



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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National and international standardization of geographical names: Names collection, office treatment, national authorities, features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation

Title of paper/report:

New geographical names archives service

Statement/intervention provided by:

NORWAY

Statement/intervention:

Statement of in reply to statements from CANADA, GERMANY and INDONESIA

NORWAY is pleased with the positive response and wishes to thank CANADA, GERMANY and INDONESIA for their interest in our new national geographical names archives service.

NORWAY is willing to share all its findings and experiences and results of the geographical names archives service to all interested parties, such as data model, ontology standards and means of dissemination. The service is still in its infancy and further developments will be made in the near future.

Reflecting on the positive responses, NORWAY asks the (soon to be renamed) Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management to consider a workshop series on Linked Data to enable information sharing and cooperation in this emerging technology.

Thank you,

The Norwegian UNGEGN delegation

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