UNGEGN Strategy 2

Relationships links and connections

Continue management and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals in cooperation with UN bodies, e.g. United Nations Maps, on the standardization of geographical names.

Standardized, accurate and consistent geographical names support

Emergency response
Communication and global media
Utility infrastructure management
Recognition of cultural heritage and language

Tourism
Planning and urban development
Environmental management
National security

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WORLD GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES DATABASE

Strengthen the accuracy and completeness of toponyms via connections with Member States and across the UN System.
Support the creation of a unique and standardized identifier for cities.

UNGEGN’s VISION is for every country to have a fully functioning and globally-aligned structure and policy framework, based on common principles for national standardization of authorized geographical names, and to have these names easily accessible for national and international use.

SOME UNGEGN 2023 SESSION OUTCOMES

Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021–2029

Alignment of work of Member States and UNGEGN Divisions with the Strategic Plan
Development of a compendium of good practices – a joint exercise between UN-GGIM and UNGEGN
Create a Trust Fund to strengthen toponymic standardization capacities in developing countries
Crowd sourcing and data validation

Investigate innovative methods for romanization (writing systems and pronunciation)
Continue working on transliteration between non-Roman script writing systems
Reconcile past resolutions on exonyms and acknowledge exonyms as part of cultural heritage
Culture, heritage and language recognition

OTHER WORK ITEMS

BUREAU
DIVISIONS
WORKING GROUPS
COORDINATORS & TASK TEAMS
LIAISON EXPERTS

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