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Geographical Names**

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**Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity,
including Indigenous, minority and regional languages
and multilingual issues**

**Focus group on Commercial and commemorative
naming, including urban naming**

Summary **

One of the focus groups within the Working Group of Geographical names as cultural heritage, decided on in the UNGEGN Strategic Plan and Programme of work 2021–2029, is a Focus group on Commercial and commemorative naming, including urban naming. At the meeting of the WG at the 2021 virtual session, there was a discussion on how to start up and lead the focus group. The interest to participate was wide, but no one was able to take the leading role. In the light of this, Sweden would like to take the leading part of this Focus group. We plan to hold a digital meeting in the Focus group after the current UNGEGN session.

Member States that wish to participate are invited to email their interest to Leila Mattfolk (leila.mattfolk@isof.se).

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