

**Twenty-ninth session
Bangkok, 25 – 29 April 2016**

Item 17 of the provisional agenda

Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use

Updating of Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors – Finland

Submitted by Finland *

* Prepared by Sirkka Paikkala and Ulla Onkamo (The Institute for the Languages of Finland) and Teemu Leskinen (The National Land Survey of Finland)

Updating of Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors – Finland

The 4th, revised edition of *Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors – Finland*, presented at the 22nd session of UNGEGN, New York, 2004 (WP 49), has been updated (version 4.8, February 2016).

The updates concern, e.g., the distribution of population and languages in Finland (section 1 *Languages*), the list of publications (section 3 *Publications*), information on a proposal for a place names act in Finland, and changes in the number and names of the municipalities since 2012.

The list of the names of Finnish municipalities (list 1) has been updated according to the situation in the beginning of 2016.

The updated version 4.8 of the *Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors – Finland* is available from <http://www.kotus.fi/toponymicguidelines>.