



## STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

***Item Number: 7***

***Item Name: Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable development, measures taken and proposed for the implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the Group of Experts***

***Statement/intervention provided by:***

GERMANY

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GERMANY welcomes and recognizes the efforts undertaken by the Group of Experts under the leadership and expertise of the UNGEGN Bureau and the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation.

GERMANY supports the UNGEGN Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029 and encourages UNGEGN, its working groups and the Member States to mobilize resources for their awareness-raising, promotion, and implementation as key guidance for Member States to support their work towards the operationalization and implementation of national and international geographical names standardization programmes.

GERMANY through the leadership of the Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management (formerly known as Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers) is eagerly willing to assist the UNGEGN Bureau on the way forward to provide guidance on the implementation.

GERMANY acknowledges the progress made in implementing recommendation 3 contained in the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its 2019 session and encourages the UNGEGN Bureau to coordinate an update of the review before each Session.

Thank you.

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