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Activities carried out during the intersessional period by Mexico as Chair of the Latin America Division

Summary**

Mexico, as the current Chair of the Latin America Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, is reporting on the activities carried out during the intersessional period from May 2021 to December 2022, with an emphasis on the importance of building communication synergies among Member States and disseminating the principles set out in the strategic plan and programme of work, 2021–2029, of the Group of Experts, its documents on policies for and standardization of geographical names, and activities with regard to training and the updating of the Division's web page (<https://www.genung-dal.org.mx/>).

As part of the areas of action set out in the strategic plan of the Group of Experts, work is under way to foster communication on the subject of geographical names with the authorities of the Member States in the region and with the committees on geography and cartography of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History by strengthening relationships and activities to establish closer links and effective connections among the States members of the Division and promoting in particular the standardization of geographical names in Latin America.

* [GEGN.2/2023/1](#).

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