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The 22nd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences was convened at the University of Pisa from August, 28 – Sptember, 4, 2006.

Section 5 was dedicated to "Geographical Names", with the subdivisions "Settlement names" and "Other names". The proceedings of the papers of this congress are under treatment.

The International Council of Onomastic Sciences, in his general assembly at Pisa, 3rd September 2005, elected the board of directors to serve till ICOS XXIII/2008:

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The congress venue for the 23^{rd} Congress of Onomastic Sciences will be at Toronto, August 17 - 23, 2008. The congress will be organized by Sheila Embleton, Vice-President of the York University, Toronto. More information will be available on the web site of the university, which is under construction now.