

UN Group of Experts on Geographical Names

SEVENTH MEETING of UNGEGN Bureau and Division Chairs

Friday 14 March 2025
at 6:00 am Eastern/NYC



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1. Welcome and opening remarks
2. Roll Call and Introduction of Divisions
3. Matters arising from meeting of 15 November 2024
 - a. Update on the Collaborative project UNGEGN/UN-GGIM
 - b. Update on World Geographical Names Database
 - c. UNGEGN's contribution to the work of ECOSOC
 - d. Update from the Task Team on Cultural Heritage
4. Preparation of 2025 Session
 - a. Session management (reduction of resources)
 - b. Agenda Item 4a – Division of the Group of Experts
 - c. Modalities – seating
 - d. Participation in the 2025 Session
 - e. Greeting newcomers
5. Decisions to be made at the 2025 Session
6. National Dialogue
7. Guidelines on the Creation and Dissolution of Divisions
8. Any other Business
 - Dates of next meetings
9. Adjournment of the meeting

UNGEGN Bureau and Division Chairs

Friday 14 March 2025

At 6:00 am (EDT) NYC

Draft Agenda



WELCOME UNGEGN Divisions – Introductions

Africa Central	✓	Baltic	✓	India	✓
Africa East		Celtic		Latin America	✓
Africa South		China	✓	Norden	✓
Africa West		Dutch- and German-speaking	✓	Pacific South-West	✓
Arabic	✓	East Central and South-East Europe	✓	Portuguese-speaking	✓
Asia East (other than China)	✓	Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia		Romano-Hellenic	✓
Asia South-East	✓	East Mediterranean (other than Arabic)		United Kingdom	✓
Asia South-West (other than Arabic)		French-speaking	✓	United States / Canada	✓

17 Divisions were represented at the meeting



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UNGEGN/UN-GGIM collaboration project

National Mapping Agencies (NMAs) and National Geographical Names Authorities (NGNAs) are invited to collaborate and contribute to **the development of a compendium of institutional arrangements and operational good practices** that strengthens working relations between mapping and geographical names authorities to support the collection, management, and dissemination of standardized geographical names.

Status

1. Invitation to complete the survey was circulated to heads of National Mapping/Geospatial Data Management Agencies and National Geographical Names Authorities was circulated on 3 March.
2. Divisional Chairs are asked to encourage their members to complete the questionnaire.
3. Link to the questionnaire <https://forms.office.com/r/1kBAKy3uLY>.
4. The deadline to complete the questionnaire is Wednesday 30 April 2025.
5. A video to support completing the questionnaire is to be circulated shortly.

16 responses received

Egypt, Cyprus, Albania, Nigeria, Cameroon, Colombia, Morocco, Czechia, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Latvia, Dominican Republic, Slovenia, and Chile



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Collaborative Project Proposed Timeline

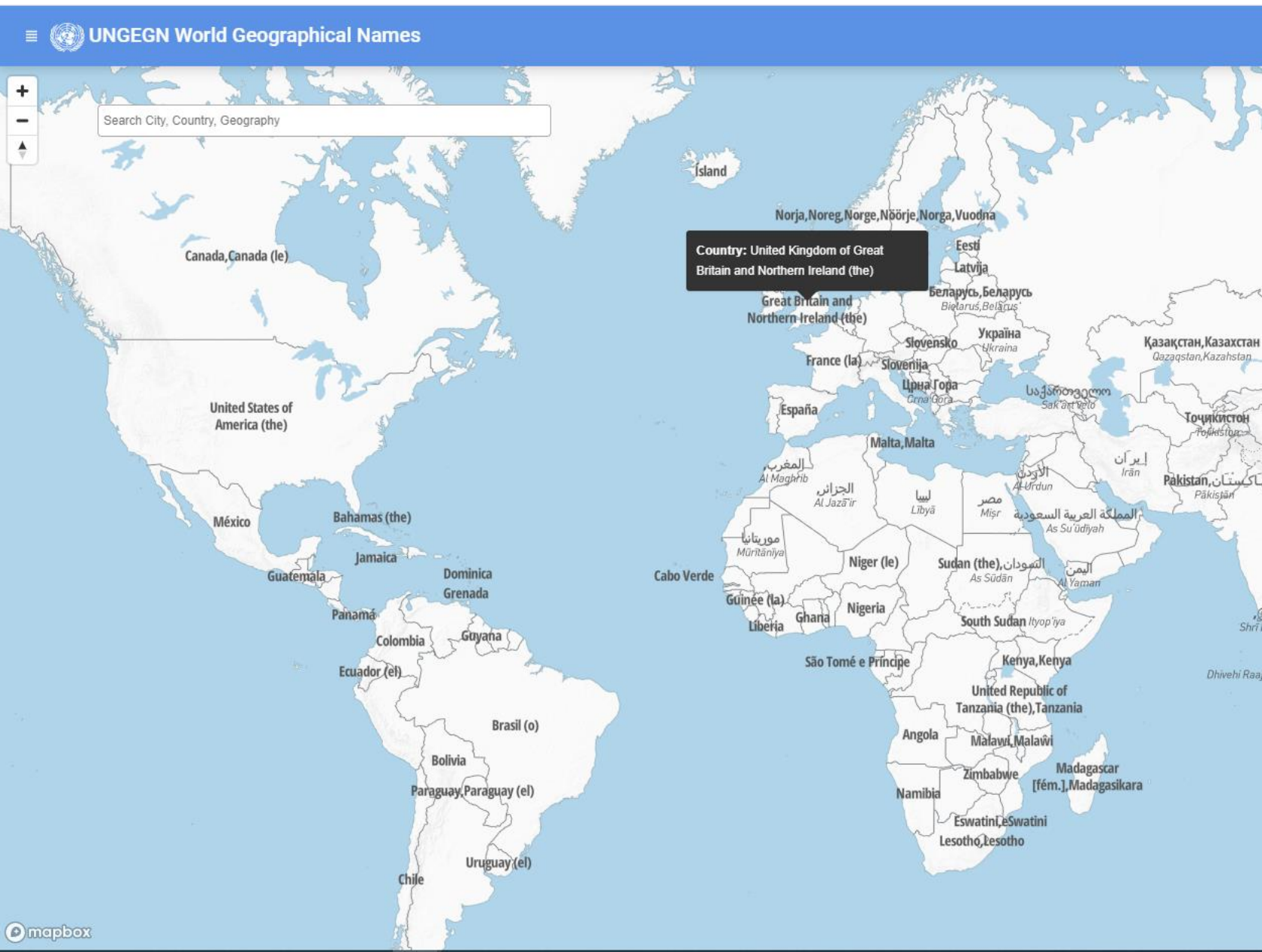
No	Tasks	2024						2025								
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Discussion on the questions to be asked of NMA's and NGNA's by way of surveys.															
2	Beta Testing Email Delivery. 11 December 2024															
3	Beta testing Period. 11 December 2024 - 24 January 2025															
4	Revision of the questionnaire based on input from beta testing. 25 January - 25 February 2025															
5	Online Survey Email Delivery. 26 February 2025															
6	Online Survey Period. 26 February - 30 April 2025															
7	Present the progress report on 2025 UNGEGN Session 28 April - 2 May 2025															
8	Collate and analyze data from Interviews, surveys and desk study. 1 May- 30 June 2025															
9	Prepare first draft of compendium of good practices. July 2025															
10	Review and feedback to finalize compendium of good practices. July 2025															
11	Present the final report on fifteenth session on UN-GGIM. 6 - 8 August 2025															
12	Conduct joint side events to discuss findings and identify future activity. 6 - 8 August 2025															



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UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database



Objectives:

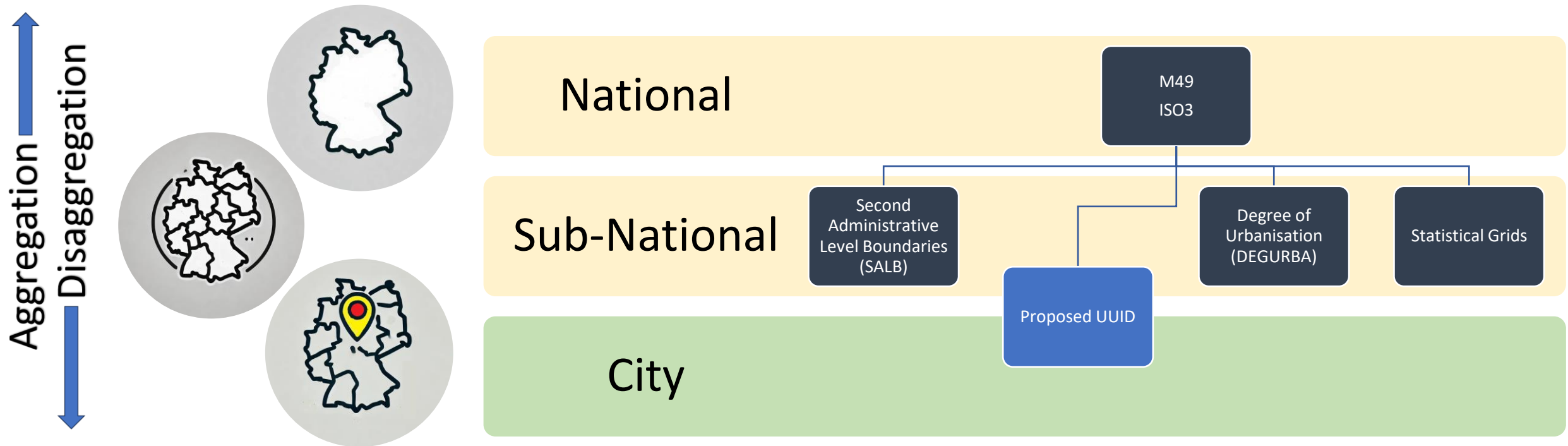
- serve as a mechanism for **managing geographical name data for cities and countries**
- providing UNGEGN experts, governments, and the public at large, access to an **authoritative global repository**

Sources:

- standardised geographical names of countries, capitals and other cities (primarily those with populations over 100,000)
- integrating data from Member States' National Names Authorities and from the United Nations' (UN DATA, Demographic Yearbook, SDG Database).

See: <https://uneggn.un.org>

Why is UNGEGN Proposing a UUID for cities?



Prerequisites:

- At the national level, several statistical classifications exist to enable the integration and interoperability of data

Requirements:

- The global 2030 Agenda/SDG or New Urban Agenda require spatial data collection and analysis at local/urban level
- Support of sustainable and consistent data integration and interoperability across a variety of use cases, including SDG localization and fostering better aggregation and disaggregation of data!

Universal Unique Identifier “UUID”

UNGEGN’s Position Paper on the development of a global unique identifier for cities




UNGEGN has worked on the establishment of a Universal Unique Identifier (UUID) for the ‘city’, aligned with prevailing definitions (from UN-Habitat and country provided data).

Universal and Unique Identifier management considerations

- Using Uniform Resource Identifiers “URIs” as global resource identifiers
- Using Universal Unique Identifiers “UUIDs”
- Assumptions for the globally unique identifiers (either URIs or UUIDs) of the WGN DB

Endorsed by the UN Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information at its eighth meeting (Nairobi 2024) .



UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database

DRAFT Position Paper on the development of a global unique identifier for cities
By the UNGEGN Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management

Paper Structure

1. Introduction 2
2. The WGN DB and the Group of Expert's Mandate from the 2023 Session 2
3. Background and prerequisites of the World Geographic Names Database 3
4. Universal and unique identifier management considerations 4
5. Summary and Point of Decision 5
6. Annex 1: The (new) WGN DB model 6
- Acknowledgements 8

Timeline and Actions

#	Task/Action	Responsibility	Status
1	Discussion of ideas for a unique identifier for cities concept for the WGN DB with colleagues from DE (BKG) and NL (Dutch Kadaster)	Convenor WG GNDM	Done
2	DRAFT Position Paper on the development of a unique identifier for cities, version 0.1	Convenor WG GNDM	Done
3	Discussions about the WGN DB and the DRAFT Position Paper with UN SD / DESA and UNGEGN Bureau members, version 0.3	UN SD	Done
4	Exchange of the DRAFT Position Paper, version 0.4, with the WG GNDM	Convenor WG GNDM	Done
5	Update of the DRAFT Position Paper, version 0.5	Convenor WG GNDM	Done
6	Discussions about the WGN DB and the updated DRAFT Position Paper with UN SD / DESA and UNGEGN Expanded Bureau members, version 0.6-0.9	UN SD	Done
7	Circulate version 0.9 to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNGEGN WG GNDM --- for information• UNGEGN Expanded Bureau --- for information and discussion at its next meeting in February 2024• Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (EG ISGI)	Convenor WG GNDM	January 2024 (most probably)
8	Endorsement of the Position Paper by the bodies mentioned under #7	Convenor WG GNDM	Q1/2024

DoneIn progressDelayed

The WG GNDM seeks the review and comment of relevant groups on the concepts outlined within this paper. Please contact Mr Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu (Pier-Giorgio.Zaccheddu@bkg.bund.de) and Mr Mark Iliffe (mark.iliffe@un.org) with your comments.

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Potential Benefits of a globally sustainable and consistent UUID for cities

1. Facilitates **better integration of data on cities** of all sizes, functions and types across geographies, countries and languages;
2. Supports **better management of geographical names** across languages and linguistic scripts;
3. Enables **more interoperability** of locally produced city indicators, in turn strengthening national monitoring (through data aggregation) and reporting (through disaggregation of statistics by geography);
4. Supports the production of **city-level and localized SDG indicators** (and other indicators aligned with the 2030 Agenda and national priorities);
5. Facilitates globally consistent systematic **disaggregation of information at the city level** along key SDGs indicators and other indicators of national priority;
6. Enhances the **regional and territorial perspective** on the monitoring and reporting of the SDGs.

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Prospective Timeline and Milestones

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2025/Fourth Session in May 2025

- Promote the concept paper. Seek adoption

UN-GGIM

Fifteenth Session in August 2025

- As a background document to UNGEGN’s report, promote the concept paper and seek endorsement

Statistical
Commission

57th Session in February or March 2026

- Collaboration with relevant bodies, including DEGURBA, UN-Habitat and other relevant parties
- Promote the concept paper. Seek endorsement
- Request the Secretariat to maintain the “Registry/Standard etc” of City UUIDs

Secretariat

Ongoing

- Establish collaboration with UN-Habitat, UNTERM and Library and to One UN Geospatial Situation Room
- Integrate Linked Open Data (LOD) of the WGN Database into the UN Data Ecosystem (and UNDATA)

UNGEGN Inputs to ECOSOC 2025 High Level Political Forum

3 Measures to Accelerate SDG Progress through Coordinated Actions

- **Awareness and Adoption:** Standardization must reflect local usage to be effective, necessitating increased awareness of its importance for SDG implementation.
- **Infrastructure for Communication and Services:** The lack of standardized geographical names hinders service delivery, making their integration into regulatory frameworks a priority.
- **Enhancing Collaboration:** Expanding engagement with UN bodies like the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to strengthen impact and accelerate SDG progress

Follow-up Actions for SDG Summit Commitments

1. **Geographical Names are a Development Enabler:** They support multiple domains, including poverty reduction, climate adaptation, and secure land rights.
2. **Strengthening Interactions Across ECOSOC Bodies:** Encouraging national cooperation between geospatial and geographical names authorities to improve efficiency.
3. **Cultural and Historical Recognition:** Promoting Indigenous and heritage geographical names to ensure representation and preservation.

(Revitalized) Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage – The Aims remain the same, as per 2021-2029 Strategic Plan:

“The overarching aim of the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage is to oversee the activities related to the promotion of indigenous and minority geographical names, as well as to stress the importance of names as cultural heritage.”

Strategy 4: Culture, heritage and language recognition

- i. Declare, promote, celebrate and demonstrate that geographical names matter because they recognize unique culture, heritage and language that connect people to physical locations;
- ii. Promote good geographical naming practices that acknowledge people’s place in the world;
- iii. Recognize that geographical names are a source of identity, encourage recognition of heritage and equality, and support indigenous, regional and/or minority groups’ language revitalization and preservation; and
- iv. Contribute to building technical capabilities, such as developing guidelines, legislation, communication tools and databases to enhance culture, heritage and language recognition.

- **WG-GNCH** restarted in the last quarter of 2024
- **Implementation** (working modalities, action items, actors, output and time frame) needs to be thoroughly revised to the end that concrete progress is made 2025-2029.
- **Steps forward:** appoint second co-convenor; liaise with FG on indigenous geographical names; use 2025 session report/agenda item 8a, plus side-event to grow the group and encourage active participation; launch questionnaire at Session to begin data collection (responses will help to shape revision of action items etc)

(Revitalized) Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage

Establishing the Work Plan Activities and Prioritization

“The overarching aim of the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage is to oversee the activities related to the promotion of indigenous and minority geographical names, as well as to stress the importance of names as cultural heritage.”

1. First steps for the WG-GNCH: ToR + General Work Plan + **Questionnaire**
2. Responses to the Questionnaire will help to shape revision and prioritization of the WG-GNCH Work Plan
3. The Questionnaire is to be launched in the weeks before the session
4. Divisions are encouraged to promote and coordinate Member State responses to the Questionnaire.
5. To be promoted during the Session (report, announcement, virtual poster, and side event etc)
6. Establish the foundation for the Work Plan Activities for the 2025 – 2027 period

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4. Preparations for the 2025 Session

- a. Update on procedural documents
- b. Session management (reduction of resources)
- c. Agenda Item 4a – Division of the Group of Experts
- d. Modalities – seating
- e. Participation in the 2025 Session
- f. Greeting newcomers



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Update on Procedural Documents

Agenda item 2. Organizational matters

Provisional Agenda

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Annotations to the provisional agenda

GEGN.2/2025/Add.1

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Organization of work for the fourth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical names

GEGN.2/2025/3

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Session management documents are now available on the 2025 session webpages

The annotations to the provisional agenda and the Organization of work are to be revised based on changes made after the documents were submitted for editing.

https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/#documents



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a. Session management (reduction of resources)

Secretariat entities asked to manage within a further reduced regular budget.

Many measures are being implemented. Those relevant to the convening of the 2025 session are:

1. Reduced heating outlays (from 72°F to 70°F)
2. Requests for meetings and events to take place in conference rooms before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on weekdays, or at any time on weekends, cannot be accommodated.
3. **All meeting bodies with a session of 10 meetings or more are to reduce their number of meetings by at least 10% and adjust their programmes of work accordingly. UNGEGN meetings have been reduced to 9 meetings (originally 2 meetings per day). The 2025 session now ends on Friday 2 May at 1:00 pm**
4. **All author departments will be asked to reduce the length of their reports by 10%, i.e., the wordcount of this year's report should be at least 10% lower than the wordcount of the previous year's report. UNGEGN's revised report length is to be determined.**



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Agenda Item 4a – Division of the Group of Experts

1. The Group of Experts will have before it, for discussion and adoption:
 - the report on Divisions prepared by the UNGEGN secretariat,
 - the proposal to create the Hanzi or Chinese Characters Division and
 - the guidelines for establishing and dissolving a division.
2. The Group will also have before it, for information, the reports submitted by its geographical and linguistic divisions.
3. The Chair may request that a divisional report be brought forward for discussion should there be a matter of topical interest.

Count of Agenda item Division

- 1 Africa Centrale Division
- 2 Arab Division
- 3 Asia East Division
- 4 Asia South-East Division
- 5 Baltic Division
- 6 China Division
- 7 East Central and South-East Europe Division
- 8 Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division
- 9 Latin America Division
- 10 Norden Division
- 11 Pacific South-West Division
- 12 Portuguese-speaking Division
- 13 Romano-Hellenic Division
- 14 USA/Canada Division



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Modalities – seating

Location: Conference Room 3

Session Secretary: Claudia Gross (remains the same)

Seating – arrangements remain the same as in previous sessions

- Seating by countries at start and end of the session for procedural matters and by Divisions for substantial agenda items.
- Arrangements to be made to allocate seats per division based on number of countries per division.
- Countries who are members of more than one division should indicate in which division they will be seated.



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Update on Registration of participants

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Bolivia
4. Cyprus
5. Czechia
6. Denmark
7. Estonia
8. Finland
9. Germany
10. Latvia
11. Mexico
12. Qatar
13. Slovenia
14. Türkiye
15. The State of Palestine

Member States Registered for 2025

UNGEGN session

As of 6 March 2025

In letter dated 11 March, Divisional Chairs were asked to identify and secure funding to support the participation of members within their divisions.



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Greeting newcomers to UNGEGN

1. Newcomers' orientation session will be done twice
 - Virtually on **23th April 2025** at 6:00 am eastern and
 - In person on **28th April 2025** in UN Statistics Division's conference room
2. Meeting, greeting and mentoring of first timers
 - First timers to be identified and packages to be prepared (UNGEGN card, lapel pin)
 - Meet and greet team members – volunteers needed

Role of Meet and Greet Team Members

1. Welcome greetings and mutual introductions
2. Determine if there are special items being focused on during the week – topics, technical support, specialist experts to identify.
3. Make connections – other Divisional members, members of the Bureau and Working Group Convenors
4. Reference the UNGEGN website – share the hidden resources that are there. (refer to the Welcome to UNGEGN post card. See pic below)
5. them to join working groups depending on their interest.
6. Share titbits on surviving a UNGEGN session and what needs to be done to gain maximum benefit

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5. Decisions to be made 2025 session

Working Group	Potential decisions
Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management	Unique identifier for cities
Working Group on Exonyms	Exonyms
Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage	Revitalization of the working group
Divisions	Creation of Hanji/Kanji Division? Dissolve Pacific South West ?
Theme of the Session	Potential recommendation on the theme and what work is to be done moving forward – linked to the 2003 convention on Cultural Heritage



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National Dialogue - agenda item 4(b)

- To continue with Daily National Dialogue as was done in 2023 –
- 44 national reports have been received.

PLEASE NOTE

Members States, are kindly asked to submit as soon as possible your preferred topic to speak on in the National Dialogue

The organization of work has been arranged along these topics:

1. MONDAY for Relationships, links and connections
2. TUESDAY is earmarked for Agenda item 5 Technical Expertise
3. WEDNESDAY for Cultural Heritage
4. THURSDAY for Cooperation, training and promotion
5. FRIDAY for Presentation and adoption of Discussions



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National Dialogue - agenda item 4(b)

1. Heads of national delegations will be invited to present one topic from their report for 2-3 minutes, accompanied by 2 power point slides. (power point template will be provided)
2. Each day there will be a moderator to facilitate the theme's discussion
3. After the presentation of all reports for the theme, the floor will be open for questions from the moderator and/or delegates
4. Following the final presentation of national reports, the moderator will deliver an action-oriented summary of all presentations and deliberations, which will be included in the final session report.

Participating Member States are required to submit the following by 14 April :

1. The name, job title and email address of the Member State representative who will be presenting the national report.
2. Your 2 to 3 minutes speaking notes- to facilitate the work of the interpreters
3. Should you be using a PowerPoint slide, the slide using the power point template



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UNGEGN Divisions – Guidelines on the creation and dissolution of Divisions

Up until now, the formation of new divisions was discussed and OK'd at UNGEGN and then a resolution passed at a conference. What are the procedures?

Establishment of past Divisions

Portuguese-speaking Division

- 24th UNGEGN session, 2007, WP 10. Followed by resolution IX/3 at the Ninth Conference in 2007.

French-speaking Division

- 18th UNGEGN session, 1996: WP 76 and Report of the session, paragraphs 40 and 41.
- 19th UNGEGN session, 1998, WP 4 (including proposal for resolution) and Report of the session, paragraphs 39-43 + Annex III (English version of proposal for resolution)
- Seventh Conference, 1998, resolution VII/1 final version of the resolution

Baltic Division

- 16th UNGEGN session, 1992, Report of the session, paragraph 33
- Sixth Conference, 1992, paper L.75 (Report of Estonia, paragraph 18) and L.77; Report of the conference, Paragraph 33 and resolution VI/1

The Secretariat proposes preparation of a report featuring agreed guidelines for the creation and dissolution of Divisions



DRAFT Guidelines on the Creation and Dissolution of Divisions

1. Stated rationale for the creation of a new division. How will it assist/benefit its Member States with the standardization of their geographical names?
2. Member States to be included in the proposed division need to be consulted and agree on the usefulness and purpose of the division.
3. A list of the constituent countries and their written agreement of support for the division is required. Briefings and consultations must be conducted, where relevant stakeholders (Diplomats and/or heads of delegations from countries involved) advocate and supported the value of creating a new division.
4. Member States can belong to more than one division, but the existence of a new division should not impact negatively on existing divisions. This acceptance should be ascertained ahead of the UNGEGN session.
5. A report and proposal to UNGEGN, with a "recommendation" is to be prepared, to be accepted by the UNGEGN plenary session.
6. The same procedures from 1 to 5 should be applied for the dissolution of Divisions.



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Any Other Business

1. Special Presentations and Panel Discussion
2. Side Events
3. Virtual Poster Exhibition



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Special Presentations for the 2025 Session

Presentation	Country/ Who		Status
On-line Cultural Heritage Atlas	New Zealand Paulette Tamati-Elliffe	Wednesday 30 April 10 - 1 pm	Confirmed
AI and the Future of Geographical Names Standardization	Fatmah Baotman - Saudi Arabia	Tuesday 29 April 10 - 1 pm	Confirmed
Geographical Names Education-	Ingvil Brygger Budal Norwegian Language Council	Thursday 1 May 10 - 1 pm	Confirmed
Decade of Indigenous languages (UNESCO)	Vaults Ernštreits	Monday 28 April 10 – 1 pm	Confirmed



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Panel Discussions

Panel topic	Date	Focal point/organizer
Inclusive and culturally-informed evidence-based solutions-data management	Monday 28 April 3-6 pm	Sungjae Choo
Artificial Intelligence and names standardization Fatmah Baotman	Tuesday 29 April 10:1 am	Majdi Hamed AlHarbi /Pier-Giorgio
Geographical Names Education	Wednesday 30 April 3-6 pm	Peder Gammeltoft



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Side Events

Side Event Guidelines and Application QR Code and link

Deadline to register your side event **28 March 2025**

Title of Side Event
WG Romanization Systems
NORDEN DIVISION MEETING
Meet <small>Presentation last saved: Just now</small> p on Funding and Training Courses in Toponymy
ICOS Working Group on Toponymy - Business Meeting
Joint ICA/IGU Commission on toponymy - business meeting
WG on Exonyms - Proposal of a resolution on Exonyms and Cultural Heritage
Meeting of the Romano-Hellenic Division
The World Geographical Names Database is a key element within the UN System
Open side meeting of the UNGEGN Working Group on Romanization Systems
Arabic Division Meeting

10 side events registered

UNGEGN 2025 Session Side Event Application



<https://forms.office.com/e/KudxkMjrpt?origin=lpLink>



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Advancing geographical names standardization through inclusive, culturally-informed and evidence-based solutions to support sustainable development

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2025 Session

UNEGN Virtual Exhibition

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

Experts, working groups and divisions, as well as national delegations, are invited to contribute to the 2025 session virtual exhibition, by submitting posters and videos. Your submission may showcase the theme of the 2025 session, the challenges of geographical names standardization, topical toponymic issues, examples of geographical names standardization and national activities and achievements. Submissions will be posted to the UNEG N 2025 session webpages and QR codes will be made available for each submission for ease of access.

GUIDELINES

Contributions may be an individual or a series of posters (with supporting voice recording) and video(s). Posters and videos must have a title, creator, organization, country and date of creation.

Specification for posters are:

- Posters will be accepted in any of the following graphic formats: JPEG, PNG, WebP, GIF or AVIF.
- Images sharp and text easily read.
- Resolution should not be less than 1200x800 px.
- Exhibitors may consider embedding a recording to the image, explaining the poster.

Specifications for videos are:

- Format: MP4
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9
- Resolution: Minimum HD (1080p), preferably 4K.
- Landscape orientation.
- Videos should be no more than 4 minutes.

Please complete the attached form to notify the Secretariat on or before Monday 31 March 2025 of your intention to participate in the virtual exhibition. The deadline to submit your poster and/or video is **Friday 18 April 2025**.

All materials, posters and videos are subject to review by the UNEG N Secretariat and must conform to UN practices.



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NOTE: Posters and videos should avoid any issue that would likely be contentious.

Please submit your maps/posters and enquiries to: ▶▶▶▶▶

UNEGN 2025 SESSION VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

REGISTRATION SHEET

CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF ORGANIZATION:	ADDRESS AND COUNTRY:
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	E-MAIL ADDRESS

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Poster(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 1 Poster 2		
Video(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Video 1 Video 2		
Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

DATE: _____

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Abstracts



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9. Scheduling meetings - Bureau and Expanded Bureau

Dates of Bureau/Divisional Meeting 2025

Friday 14 March 2025 at 6:00 am eastern

Friday 7 November 2025 at 6:00 am eastern

Dates of Core Bureau Meeting 2025

1. 21 March at 6:00 am (if necessary)

Dates of Expanded Bureau Meetings 2025

1. To be decided



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