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**MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON EVALUATION AND  
IMPLEMENTATIONS**

**Provincial Geographical Names Committees\***

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Names Council**

## **PROVINCIAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COMMITTEES**

For the policies and activities of the Council to be known, and for the policies to be adhered to, there should be a systematic circulation of information down to the level of ordinary people. According to the South African Geographical Names Council Act, the Council should facilitate the establishment of PGNCs in all provinces. This is also in line with the concept of co-operative governance that is promoted by the present government. The SAGNC has already established PGNCs in all nine provinces, which play an integral part in consultation processes, awareness campaigns, educating communities and in bringing the process closer to the people and helping them to identify with it.

