

Organization of work for the 28th session of the UNGEGN *

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: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/28/1 Provisional agenda

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

Item 2. Report of the Chair

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/28/10 Report of the Chair

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

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/28/11 Report of the UNGEGN Secretariat

Item 4. Reports of the Divisions

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:

W.P.77/4 Overview of Division Reports

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
W.P.74/4	Arabic Division of experts on geographical names (ADEGN)
W.P.75/4	Africa South Division Report

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Item 5. Reports of the Liaison Officers and International Organizations

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-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.72/5	ICANN Report to the 28 th UNGEGN session
W.P.76/5	The International Map Year 2015/16

Documents for information:

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

THE INTERNATIONAL MAP YEAR 2015/16

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
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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 past ten 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

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

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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
- W.P.67/8 Report of the Liaison officer with the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)

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.)

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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
- W.P.73/9 Polish list of official names of localities and their parts

Documents for information:

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

Special presentation: Renewing the system for collecting and storing place names in Norway
by Kjetil Ringen – Norway Mapping Authority

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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
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Special presentation: Geospatial Information for United Nations Operations
by Kyoung-Soo Eom, United Nations, Cartographic Section

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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

Chair: Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-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:

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Special presentation: Geographical Names its Relevance and place in Within the UN-GGIM Framework
by Greg Scott, United Nations, Statistics Division

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Item 15. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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: Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information
by Amor Laaribi, United Nations Statistics Division

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-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: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-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:

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

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for information:

GEGN/28/3 Provisional Agenda for the Eleventh Conference

Item 20. Date, Venue and Provisional Agenda for the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Group of Experts

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/28/L.1 Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

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NO FORMAL MEETING

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

Special presentation: Terminology at the United Nations
By Mr. Yungqi Jia, Terminology and Reference Section

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Item 21. Adoption of the Report

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

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2 May
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Item 21. *contd* Adoption of the Report

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair