Draft organization of work
Tuesday, 8 August 2017

Morning session - 10:30 – 13:00 hours

Agenda

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.


*Special presentation:*  UN-GGIM
- Timothy Trainor, UN-GGIM Co-chair, USA

*Documentation*
E/CONF.105/49/CRP.49
Milestones of actions at the Conferences and in the work of UNGEGN; creation of UNGEGN divisions and working groups
Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours


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.105/159/CRP.159 Perspectives on the future operations of UNGEGN
(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.105/161/CRP.161 50 years of UNCSGN: Honouring some of those who got us here
(Submitted by the UNGEGN Bureau)

E/CONF.105/CRP.163 Future organisation and methods of work of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names (Zero Draft Resolution)
(Submitted by the President of the Conference)

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)
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Agenda item

Programme

Special presentations: Title TBD.
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.105/158/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

Documentation

E/CONF.105/29/CRP.29 Sultanate of Oman’s Geographic Names Achievements (Submitted by Oman)

E/CONF.105/72/CRP.72 China’s second national survey of geographical names (Submitted by China)
Development of toponym data acquisition system in Indonesia. (Submitted by Indonesia)

The efforts of the National Survey authority in the standardization of Omani geographical names (Submitted by Oman)

Identification of islands and standardization of their names (Submitted by Indonesia)

(b) **Office treatment of names**

**Documentation**

- China’s campaign to clean up and standardize non-standard geographical names (Submitted by China)

- Good place name practice – a tutorial for place name standardization (Submitted by Sweden)

- 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**

- An online service for settlement names in Finland (Submitted by Finland)

- Toponymic data and map production in the Netherlands from field work to crowd sourcing (Submitted by the Netherlands)

- Des guides pour une saine gestion de la toponymie urbaine (Submitted by Canada)

- The US Army Corps of Engineers facilitating communication between federal agencies (Submitted by the USA)
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 Discussion: National Names Authorities

Chair  Peder Gammeltoft, Denmark
Panellists  Sungjae Choo, Republic of Korea
           Andrea Cantile, Italy
           Klara Steinerova, Czechia
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Special presentation: New York city urban names by Irena Vasiliev, Prof of Geography SUNY College at Geneseo

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.105/134/CRP.134 Korea Committee on Geographical Names (KCGN): Accomplishments and Challenges (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 développement durable et du patrimoine immatériel 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
Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours

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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

Documentation

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.105/109/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

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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.105/88/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.105/106/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)
E/CONF.105/141/CRP.141 Maritime Silk Road or Spice Road (Submitted by Islamic Republic of Iran)

Technical Committee II

12. Toponymic data files and gazetteers

      (a) Content requirements and standards

      Documentation

No paper

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours
Afternoon session - 15:00-18:00 hours

Special presentation: TBD

Technical Committee II (continued)

12. Toponymic data files and gazetteers (continued)

(b) Data management and interoperability

Documentation

E/CONF.105/40/CRP.40  Maintaining and publishing the geographical names database (GN-DE) within the German Spatial Data Infrastructure (Submitted by Germany)

E/CONF.105/100/CRP.100  Comment UTF-8 a re volutionne l’e criture des toponymes autochtones (Submitted by Canada)

E/CONF.105/136/CRP.136  A Nationally Consistent Australian Feature Catalogue (Submitted by Australia)

Panel Discussion: Making Geographical Names Data Accessible and Available

Chair  Mark Dyer, New Zealand
Panellists  Andreas Hadjiraftis, Cyprus
           Mr. Dody Sukmayadi, Indonesia
           Wendy Shaw, New Zealand
           Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Germany

(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.105/39/CRP.39  Status Report on the GeoLocator Service developments under European Location Services (Submitted by Germany)

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.105/47/CRP.47  Geographical Names in German Coastal Waters (Submitted by Germany)

E/CONF.105/58/CRP.58  Publication of geographical name information by vector tile format (Submitted by Japan)
Draft Organization of work - Monday, 14 August 2017

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Special presentation: “Field Names in the Tyrol - Collection, Standardization and Cultural Aspects” by Gerhard Rampl, Austria – Working Group on Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors.

Technical 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 15th 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.112 Report of Indonesia on world country exonyms (Submitted by Indonesia)

  E/CONF.105/116/CRP.116 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)
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:

   (b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems

   Documentation
   E/CONF.105/71/CRP.71
   New developments in formulating the transformation guidelines of geographical names from foreign languages into Chinese (Submitted by China)

   (c) Writing of names in unwritten languages

   Documentation
   E/CONF.105/123/CRP.123
   Necessite De Creation D’un Groupe Ou Sous-Groupe De Travail Sur Les Systemes De Transcription Des Langues Non Erites (Submitted by the Task Team for Africa)

   (d) Pronunciation

   No paper

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?

   Chair
   Peter Jordan, Austria

   Panellists
   Maciej Zych, Poland
   Ferjan Ormeling, the Netherlands
   Maciej Zych, Poland
   Kohei Watanabe, Japan
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

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Morning session – 10:00 – 13:00 hours

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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-UNEGN international toponymy course held in Rio de Janeiro, May 15-19, 2017 (Submitted by Working Group on Training Course in Toponymy)


E/CONF.105/162/CRP.162 Toponymic Training Project Indicative Action Plan (Submitted by Madagascar)

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.105/110/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
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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)

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| 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.105/35/CRP.35 | National report on Progress made since the 10th UNCSGN- State of Palestine |
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| E/CONF.105/57/CRP.57 | The standardization of geographical names in Japan |

*Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours*
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Special presentation:  
*SALB by Guillaume Le Sourd – UN Geospatial Information Section*

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E/CONF.105/103/CRP.103 National Report of Turkey
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E/CONF.105/121/CRP.121 Report of Latvia
E/CONF.105/139/CRP.139 National report of Estonia
E/CONF.105/143/CRP.143 Report from Australia
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 Orieb, Egypt
Vita Strautniece, Latvia
Annette Torensjö, Sweden
Wendy Shaw, New Zealand
Lucy Phalaague, Botswana

18. Arrangements for the twelfth Conference
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**Special presentation:**  
*TDB*, Adam Fried, Waze

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**Agenda**

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

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**Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00 hours**

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**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