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**National and international standardization of geographical
names: toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for
international use****General remarks by the Coordinator of toponymic
guidelines for map and other editors, for international use****Summary****

The full report provides a review of the aims and intentions of the toponymic guidelines drawn up by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and highlights major activities undertaken since the Eleventh Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names. It provides links to documents concerning toponymic guidelines. This easily accessible information should invite and encourage countries not yet having published toponymic guidelines to do so.

* [GEGN.2/2021/1](#).

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