Activities within the French-speaking Division

Submitted by the French-speaking Division**

Summary

The French-speaking Division continued to implement its work programme.

Information-gathering

- Additions to “La base de données des exonymes de la langue française” (Database of French-language exonyms);
- Search for reliable sources of toponymic information; and
- Assessment of the status of the toponymic management processes of member countries.

Dissemination of information

- Maintenance of the Division’s website (www.divisionfrancophone.org);
- Development of an online course on toponymy;
- Maintenance of and additions to the list of online sites posted on the Division’s website; and
- Publication of a toponymic information bulletin.

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Research support

• Technical support for the development of national projects within the framework of bilateral and multilateral programmes;
• Organization of a seminar on the topic, “Toponymy and sustainable development”; and
• Support for the establishment of a chair of toponymy in Canada.

Daily operations

• Maintenance of the membership list; and
• Funding for participants.