

Organization of work for the 29th session of the UNGEGN *

* Submitted by the UNGEGN Secretariat

**Monday
25 April
9:30-12:00**

Opening of the Session

Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda and of the Provisional Program of Work

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/29/1 Provisional agenda
GEGN/29/12/Rev.1 Draft organization of work for the 29th session of UNGEGN

Item 2. Report of the Chair

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/29/10 Report of the Chair
WP67/2 Review of UNGEGN Operation Modalities

Item 3. Report of the Secretariat of the Group of Experts

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/29/11 Report of the UNGEGN Secretariat

Item 4. Reports of the Divisions

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice Chair

Documents for presentation:

WP76/4/Rev.2 Overview of Division Reports

Documents for information:

WP1/4 Rapport de la division francophone
WP16/4 Report of the Baltic Division
WP23/4/Rev.1 Africa South Division Report
WP24/4 Report of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division

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WP31/4/Rev.1	Arabic Division of experts on geographical names (ADEGN)
WP32/4	Report of the Asia South-East (ASE) Division
WP34/4	Division de l'Afrique Centrale
WP35/4	Report of the East Central and South-East Europe Division (ECSEED)
WP36/4	Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division
WP41/4	Report of the United Kingdom Division
WP42/4	Report of the China Division
WP47/4	Africa East Division Report
WP49/4	Report of the Romano-Hellenic Division
WP52/4	Informe de la División de América Latina
WP68/4	Report of the Portuguese –speaking Division
WP69/4	Report of the USA/Canada Division
WP77/4	Report of the Norden Division
WP83/4	Report of the Asia South-West Division

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Item 5. Reports of the Liaison Officers and International Organizations

Chair: Ferjan Ormeling, UNGEGN Vice Chair

Documents for presentation:

WP19/5	Report by the International Hydrographic Organization
WP80/5	Report of the Liaison Officer, International Council of Onomastic Sciences
WP84/5	ICANN Report to the 29 th UNGEGN

Documents for information:

GEGN/29/7	Contact Information on National Geographical Names Authorities
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Item 6. Activities of the Task Team for Africa

Chair: Brahim Atoui, Coordinator of the Task Team

Documents for presentation:

WP4/6	Report of Task Team for Africa
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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:

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WP14/7	Creation d'une nouvelle division englobant les pays d'Afrique du Nord et les pays du Sahel
WP20/7	UNGEGN and UNCSGN documents on the UNGEGN website – the status quo
WP60/7	Evaluation of the Twenty-eighth Session of the UNGEGN: A Review of the Questionnaire Survey Results
WP63/7	Report of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation
WP73/7	South African Geographical Names

Documents for information:

GEGN/29/8	Resolutions adopted at the past ten United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names: 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2007, 2012
GEGN/29/9	Resolutions from the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, 2012, New York

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Special presentation: The Power of Place and Place Names - UN-GGIM and UNGEGN by Stefan Schweinfest, United Nations Statistics Division

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN 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:

WP30/8	Report of the Liaison officer with the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
WP33/8	Toponymy workshop of Tunis: A road map to orient the activities of the national committee of toponymy
WP51/8	Report on the production of an UNGEGN Toponymy manual
WP53/8	Report UNGEGN Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy 2014-2016
WP81/8	Formation et expertise en toponymie dans le monde francophone
WP85/8	UNGEGN moving forward with capacity building in administration of geographical names

Documents for information:

WP48/8	Activities relating to the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy
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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:

WP2/9	Normalización de los nombres geográficos en España
WP5/9	Old German place-name Gazetteer of Austria and South Tyrol
WP6/9	Historical-etymological Gazetteer of Salzburg Place Names
WP18/9	List of official names of localities in Poland (2015 edition)
WP21/9/Rev.1	UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database: an update
WP27/9	The renewed Geographic Names Register of the National Land Survey of Finland
WP37/9	Report of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers 2014-2016
WP38/9	Online Discussion Forum of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers – a status report
WP39/9	Provision of an INSPIRE -conform web service for Geographical Names in Germany

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

WP44/9	Toponymic Data as Part of the Content of a Country Code Standard
WP65/9	New Marine Geographical Names and SCUFN Online Systems Developed by the Republic of Korea
WP71/9	Advances in Spatial Data Management in Canada's National Geographical Names Database

Documents for information:

WP25/9	Geographical Names database in Slovenia
WP40/9	Status Report on the EuroGeoNames (EGN) transition to the GeoLocator service in the European Location Project (ELF)
WP79/9	Report from Kenya

*Special presentation: Online Discussion Forum of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers
by Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu,*

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Item 10. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology

Chair: Staffan Nyström, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

- WP3/10/Rev.1 Proposition de définition de nouveau termes pour le glossaire terminologique
- WP8/10 When exonyms and endonyms turn into international names
- WP72/10 Undersea Feature Terminology
- WP87/10 The new Hungarian translation of Glossary of Terms for the Standardization of Geographical Names

Documents for information:

- WP17/10 Glossary of Terms for the standardization of geographic names. The Polish edition

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

Chair: Peeter Päll, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

- WP50/11 Report of the Working Group on Romanization Systems
- WP22/11 Investigation of rules for translating Japanese geographical names in English

Wednesday
27 April
9:00 – 12:00

Special presentation: "Progress and challenges of space technology applications in Asia and the Pacific"
by Tae Hyung KIM, UNESCAP, Information and Communication Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

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

Chair: Elisabeth Calavarin, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

- WP57/12 Exonyms and endonyms in country names used in Brazil

Documents for information

WP74/12 Names of Countries as Presented on web sites of United Nations
Specialized Agencies

Item 13. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding

Chair: Peder Gammeltoft, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

WP61/13 Place Names to the Public: Promoting Awareness of Geographical
Names
WP66/13 Activating the World Geographical Names Day
WP75/13/Rev.1 Report of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding

Documents for information:

WP62/9 Outreach Activities for Promoting a Wider Use of Marine Geographical
Names

Item 14. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Exonyms

Chair: Peter Jordan, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

WP9/14 Report of the Working Group on Exonyms

Documents for information:

WP7/14 Confirmation of the Definitions
WP12/14 Criteria for the Use of Exonyms

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Special presentation: -----
by -----

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Item 15. Activities Relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation

Chair: Tjeerdd Tichelaar, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

WP45/15 UNGEGN involvement in the dealing with pronunciation aspects of
geographical names
WP88/15 IPA Transcription and Audio Files of Hungarian Geographical Names

Documents for information:

WP46/15/Rev.1 Report of the Working Group on Pronunciation

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

Chair: Annette Torenjö, Convenor of the Working Group

Documents for presentation:

WP10/16 Place Name Changes
WP11/16 Slovene field and house names in Carinthia [Kärnten]
WP28/16 Digitalisation of the Names Archive
WP43/16 The Cultural Heritage Protection of Chinese Geographical Names
WP56/16 Report of the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage
WP64/16 International Meetings on Toponymy with Specific Focus on Cultural Heritage and the Public
WP70/16 Indigenous Naming Activities in Canada
WP78/16 The Difference a Single Name Can Make
WP82/16 From paper to bytes – digitising geographical names records

Documents for information:

WP59/16 International Seminar on Sea Names, 2014~2015
WP86/16 Task Team on Transformation Of Heritage Landscape

Thursday
28 April
9:00-12:00

Special Presentation: Innovation in Naming: Case Studies and challenges for geographic names in 2016"
by Patrick L. Jones, Senior Director, Global Stakeholder Engagement, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

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

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

WP13/17 Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors, for international use – Report of the Coordinator
WP29/17 Updating Of Toponymic Guidelines For Map Editors And Other Editors – Finland

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WP54/17	Toponymic Guidelines – South Africa
WP58/17	Toponymic Guidelines for Map and Other Editors For International Use, Republic of Korea (Second Edition, 2015)

Documents for information:

Item 18. Other Toponymic Issues

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

WP15/18	New Developments in Geographical Names
WP26/18	Online guidelines for the use of proper name in the Finnish Language

Item 19. Preparation for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for information:

GEGN/29/3	Provisional Agenda for the Eleventh Conference
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Item 20. Review of the Statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

WP55/20	Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
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Item 21 Date, Venue and Provisional Agenda for the Thirtieth Session of the Group of Experts

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Documents for presentation:

GEGN/29/6	Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
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NO FORMAL MEETING

Friday
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Special presentation: 3 word addresses as a global location reference system
By Mr. Steven Ramage, ''what3words
Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

Item 22. Adoption of the Report

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair

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Item 22. contd Adoption of the Report

Chair: William Watt, UNGEGN Chair