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At the 29th International Geographical Congress held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in August 2000, a special session on geographical names was convened. The next full congress of the International Geographical Union (IGU) will be held in the city of Glasgow in the United Kingdom, 15-20 August 2004.

Organized jointly by the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) and the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, the theme of the 30th International Geographical Congress will be "One Earth – Many Worlds."

In addition to providing a forum for the 32 Commissions and Study Groups of IGU, the Congress programme will include contributions from individuals and organizations such as the International Cartographic Association (ICA), technical excursions and an International Schools' Poster Competition. The organizers would welcome suggestions for a special session on geographical names.

The First Circular of the 30th Congress has just been posted on the internet at <www.meetingmakers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004>. Printed copies are also available from IGC-UK2004 GLASGOW, Congress Secretariat, Meeting Makers, Jordanhill Campus, 76 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow G13 1PP, Scotland, United Kingdom [Tel: +44 (0) 141 434 1500, Fax: +44 (0) 141 434 1519, E-mail: igc2004@meetingmakers.co.uk].