

4. TASK 4 - DISSEMINATING THE DATA - *CONTINUED*

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**Official maps, gazetteers, etc.**

- Prime way of distributing new names data
- Gazetteers and the UN
- What is in a gazetteer? What attribute information is needed apart from ID, name, feature code and co-ordinates?
- Paper copy or digital gazetteers?

Distributing digital data

- Digital files (standard/customized packages)
- Issues to take account of: cost of files, licencing, copyright
- Through a web site (but continuous updating is necessary)
 - [UN resolution \(pdf\)](#) / I/4 and II/32

Other publications

- Information about the board and about its procedures
- Tools for guidance of board (rules and regulations), researchers, etc.
- Publications on the history and origins of names
- Newsletters

A geographical names web site

- Once established, it allows to reach a wider audience
- It is easy to update
- It could include a names data base, many people would consult it
- Content suggestions:
 - show the composition of the board;
 - publications available (for sale or on the web)
 - bulletin board; e-mail contact
 - documents on names; links
 - gazetteer
 - forms for suggesting names
 - FAQ

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