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### 31<sup>st</sup> UNGEGN Session, 2019

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda and of the provisional programme of work
3. Reports of the Chair and the Secretariat
4. *Reports for information*
  - a. Governments on the situation in their countries and on progress made in standardization of geographical names
  - b. UNGEGN Divisions
  - c. Working Group on Country Names
  - d. National and international meetings and conferences
5. Cooperation and liaison with other organizations
  - a. International organizations (IHO, SCAR, ICOS, etc.) ... *for information*
  - b. UNGGIM
6. National standardization of geographical names
  - a. Field collection, crowd sourcing, office treatment, national authorities, transboundary issues
  - b. Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use
7. Social and economic benefits; supporting sustainable development; implementation of resolutions,; evaluation of UNGEGN's work (Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation)
8. Issues of publicity for UNGEGN; funding of UNGEGN projects (Working Group on Publicity and Funding)
9. Activities on national standardization in Africa (Task Team for Africa)
10. Toponymic education (Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy)
11. Toponymic terminology (Working Group on Toponymic Terminology)
12. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority, and regional languages, and multilingual issues) (Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage)
13. Exonyms (Working Group on Exonyms)
14. Toponymic data files and gazetteers (Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers)
15. Writing systems and pronunciation (Working Group on Romanization Systems)

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16. Other toponymic issues
  17. Arrangements for the 32<sup>nd</sup> UNGEGN Session
  18. Presentation and adoption of recommendations/resolutions
  19. Adoption of the report of the Session