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Item 18  
of the Provisional Agenda

**IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND THE AIMS AND FUNCTIONS OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES**

**Web sites mentioned in working papers presented to the  
Twentieth session of UNGEGN  
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**WEB SITES MENTIONED IN WORKING PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE  
TWENTIETH SESSION OF UNGEGN  
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United Nations – Statistics Division

<http://www.un.org/depts/unsd>

WP 9 Working Group on Publicity and Funding: UNGEGN brochure

<http://www.vicnames.vic.gov.au>

WP 11 East Central and Southeast Europe Division's web site

<http://www.sigov.si/kszi/>

WP 12 Standardization of geographical names in Slovenia and the Slovene  
Commission for standardization of geographical names

<http://www.sigov.si/kszi/>

WP 13 Ordnance Survey (OS) .. Great Britain

<http://www.ordsvy.gov.uk>

Ordnance Survey geo-referenced street dataset called National Street  
Gazetteer (NSG)

<http://www.nsg.org.uk>

WP 14 Estonian Translation and Legislative Support Centre ....translation of  
Estonian law on place names (Place names act 1996)

<http://www.legaltext.ee/>

WP 22 The Research Institute for the Languages of Finland ... information on  
European Heritage Days

<http://www.domlang.fi/huolto/lerp-eng.htm>

Also:

Research Institute for the Languages of Finland <http://www.domlang.fi>

Ministry of Environment <http://www.vyh.fi>

Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities <http://kuntaliitto.fi>

National Board of Education <http://www.oph.fi>

National Board of Antiquities <http://www.nba.fi>

WP 25 Baltic Division

Estonian Road Atlas 1999 (AS Regio); index of place names

<http://atlas.regio.ee>

Jāņa sēta Map Publishers, Riga, Latvia

<http://www.kartes.lv>

- WP 28 Canadian Geographical Names web site  
 English: <http://geonames.NRCan.gc.ca>  
 French: <http://toponymes.RNCan.gc.ca>  
 Also:  
 Canadian Geographical Names Data Base ... as above  
 British Columbia – BC Geographical Names Information System  
<http://www.gdbc.gov.bc.ca/bcnames>  
 Northwest Territories – NWT Geographic Names  
<http://pwnhc.learnnet.nt.ca/programs/geodb.htm>  
 Quebec – TOPOS sur le Web  
<http://www.toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/default.asp>
- WP 30 Canadian Geographical Names Data Base ... undersea feature names  
<http://geonames.NRCan.gc.ca>
- WP 32 Commission de toponymie du Québec, Canada  
<http://www.toponymie.gouv.qc.ca>  
 Le site Web provisoire de la Division francophone du Group d'experts  
<http://www.toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/divfranco.htm>
- WP 34 Working Group on Romanization Systems  
 Web site available in Spring 2000: <http://www.eki.ee/wrgs/>
- WP 39 Finland .... Nordic Place Names (some 2000 place names stored in  
 UNICODE, including Saami-language characters  
<http://WWW.NONDB.NLS.FI>
- WP 43 United States of America ... Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)  
<http://mapping.usgs.gov/www/gnis>
- WP 46 Letter Database (displays languages, their special characters and Unicode  
 codes together with images of the letter) ... at the Institution of Estonian  
 Language  
<http://www.eki.ee/letter/>  
 Alexandria Digital Library Project at the University of California: two-day  
 Digital Gazetteer Information Exchange Workshop at the Smithsonian  
 Institution, Washington, DC, October, 1999  
[http://www.alexandria.ucsb.edu/~lhill/dgie/DGIE\\_agenda5.html](http://www.alexandria.ucsb.edu/~lhill/dgie/DGIE_agenda5.html)
- WP 47 Toponymic Guidelines for Map and Other Editors ... Slovakia  
<http://www.geodesy.gov.sk/sgn/typonym/Slov/typoframe.htm>
- WP 48 29<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress, August 2000, Seoul, Republic of  
 Korea (IGC2000)  
<http://www.geog.snu.ac.kr/>

- WP 58 Dutch- and German-speaking Division  
List of selected exonyms in the German language (originally published in 1993), now updated to second edition  
<http://www.ifag.de/kartographie/stagn/exonymesliste.pdf>  
Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN)  
<http://www.ifag.de/kartographie/stagn/stagn.htm>  
List of country names in the German language (February 1999)  
<http://www.ifag.de/kartographie/stagn/staatennamen.htm>
- WP 60 Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)  
Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica  
[http://www.pnra.it/SCAR\\_GAZE](http://www.pnra.it/SCAR_GAZE)
- WP 63 UNGEGN documentation on the Canadian Geographical Names web site  
English : <http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/english/unindex.html>  
French : <http://toponymes.nrcan.gc.ca/francais/unindex.html>
- WP 79 La division francophone - site web provisoire  
<http://www.toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/divfranco.htm>  
Also: <http://www.francophonie.org/oif/actions/pdf/Resolutions.pdf>  
<http://www.francophonie.org/oif/actions/pdf/Rapport-SG-ONU-OIF.pdf>
- Also :
- Toponymic Guidelines : Norway  
Shortly to be included on <http://www.statkart.no/virksomh/forvaltring/navnlov/>
- Working Group on Toponymic Training Courses  
To be re-instated in April 2000 in the Netherlands by Mr. Ferjan Ormeling
- For web sites noted in documents of the Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization on Geographical Names, January 1998, and submitted in CRP 40, see the Canadian Geographical Names web site :  
<http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/english/unwebsites.html>
- For summary list of Toponymic Guidelines prepared, see Canadian Geographical Names web site : [http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/english/newsletter\\_17.html](http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/english/newsletter_17.html)