



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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CANADA

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Canada commends the work undertaken by Norway to create a new national geographical names archives service. This is an excellent project that showcases the potential for linking geographical names data and making it easily accessible.

Canada has a large holding of hardcopy archives related to geographical naming decisions and is exploring options for the potential of scanning and linking these archives to records in the Canadian Geographical Names Database.

Canada would like to ask the distinguished delegate from Norway if they would be willing to share the data model for this project.

Thank you.

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