

Outline of the Draft Strategic Plan 2021 to 2029

The Bureau of UNGEGN proposes that the strategic plan should be composed of the following sections:

1. Vision,
2. Purpose,
3. Values,
4. Connections and Liaison with UN goals and other bodies,
5. Strategies
 - Five spheres of strategies are suggested to address the vision;
 - (i) technical expertise,
 - (ii) valuable relationships,
 - (iii) effective work programmes,
 - (iv) culture, heritage and language recognition, and
 - (v) promotion and capacity building.

Please note that the plan will cover the period 2021 to 2029 in consideration of the term of the Bureau and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Rough time table for the preparation of the UNGEGN draft strategic plan and programme of work:

December 13, 2019	First global consultation. Deadline for receipt of geographical names standardization issues and proposed priorities for action from Member States.
April/May 2020	Second global consultation. Circulation of initial draft strategic plan and programme of work to Member States for review and comments.
July/August 2020	Receive comments from Member States on the draft strategic plan and programme of work. Bureau revises and updates document.
November/December 2020	Recirculation of finalized draft strategic plan and programme of work to Member States for information
May 2021	Adoption of the draft strategic plan and programme of work at the second session of UNGEGN.