

# UNEGN WG TDFG Discussion forum – Direct links to the topics and questions

## Forum 1 - Volunteered geographic information and crowd-sourcing

### F1.1 General discussion

F1.1-Q1: How are the crowd-sourced data being collected and processed in your institution/organization?

F1.1-Q2: How willing is the public to be involved in such a project and how is data provision encouraged?

F1.1-Q3: How can we as national place-names authorities “control” the information we get through this new method of field collection and how can we use it in our official maps?

### F1.2 Reliability

F1.2-Q1: Is the information received considered to be reliable and what are the main methods of quality control?

F1.2-Q2: What types of problems does this VGI data pose to your organisation?

F1.2-Q3: Have you developed any rules for using it?

## Forum 2 - definitions for gazetteers and data types

### F2.1 Definition and content of gazetteers

F2.1-Q1: What is your understanding about the term 'gazetteer'?

F2.1-Q2: How many faces have got your 'gazetteers' in your country/Institution? (Please provide short descriptions)

### F2.2 Differences between data types

F2.2-Q1: What indications for data types are provided through your spatial data sets?

F2.2-Q2: Have users provided you with any problems / difficulties / concerns using these data types?

F2.2-Q3: What is your opinion regarding the initial definitions, placed in the table above? Have you any additions, or other proposals? Questions?

## Forum 3 - General feature types and categories

### F3.1 General discussion

F3.1-Q1: What are the biggest challenges in developing global classifications with respect to different feature aspects?

F3.1-Q2: With regard to feature identity and classification, how do named features (e.g. in gazetteers) differ from spatial objects in general (e.g. in GISs)?

F3.1-Q3: Who should be in charge of the development and hosting of a possible new global feature classification and which procedures should be followed in the development?

F3.1-Q4: Do you have general or other questions or comments to this sub-site General discussion?

### F3.2 Requirements and use cases

F3.2-Q1: Can you list or describe use cases for an appropriate global classification for named features?

F3.2-Q2: What are the most important requirements for global feature classifications?

F3.2-Q3: There may be different requirements for different use cases. How should this be solved?

F3.2-Q4: Do you know good practices or have a proposal for a global feature classification that would meet (at least partly) the given requirements?

F3.2-Q5: Do you have general or other questions or comments to this sub-site Requirements and use cases?

### F3.3 Reference materials and classifications