

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

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Draft organization of work for the 28th 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/28/10 Draft organization of work for the 28th 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

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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

Documents for information:

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

W.P.34/5 Report on the Toponymical Activities of the International Cartographic Association 2012-2014

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

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

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

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 and the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy / UNGEGN

Documents for information:

- W.P.51/8 International Seminar on Sea Names, 2013
W.P.53/8 Outreach Activities for Promoting Use of Marine Geographical Names

**Tuesday
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Special presentation: Carmelle J. Terborgh, ESRI

Chair: William Watt

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.2/9 Situación Y Avances En La Normalización De Los Nombres Geográficos En España
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.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:

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

Chair: Staffan Nyström, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

Documents for information

- 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

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)

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

Chair: Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu

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

Chair: William Watt

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

Chair: _____,

Documents for presentation:

Documents for information

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

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

Documents for information:

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Special presentation: Greg Scott, UN-GGIM

Chair:

Item 15. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation

Chair: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

Documents for information:

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

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:

Documents for information:

W.P.17/16 Digitalization of the Franciscan Cadastral Survey (1817-1861) in Austria
W.P.57/16 Map of North Frisia, Germany, Nordfriislon – Nordfrisland – Nordfriesland

**Thursday
1 May**

Special Presentation: William Watt- Australia

10:00-13:00 Chair: Ferjan Ormeling

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

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

Documents for information:

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

Item 18. Other Toponymic Issues

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

Documents for information:

W.P.39/18 The Standardization of Geographical Names in Brazil: Some Challenges and Accomplishments

W.P.42/18 A plea for Creating a New Geographic Linguistic Division for North Africa

W.P.43/18 The Present and Prospective Status of Place Name Research

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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:

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