Organization of work for the 28th session of the UNGEGN *

* Submitted by the UNGEGN Secretariat
Opening of the Session

Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda and of the Provisional Programme of Work
Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
GEGN/28/1 Provisional agenda
GEGN/28/12 Draft organization of work for the 28th session of UNGEGN

Item 2. Report of the Chair
Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
GEGN/28/10 Report of the Chair

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
GEGN/28/11 Report of the UNGEGN Secretariat

Item 4. Reports of the Divisions
Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
W.P.77/4 Overview of Division Reports

Documents for information:
W.P.3/4 Report of the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic)
W.P.9/4 Report of the China Division
W.P.18/4 Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division
W.P.24/4 Report of the Norden Division
W.P.32/4 Report of the Romano-Hellenic Division
W.P.36/4 Report of the Baltic Division
Monday 28 April 15:00 – 18:00

**Item 5. Reports of the Liaison Officers and International Organizations**

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

*Documents for presentation:*
- W.P.72/5: ICANN Report to the 28th UNGEGN session
- W.P.76/5: The International Map Year 2015/16

*Documents for information:*
- GEGN/28/7: Contact Information on National Geographical Names Authorities

**Item 6. Activities of the Task Team for Africa**

Chair: Brahim Atoui, Coordinator of the Task Team

*Documents for presentation:*
- W.P.29/6: Report of Task Team for Africa

**Item 7. Implementation of Resolutions and Activities Relating to the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation**

Chair: Sungjae Choo, Convenor of the Working Group

*Documents for presentation:*
- W.P.27/7: Plain Language and Geographical Names
- W.P.30/7: Normalisation des toponymes au Burkina Faso : Amorce d’une dynamique à promouvoir en Afrique de l’Ouest
- W.P.31/7: UNGEGN and UNCSGN documents: availability on the UNGEGN website
- W.P.41/7: Creation D’une Societe Savante Algerienne D’onomastique (CRASC)
- W.P.42/7: A plea for Creating a New Geographic Linguistic Division for North
Africa

W.P.46/7 Lack of implementation of the Place Name Act and of the Sámi Language Act in relation to Sami place names on road signs
W.P.47/7 Evaluation of the Tenth UNCSGN: A Review of the Questionnaire Survey Results
W.P.50/7 Institutional Frameworks for Managing Geographical Names in the Republic of Korea
W.P.52/7 Report of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation
W.P.55/7 Implementing the UNCSGN Resolutions
W.P.71/7 Achievements and prospects towards the standardization of geographical names in Tunisia

Documents for information:

Special presentation: The Power of Location: Trends in Geographic Information Systems by Carmelle J. Terborgh, The Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri)

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Item 8. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:
W.P.40/8 Training Course jointly organized by the National Centre for Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology / Algeria, (CRASC) and the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy / UNGEGN
W.P.53/8 Outreach Activities for Promoting Use of Marine Geographical Names
W.P.67/8 Report of the Liaison officer with the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)

Documents for information:

Item 9. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers
Chair: Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:
W.P.1/9  Utilization and Provision of geographical Name Information on the Basic Map of Japan
W.P.5/9  Iranian National geographical names Database (Completing data and upgrading the web browser)
W.P.7/9  Egypt’s Geographical names database and gazetteer project
W.P.12/9 Place-names changes in connection with administrative reforms in the Austrian province of Styria
W.P.15/9 Research results from the onomastic project “WippDigital – GIS-supported field name research in the Wipptal-area
W.P.16/9 Crowdsourcing and GIS-based Methods in a Field Name survey in Tyrol (Austria)
W.P.20/9 Discussion Forum of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers – a status report
W.P.21/9 Open Data activities in Germany

Tuesday
29 April
15:00 – 18:00

Item 9, contd  Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers

Chair: Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Convenor of the Working Group

W.P.45/9  The databases of the geographical names in the service of the toponymy and the national immaterial patrimony
W.P.48/9  Toponymic Databases in the Republic of Korea
W.P.49/9  A New Geographical Name Sejong for the Multifunctional Administrative City in the Republic of Korea
W.P.54/9  Collection of Marine Geographical Names in the Republic of Korea
W.P.56/9  UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database
W.P.73/9  Polish list of official names of localities and their parts

Documents for information:
W.P.2/9  Situación Y Avances En La Normalización De Los Nombres Geográficos En España

Special presentation:  Renewing the system for collecting and storing place names in Norway
by Kjetil Ringen – Norway Mapping Authority
Item 10. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology

Chair: Staffan Nyström, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:
- W.P.38/10 Detailed Terminographic Analysis of Glossary of Terminology Used in the Standardization of Geographical Names
- W.P.44/10 Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology

Documents for information

Item 11. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Romanization Systems

Chair: Peeter Päll, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:
- W.P.4/11 Romanization of Iranian geographical names (Implementation in the national and international level)

Special presentation: Geospatial Information for United Nations Operations by Kyoung-Soo Eom, United Nations, Cartographic Section

Item 12. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Country Names

Chair: Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:

Documents for information
- W.P.60/12 UNGEGN List of Country Names

Item 13. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding
Chair: Peder Gammeltoft, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:
W.P.25/13 Report of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding
W.P.35/13 Vers une Journée des noms géographiques

Documents for information:

Item 14. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Exonyms

Chair: Peter Jordan, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:
W.P.26/14 A gazetteer of Finnish Exonyms
W.P.64/14 New list of Polish geographical names of the world

Documents for information:

Wednesday
30 April
15:00 – 18:00

Special presentation: Geographical Names its Relevance and place in Within the UN-GGIM Framework
by Greg Scott, United Nations, Statistics Division

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Item 15. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
W.P.10/15 The Current Research Situation of Variant Pronunciations of Chinese Geographical Names

Documents for information:

Item 16. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair
Documents for presentation:
W.P.17/16 Digitalization of the Franciscan Cadastral Survey (1817-1861) in Austria
W.P.68/16 The conflict of official and private spelling of place names

Documents for information:
W.P.57/16 Map of North Frisia, Germany, Nordfriislon – Nordfrisland – Nordfriesland

Thursday
1 May
10:00-13:00

Special Presentation: Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information
by Amor Laaribi, United Nations Statistics Division

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Item 17. Toponymic Guidelines for Map and Other Editors for International Use

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
W.P.14/17 Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors, for international use – Report of the Coordinator
W.P.23/17 Updating Of Toponymic Guidelines For Map Editors And Other Editors - Norway
W.P.28/17 Updating Of Toponymic Guidelines For Map Editors And Other Editors – Finland

Documents for information:

Item 18. Other Toponymic Issues

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
W.P.39/18 The Standardization of Geographical Names in Brazil: Some Challenges and Accomplishments
W.P.43/18 The Present and Prospective Status of Place Name Research
W.P.51/18 International Seminar on Sea Names, 2013

Documents for information:

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for information:
GEGN/28/3 Provisional Agenda for the Eleventh Conference

Item 20. Date, Venue and Provisional Agenda for the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Group of Experts

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Documents for presentation:
GEGN/28/L.1 Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thursday
1 May
15:00 – 18:00

NO FORMAL MEETING

Friday
2 May
10:00-13:00

Special presentation: Terminology at the United Nations
By Mr. Yunqi Jia, Terminology and Reference Section

Chair: Naima Friha, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Item 21. Adoption of the Report

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair

Friday
2 May
15:00 – 18:00

Item 21. contd Adoption of the Report

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice-Chair