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## Report of the Co-Coordinators for Evaluation and Implementation and Publicity

## Summary\*\*

At its 2023 session, the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names established the Coordinator for Evaluation, Implementation and Publicity, taking over the tasks of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation and the publicity responsibilities of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding, both of which were then disbanded.

The report provides information on the progress made in those areas since the 2023 session, including an analysis of working papers submitted by Member States, updates to the resolutions/recommendations database and the results of the evaluation survey conducted at the end of the session.

Since the session, four issues of the Information Bulletin have been published, featuring a range of topics relevant to the work of the Group of Experts.

The report also provides information on publicity efforts to enhance the digital presence of the Group of Experts through website updates and the development of online resources to ensure alignment with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names strategic plan and programme of work 2021–2029.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The full report was prepared by Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea), Co-Coordinator for Evaluation and Implementation, and Allison Dollimore (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Co-Coordinator for Publicity. The report will be available at <a href="https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th\_session\_2025/">https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th\_session\_2025/</a>, in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2025/36/CRP.36.





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