prospects towards the standardization of geographical names in Tunisia

*Documents for information:*

- GEGN/28/8        Resolutions adopted at the Tenth United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names: 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2007, 2012  
GEGN/28/9        Resolutions from the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, 2012, New York

**Tuesday  
29 April  
10:00 – 13:00**

***Special presentation: The Power of Location: Trends in Geographic Information Systems by Carmelle J. Terborgh, Esri***

Chair: William Watt

**Item 8.        Activities Relating to the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy**

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.33/8        Report UNGEGN Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy 2012-2014  
W.P.40/8        Training Course jointly organized by the National Centre for Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology / Algeria, (CRASC) and the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy / UNGEGN  
W.P.53/8        Outreach Activities for Promoting Use of Marine Geographical Names

*Documents for information:*

**Item 9.        Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers**

Chair: Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.1/9        Utilization and Provision of geographical Name Information on the Basic Map of Japan  
W.P.5/9        Iranian National geographical names Database(Completing data and upgrading the web browser)  
W.P.7/9        Egypt's Geographical names database and gazetteer project  
W.P.12/9       Place-names changes in connection with administrative reforms in the Austrian province of Styria

- W.P.15/9 Research results from the onomastic project “WippDigital – GIS-supported field name research in the Wipptal-area
- W.P.16/9 Crowdsourcing and GIS-based Methods in a Field Name survey in Tyrol (Austria)
- W.P.19/9 Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers 2012-2014
- W.P.20/9 Discussion Forum of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers – a status report
- W.P.21/9 Open Data activities in Germany
- W.P.22/9 Status Report on the EuroGeoNames (EGN) Project –Implementing a sustainable services infrastructure within the European Location Framework (E.L.F.)
- W.P.73/9 Polish list of official names of localities and their parts

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**Item 9.contd Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers**

*Chair: Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Convenor of the Working Group*

- W.P.45/9 The databases of the geographical names in the service of the toponymy and the national immaterial patrimony
- W.P.48/9 Toponymic Databases in the Republic of Korea
- W.P.49/9 A New Geographical Name Sejong for the Multifunctional Administrative City in the Republic of Korea
- W.P.54/9 Collection of Marine Geographical Names in the Republic of Korea
- W.P.56/9 UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database

*Documents for information:*

- W.P.2/9 Situación Y Avances En La Normalización De Los Nombres Geográficos En España

***Special presentation:*** ***Norwegian Central Place Names Register***  
*Kjetil Ringen – Norway Mapping Authority*

Chair: Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu

**Item 10. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology**

Chair: Staffan Nyström, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.38/10 Detailed Terminographic Analysis of Glossary of Terminology Used in the Standardization of Geographical Names
- W.P.44/10 Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology

*Documents for information*

**Item 11. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Romanization Systems**

Chair: Peeter Päll, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

W.P.8/11 Report of the Working Group on Romanization Systems  
W.P.4/11 Romanization of Iranian geographical names (Implementation in the national and international level)

**Wednesday  
30 April  
10:00 – 13:00**

***Special presentation: Kyoung-Soo Eom, UNCS***

Chair: William Watt

**Item 12. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Country Names**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_,

*Documents for presentation:*

W.P.61/12 Report of the Working Group on Country Names

*Documents for information*

W.P.60/12 UNGEGN List of Country Names

**Item 13. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding**

Chair: Peder Gammeltoft, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

W.P.25/13 Report of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding  
W.P.35/13 Vers une Journée des noms géographiques

*Documents for information:*

**Item 14. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Exonyms**

Chair: Peter Jordan, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.13/14 Report of the Working Group on Exonyms  
W.P.11/14 The Quest for Definitions , Proceedings of the 14th UNGEGN Working Group on Exonyms Meeting, Corfu, 23-25 May 2013  
W.P.26/14 A gazetteer of Finnish Exonyms  
W.P.64/14 New list of Polish geographical names of the world

*Documents for information:*

**Wednesday  
30 April  
15:00 – 18: 00**

***Special presentation: Greg Scott, UN-GGIM***

*Chair:*

**Item 15. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation**

Chair: William Watt

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.10/15 The Current Research Situation of Variant Pronunciations of Chinese Geographical Names

*Documents for information:*

**Item 16. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage**

Chair: William Watt, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.17/16 Digitalization of the Franciscan Cadastral Survey (1817-1861) in Austria  
WP.68/16 The conflict of official and private spelling of place names

*Documents for information:*

- W.P.57/16 Map of North Frisia, Germany, Nordfriislon – Nordfrisland – Nordfriesland

**Thursday  
1 May  
10:00-13:00**

***Special Presentation: William Watt- Australia***

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling

**Item 17. Toponymic Guidelines for Map and Other Editors for International Use**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.14/17 Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors, for international use – Report of the Coordinator  
W.P.23/17 Updating Of Toponymic Guidelines For Map Editors And Other Editors - Norway  
W.P.28/17 Updating Of Toponymic Guidelines For Map Editors And Other Editors – Finland

*Documents for information:*

**Item 18. Other Toponymic Issues**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

- W.P.39/18 The Standardization of Geographical Names in Brazil: Some Challenges and Accomplishments  
W.P.43/18 The Present and Prospective Status of Place Name Research  
W.P.51/18 International Seminar on Sea Names, 2013

*Documents for information:*

**Thursday  
1 May  
15:00 – 18:00**

***Special presentation:***

*Chair:* William Watt

**Item 19. Preparation for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for information:*

- GEGN/28/6 Provisional Agenda for the Eleventh Conference

**Item 20. Provisional Agenda for the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Group of Experts**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

*Documents for presentation:*

GEGN/28/13 Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

**Friday  
2 May  
10:00-13:00**

***Special presentation:***

Chair: Brahim Atoui

**Item 21. Adoption of the Report**

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair