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supporting national development

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from 10:00 am -12:00 EDT (New York)
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| 10:00 | Opening remarks                                           | • Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM Americas, (Mexico)  
|       |                                                            | • Helen Kerfoot– Honorary Chair UNGEGN, (Canada)                                                                                          |
| 10:05 | Introductory statement and setting the scene              | Cecille Blake and Peder Gammeltoft                                                                                                       |
| 10:15 | The significance and benefits of geographical names –    | Johnny Grandjean Gøgsig Jakobsen                                                                                                          |
|       | language, culture, history, tourism                       |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:35 | Framework for effective names standardization            | Peder Gammeltoft                                                                                                                          |
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| 11:00 | Legal and Administrative requirements                    | Peder Gammeltoft                                                                                                                          |
| 11:20 | Effective communication and awareness raising strategies  | Peder Gammeltoft                                                                                                                          |
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| 12:00 | Closing remarks                                           | Daniel Taccari– Chief of Statistical Innovation and Dissemination Unit, Statistics Division, ECLAC                                         |
OPENING REMARKS

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COMFORT BREAK
OPEN DISCUSSION

Participants are invited to unmute their microphones and to ask questions
CLOSING REMARKS

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