

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names  
Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers (WG TDFG)**

Preliminary Meeting Agenda  
**11:00 – 12:30 hrs, Friday, 12 October 2018**

To take place  
on the occasion of the UNGEGN event on 10-13 October 2018 in Brussel, Belgium  
Room: Prins Albert Club (tbd)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item#</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11:00 – 11:05 5'	<b>1</b>	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decisions of the 11<sup>th</sup> UNCSGN and 30<sup>th</sup> UNGEGN relating to the Working Group</li> </ul>	Pier-Giorgio
11:05 – 11:15 5'	<b>2</b>	<b>Liaison with international standardization bodies (ISO, OGC, Unicode)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2017 ISO/CD 19112:2017(E) - Spatial referencing by geographic identifiers</li> </ul> </li> <li>UNICODE</li> </ul>	Pier-Giorgio
5'			Catherine/Allison
11:15 – 11:35 20'	<b>3</b>	<b>Liaison UNGEGN with UN-GGIM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities related to upcoming events/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What can we do for UNGEGN 2019? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> UNGEGN Session – Workshop ideas?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>What can we do for UN-GGIM-9 2019? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pier-Giorgio, Catherine
11:35 – 11:50 5' 5' 5'	<b>4</b>	<b>Activities of the WG</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support of Training Courses in Toponymy</li> <li>Support of UNECA's Geonym application</li> <li>Other?</li> </ul>	Pier-Giorgio Pier-Giorgio All
11:50 – 12:10 10' 10'	<b>5</b>	<b>Support of national and regional activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toponym gazetteer system of our country's new address system of the Republic of Korea</li> <li>Merging standardized and non-standardized gazetteers – A case study for transboundary named entity recognition (NER)</li> </ul>	Young-Hoon (John) Kim Gerhard Rampf
12:10 – 12:20 10'	<b>6</b>	<b>Discussion forum within the WG website / Online discussion forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion &amp; Input &amp; remarks for the discussion forum</li> </ul>	Annette, Teemu, Catherine, Pier-Giorgio
12:20 – 12:25 5'	<b>7</b>	<b>Next meeting of WG TDFG</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> UNGEGN, 29 April – 3 May 2019, New York</li> </ul>	All
12:25 – 12:30 5'	<b>8</b>	<b>AOB &amp; Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any issues, concerns, suggestions, ...</li> </ul>	All