

**Twenty-second Session
New York, 20-29 April 2004**

Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda

**MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON
TOPONYMIC DATA FILES AND GAZETTEERS**

Gazetteer Federal Republic of Germany GN 250/GN 1000*

**Submitted by: Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN)
(Permanent committee on geographical names)**

Prepared by: Bernd E. Beinstein, Secretary, StAGN, Frankfurt am Main

Gazetteer Federal Republic of Germany GN 250 / GN 1000

The Gazetteer Federal Republic of Germany GN 250 shows the names inventory of the Joint Operation Graphics at 1:250 000 scale (JOG250). This database contains about 47 000 names of towns, communes, parts of towns and communes, hydrographic features, mountains, islands and other geographical features with information like: - geographical name and synonym (if existing), - statistical key number for populated places (or object identifier), - coordinates and elevation, - areal extension, - number of inhabitants, - feature class, - reference to sheet numbers of official map series.

A short version of the database called GN 1000 only shows the names of cities, communes and administrative units only and contains about 14 000 entries.

The databases GN 250 and GN 1000 are available in digital form only. Status of the present version is 31 December 2002.

Further information may be obtained from:

Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie
Richard-Strauss-Allee 11
60598 Frankfurt am Main
Germany
Fax: +49-69-6333-441
e-mail: reiner.retzek@bkg.bund.de