Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographic Names

New York, 8 – 17 August 2017

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1 August 2017

Draft organization of work Tuesday, 8 August 2017

Morning session - 10:30 – 13:00 hours

Agenda

Programme

item 1.

- Opening of the Conference.
- 2. Election of the President of the Conference.
- **3.** Organizational matters:

(a) Adoption of the rules of procedure*Documentation*E/CONF.105/2 Provisional rules of procedure

(b) Adoption of the Agenda
Documentation
E/CONF.105/1 Provisional agenda

(c) Election of officers other than the President

(d) Organization of work Documentation E/CONF.105/INF/2 Draft organization of work

(e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference.

4. Reflection on the past, present and future: the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

DocumentationE/CONF.105/49/CRP.49Milestones of actions at the Conferences and in the work of
UNGEGN; creation of UNGEGN divisions and working groups
(Submitted by UNGEGN Bureau)

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours

4. Reflection on the past, present and future: the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names contd.

Special presentation:	A reflection of UNGEGN Capacity building programme and communication and publication activities – Ferjan Ormeling and Helen Kerfoot
E/CONF.105/59/CRP.59	A short outline of the Norden Division's composition, history and contribution as of 2017 (Submitted by the Norden Division)
E/CONF.105/79/CRP.79	50 Years of UNGEGN's Dutch- and German-speaking Division (Submitted by the Dutch- and German-Speaking Division)
E/CONF.105/122/CRP.122	Brief insights in the history and activities of the Baltic Division of UNGEGN (Submitted by the Baltic Division)
E/CONF.105/122/CRP.148	50 Years of UNGEGN; Arabic Division (Submitted by the Arabic Division)
E/CONF.105/161/CRP.161	50 years of UNCSGN: Honouring some of those who got us here (Submitted by the UNGEGN Bureau)
E/CONF.105/160/CRP.160	UNGEGN, objectives, current structure and programme of work (Submitted by the UNGEGN Bureau)
E/CONF.105/159/CRP.159	Perspectives on the future operations of UNGEGN (Submitted by the UNGEGN Bureau)
	Future organisation and methods of work of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names (Zero Draft Resolution)

7. National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications

Documentation E/CONF.105/15/CRP.15	Report by the International Hydrographic Organization (Submitted by IHO)
E/CONF.105/19/CRP.19	Activities of the joint ICA/IGU Commission on Toponymy since 2012 (Submitted by Joint ICA/IGU Commission on Toponymy)
E/CONF.105/64/CRP.64	The International Map Year 2015-2016

	(Submitted by Liaison Officer for ICA)
E/CONF.105/92/CRP.92	Place names day and place names Bee in Latvia (Submitted by Latvia)
E/CONF.105/130/CRP.130	International Symposium on Application of Marine Geophysical Data and Undersea Feature Names, 2012~2016 (Submitted by the Republic of Korea)
E/CONF.105/131/CRP.131	International Seminar on Sea Names, 2013~2016 (Submitted by the Republic of Korea)

Draft Organization of work – Wednesday, 9 August 2017

Morning session - 10:00 - 13:00 hours

Agenda item	Programme
Special presentations:	<i>Title TBD</i> , Ethan Russell, Director of Product Management for GEO at Google

Plenary Session

8. Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits

Documentation E/CONF.105/3/CRP.3	Actions taken on resolutions adopted by the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Submitted by Chair and UNGEGN Secretariat)
E/CONF.105/6/CRP.6	Resolutions adopted in ten United Nations Conferences on Geographical Names (Submitted by Egypt)
E/CONF.105/36/CRP.36	Report on New Zealand's implementation of United Nations resolutions (Submitted by New Zealand)
E/CONF.105/90/CRP.90	Commemorative naming in Brazil: the use of names of living persons (Submitted by Brazil)
E/CONF.105/132/CRP.132	Activities of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation in taking measures to implement UNCSGN resolutions (Submitted by the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation)
E/CONF.105/158/CRP.158	Relationship of UNGEGN with UN-GGIM – "Building bridges" UNGEGN Bureau's proposal for a cooperation model (Submitted by UNGEGN Bureau)

Technical Committee I

9. National standardization:

(a)	Field collection of names		
Docu	mentation		
E/CC	E/CONF.105/85/CRP.85		ent of toponym data acquisition system in
		Indonesia.	(Submitted by Indonesia)

	E/CONF.105/72/CRP.72	China's second national survey of geographical names (Submitted by China)
(b)	Office treatment of names Documentation	
	E/CONF.105/29/CRP.29	Sultanate of Oman's Geographic Names Achievements (Submitted by Oman)
	E/CONF.105/69/CRP.69	China's campaign to clean up and standardize non-standard geographical names (Submitted by China)
	E/CONF.105/74/CRP.74	Good place name practice – a tutorial for place name standardization (Submitted by Sweden)
	E/CONF.105/157/CRP.157	Les noms urbains (Submitted by Algeria)

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours

Special presentations:	Geographical names standardization in Africa: challenges and	
	constraints – Naima Friha, Tunisia and Brahim Atoui, Algeria	

Technical Committee I (continued)

(b) Office treatment of names	
E/CONF.105/77/CRP.77	An online service for settlement names in Finland (Submitted by Finland)
E/CONF.105/105/CRP.105	The efforts of the National Survey authority in the standardization of Omani geographical names (Submitted by Oman)
E/CONF.105/115/CRP.115	Identification of islands and standardization of their names (Submitted by Indonesia)
E/CONF.105/87/CRP.87	Toponymic data and map production in the Netherlands from field work to crowd sourcing (Submitted by the Netherlands)
E/CONF.105/133/CRP.133	Local Autonomy and Standardization of Geographical Names: Institutional and Technological Advances (Submitted by Republic of Korea)

(c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas

Documentation

No paper

Panel Discuss	ion: National Names Authorities
Chair Panellists	Peder Gammeltoft, Denmark Sungjae Choo, Republic of Korea Andrea Cantile, Italy Klara Steinerova, Czechia

Draft Organization of work – Thursday, 10 August 2017

<u>Morning session - 10:00 – 13:00 hours</u>

Agenda <u>i</u> tem	Programme	
Special presentation:	<i>New York city urban names</i> SUNY College at Geneseo	by Irena Vasiliev, Prof of Geography

Technical Committee I (continued)

(d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures Documentation		
E/CONF.105/21/CRP.21	Recommendations for the naming of urban traffic areas (Submitted by Austria)	
E/CONF.105/73/CRP.73	Geographical names network in Sweden (Submitted by Sweden)	
E/CONF.105/104/CRP.104	The US Army Corps of Engineers facilitating communication between federal agencies (Submitted by the USA)	
E/CONF.105/134/CRP.134	Korea Committee on Geographical Names (KCGN): Accomplishments and Challenges (Submitted by Republic of Korea)	
E/CONF.105/135/CRP.135	Guidelines for the standardization of marine geographical names (second edition, 2016) (Submitted by Republic of Korea)	
E/CONF.105/152/CRP.152	National Reports On Standardisation Of Geographical Names (Submitted by South Africa)	
E/CONF.105/153/CRP.153	Louis Trichardt/Makhado Town "Name Change" (Submitted by South Africa)	
E/CONF.105/154/CRP.154	Pretoria/Tshwane City Name Change (Submitted by South Africa)	
(e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors		

Documentation	
E/CONF.105/11/CRP.11	Les bases de données des noms géographiques au service du développment durable et du patrimoine immatérial national (Submitted by Algeria)
E/CONF.105/26/CRP.26	Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use

	(Submitted by Denmark)
E/CONF.105/32/CRP.32	Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors (Submitted by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
E/CONF.105/43/CRP.43	Toponymic guidelines Federal Republic of Germany sixth revised edition (Submitted by Germany)
E/CONF.105/146/CRP.146	Toponymic Guidelines for Map and other Editors (Submitted by Hungary)

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours

Special presentation:	Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges	-
	Chee Hai TEO, UN-GGIM Secretariat, UN Statistics Division	

Technical Committee I (continued)

(e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors <i>Documentation</i>		
E/CONF.105/78/CRP.78	Updating of toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editor editors (Submitted by Finland)	
E/CONF.105/80/CRP.80	Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors, for international use – some general remarks by the Coordinator (Submitted by the Coordinator of Toponymic Guidelines)	
E/CONF.105/99/CRP.99	Des guides pour une saine gestion de la toponymie urbaine (Submitted by Canada)	
E/CONF.105/109/CRP.109	Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for Malaysia, for international use (Submitted by Malaysia)	
E/CONF.105/142/CRP.142	Toponymic guidelines for international use by map editors and other editors for the Netherlands (Submitted by the Netherlands)	

10. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names)

Panel Discussion:	Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage
Chair	Naima Friha, Tunisia

Panellists Peder Gammeltoft, Denmark Sungjae Choo, Republic of Korea Annette Torensjo, Sweden

10. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) contd.

Documentation E/CONF.105/38/CRP.38	Cultural aspects of Māori geographic naming in New Zealand (Submitted by New Zealand)
E/CONF.105/44/CRP.44	National minority languages and regional languages in Germany (Submitted by Germany)
E/CONF.105/56/CRP.56	Slovene field and house names in Carinthia (Submitted by Austria)
E/CONF.105/70/CRP.70	Construction of toponymic culture in China (Submitted by China)
E/CONF.105/140/CRP.140	Place Names and the Administrative Reform in Estonia (Submitted by Estonia)

Draft Organization of work - Friday, 11 August 2017

Morning session - 10:00 - 13:00 hours

Agenda <u>item</u>	Programme
Special presentation:	"Mapping our Seas, Oceans and Waterways - more important than ever", by Yves Guillam, Assistant Director, IHO

Technical Committee I (continued)

10. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) contd.

Documentation E/CONF.105/141/CRP.141	Maritime Silk Road or Spice Road (Submitted by Islamic Republic of Iran)
E/CONF.105/88/CRP.88	Geographical names and linguistic minorities (Submitted by Norway)
E/CONF.105/94/CRP.94	Sami place names (Submitted by Norway)
E/CONF.105/98/CRP.98	Canadian indigenous naming policy scan (Canada)
E/CONF.105/101/CRP.101	Dictionary of Estonian Place Names (2016) (Submitted by Estonia)
E/CONF.105/106/CRP.106	Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity – Palestine, Nassar (Submitted by the State of Palestine)
E/CONF.105/111/CRP.111	Changing place names to reflect heritage: a case study in Javanese philosophy in Yogyakarta (Submitted by Indonesia)

Technical Committee II

12. Toponymic data files and gazetteers

(a) Content requirements a Documentation	nd standards
E/CONF.105/46/CRP.46	Provision of an ISO / OGC-conform web service for
	Physiogeographic Regions of Germany – Names and
	Boundaries
	(Submitted by Germany)

E/CONF.105/1	00/CRP.100	Comment UTF-8 a re volutionne l'e criture des toponymes autochtones (Submitted by Canada)	
Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hou	<u>rs</u>		
Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00	hours		
Special presentation:	TBD		
Technical Committee II (continued)			
12. Toponymic data files	and gazetteers	(continued)	
(b) Data mana Documentation	agement and inter	roperability	
E/CONF.105/4		Maintaining and publishing the geographical names database (GN-DE) within the German Spatial Data Infrastructure (Submitted by Germany)	
E/CONF.105/5	8/CRP.58	Publication of geographical name information by vector tile format (Submitted by Japan)	
E/CONF.105/1	36/CRP.136	A Nationally Consistent Australian Feature Catalogue (Submitted by Australia)	
Panel Discussion:	Making Geog	graphical Names Data Accessible and Available	
Chair Panellists	Wendy Shaw, N	aftis, Cyprus nayadi, Indonesia	
 (c) Data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services) Documentation E/CONF.105/34/CRP.34 Gazetteer of Sea Geographical Names of Cyprus (Submitted by Cyprus) 			
E/CONF.105/3	9/CRP.39	Status Report on the GeoLocator Service developments under European Location Services (Submitted by Germany)	
E/CONF.105/4	7/CRP.47	Geographical Names in German Coastal Waters (Submitted by Germany)	

Draft Organization of work - Monday, 14 August 2017

Morning session -10:00 – 13:00 hours

Agend <u>item</u>	Programme	
Specia	l presentation:	<i>"Field Names in the Tyrol - Collection, Standardization and Cultural Aspects"</i> by Gerhard Rampl, Austria – Working Group on Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors.
Techn	ical Committee III	
11.	Exonyms	
	Documentation E/CONF.105/16/CRP.16	Exonym use globally common characteristics and criteria (Submitted by Working Group on Exonyms)
	E/CONF.105/17/CRP.17	The endonym/exonym divided- questions resolved and still open at the 15 th anniversary of the working group on exonyms (Submitted by the Austria)
	E/CONF.105/18/CRP.18	Exonym use in Austria (Submitted by Austria)
	E/CONF.105/45/CRP.45	Selected German language exonyms (Submitted by Germany)
	E/CONF.105/62/CRP.62	Polish names of foreign buildings and other urban objects (Submitted by Poland)
	E/CONF.105/112/CRP.11	2 Report of Indonesia on world country exonyms (Submitted by Indonesia)
	E/CONF.105/116/CRP.11	6 The new website of the Dutch Language Union on Dutch exonyms (Submitted by the Netherlands)

Technical Committee III (continued)

14. Writing systems and pronunciation:

(a) Romanization Documentation E/CONF.105/63/CRP.63	Rules of romanization of geographical names applied in Poland (Submitted by Poland)
E/CONF.105/125/CRP.125	La problematique du systeme de romanisation arabe (Submitted by the Task Team for Africa)
E/CONF.105/137/CRP.137	Romanization System from Arabic letters to Latinized letters

(Submitted by the Arabic Division)

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session – 15:00-18:00 hours

Special presentations: TBD

Technical Committee III (continued)

14. Writing systems and pronunciation:

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15. Country Names

Documentation E/CONF.105/13/CRP.13	List of Country Names (Submitted by Working Group on Country Names)
E/CONF.105/113/CRP.113	Report of Indonesia on World Country Names: Short and Formal Names (Submitted by Indonesia)
Panel Discussion:	UN resolutions on the reduction of exonyms: witnesses of the past or guidelines still observed?''
Panel Discussion: Chair	t t

Plenary session

6. Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Tenth Conference

Documentation

E/CONF.105/8/CRP.8	Rapport de division de l'Afrique Centrale
E/CONF.105/12/CRP.12	Report of the Working Group on Country Names
E/CONF.105/23/CRP.23	Report of the Working Group on Exonyms
E/CONF.105/27/CRP.27	Report of the East Central and South-East Europe Division (ECSEED)
E/CONF.105/41/CRP.41	Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division of UNGEGN
E/CONF.105/42/CRP.42	Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers 2012-2017
E/CONF.105/50/CRP.50	Report of Eastern Europe, Northern And Central Asia Division On Its Activity Between 2012 - 2017"
E/CONF.105/52/CRP.52	Rapport de la division francophone
E/CONF.105/54/CRP.54	Report of the Working Group on Romanization Systems: Current status of UN Romanization systems for geographical names
E/CONF.105/60/CRP.60	Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology
E/CONF.105/68/CRP.68	Report of China Division
E/CONF.105/83/CRP.83	Report of the Baltic division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Draft organization of work – Tuesday, 15 August 2017

Morning session – 10:00 – 13:00 hours

Agenda <u>Programme</u> <u>item</u>

Special Presentation:	"Location and Place Names in creating the Smart, Sustainable, and
	Resilient Communities of the Future" by Mr. Amen Ra Mashariki, Head
	of Urban Analytics, Esri

Technical Committee IV

13. Terminology in the standardization of geographical names

Documentation	
E/CONF.105/1124/CRP.124	Proposition de definition de nouveaux termes pour le glossaire
	terminologique (Submitted by Task team for Africa)

16. Toponymic education

Documentation E/CONF.105/66/CRP.66	The IBGE-UNGEGN international toponymy course held in Rio de Janeiro, May 15-19, 2017 (Submitted by Working Group on Training Course in Toponymy)
E/CONF.105/67/CRP.67	The UNGEGN Advanced Toponymy Manual (Submitted by Working Group on Training Course in Toponymy)
E/CONF.105/127/CRP.127	Report on the International Consortium of Universities for Toponymic Education (ICUTE) (Submitted by South Africa)

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session – 15:00-18:00 hours

Special Presentation: "Title TBD" by Greg Yetman, Associate Director, CIESIN, Columbia University

17. Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation

(a) Features common to two or more nations *Documentation*

No paper

(b) Bilateral/multilateral agreements	
Documentation	
E/CONF.105/114/CRP.114	Features Used In Indonesian International Land Boundary
	Cooperation/Agreement
	(Submitted by Indonesia)

Panel Discussion:	Writing names in so-called non-written languages
Chair	Brahim Atoui, Algeria
Panellists	Peeter Pall, Estonia Élisabeth Calvarin, France

Plenary session

6. Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Tenth Conference

Documentation E/CONF.105/84/CRP.84	Arab Division
E/CONF.105/102/CRP.102	Report of the Norden Division
E/CONF.105/108/CRP.108	Report of the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage
E/CONF.105/110/CRP.110	Report of the Asia South-East (ASE) Division
E/CONF.105/129/CRP.129	Evaluation of the UNCSGN and UNGEGN Sessions
E/CONF.105/147/CRP.147	Report of the USA/Canada Division
E/CONF.105/149/CRP.149	Report of the Hellenic Division
E/CONF.105/150/CRP.150	Informe de la División de América Latina
E/CONF.105/155/CRP.155	Africa South Division Report

Draft organization of work - Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Morning session - 10:00 - 13:00 hours

Agenda <u>Programme</u> <u>item</u>

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Special presentation:
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'Māori geographic naming in New Zealand, with emphasis on the Treaty of Waitangi" by Mark Dyer, Surveyor General, and Chairperson New Zealand Geographic Board.

Plenary session

5 Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth Conference (for information only)

Documentation E/CONF.105/7/CRP.7	National standardization of place names in the Republic of Kazakhstan
E/CONF.105/9/CRP.9	National Report - Cameroun
E/CONF.105/14/CRP.14	Report of Sweden
E/CONF.105/22/CRP.22	Report of Austria
E/CONF.105/24/CRP.24	Report of the Czech Republic
E/CONF.105/25/CRP.25	Report of Denmark
E/CONF.105/28/CRP.28	Report of Slovenia
E/CONF.105/30/CRP.30	National Report of Italy
E/CONF.105/31/CRP.31	Report on the activities of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the standardization of geographical names
E/CONF.105/33/CRP.33	National Report of the Republic of Cyprus for 2012-2017
E/CONF.105/35/CRP.35	National report on Progress made since the 10th UNCSGN- State of Palestine
E/CONF.105/37/CRP.37	National Report for New Zealand
E/CONF.105/48/CRP.48	Report of Germany
E/CONF.105/51/CRP.51	Report of the Russian Federation
E/CONF.105/53/CRP.53	Report on the Tunisian activities on geographical names 2012-2017
E/CONF.105/55/CRP.55	Report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
E/CONF.105/57/CRP.57	The standardization of geographical names in Japan

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours

Special presentation:

SALB by Guillaume Le Sourd– UN Geospatial Information Section

Plenary session

5 Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth Conference (for information only)

Documentation E/CONF.105/61/CRP.61	Report of Poland 2012-2017
E/CONF.105/65/CRP.65	Report of the Netherlands
E/CONF.105/75/CRP.75	Republic of Belarus
E/CONF.105/76/CRP.76	Report of Finland
E/CONF.105/81/CRP.81	Report of Slovakia
E/CONF.105/82/CRP.82	Report of Ukraine
E/CONF.105/86/CRP.86	Report of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia
E/CONF.105/89/CRP.89	Report of Norway
E/CONF.105/93/CRP.93	Rapport présenté par Madagascar
E/CONF.105/95/CRP.95	Report of Timor-Leste
E/CONF.105/96/CRP.96	Report of Brazil
E/CONF.105/97/CRP.97	Report on Activities in Canada
E/CONF.105/103/CRP.103	National Report of Turkey
E/CONF.105/107/CRP.107	Report of Saudi Arabia
E/CONF.105/117/CRP.117	Report concerning the progress made in Romania in the standardization of the geographical names between 2012-2017
E/CONF.105/118/CRP.118	National Report of Spain
E/CONF.105/119/CRP.119	National Activities on Standardization of Malaysia Geographical Names
E/CONF.105/120/CRP.120	Report of the United States of America
E/CONF.105/121/CRP.121	Report of Latvia
E/CONF.105/128/CRP.128	Report of the Republic of Korea
E/CONF.105/138/CRP.138	National Report of the Islamic Republic of Iran
E/CONF.105/139/CRP.139	National report of Estonia
E/CONF.105/143/CRP.143	Report from Australia
E/CONF.105/144/CRP.144	Botswana Geographical Place Names
E/CONF.105/145/CRP.145	Report of Hungary 2012–2017

E/CONF.105/149/CRP.151 Report of Mexico

E/CONF.105/156/CRP.156 Report on Standardization of Geographical Names, South Africa

Panel Discussion : Support of geographical names data files and gazetteers to UN-GGIM activities like the SDG's and 2030 Agenda"

Chair	Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany
Panellists	Eman Orieby, Egypt
	Vita Strautniece, Latvia
	Annette Torensjö, Sweden
	Wendy Shaw, New Zealand
	Lucy Phalaague, Botswana

18. Arrangements for the twelfth Conference

Draft organization of work - Thursday, 17 August 2017

Special presentation: TDB, Adam Fried, Waze

Morning session - 10:00 - 13:00 hours

Agenda <u>Programme</u>

Plenary session

- **18.** Adoption of the resolutions of the Conference
- **19.** Adoption of the report of the Conference

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours

- **18.** Adoption of the resolutions of the Conference (continued)
- **19.** Adoption of the report of the Conference (continued)
- **20.** Closing of the Conference