



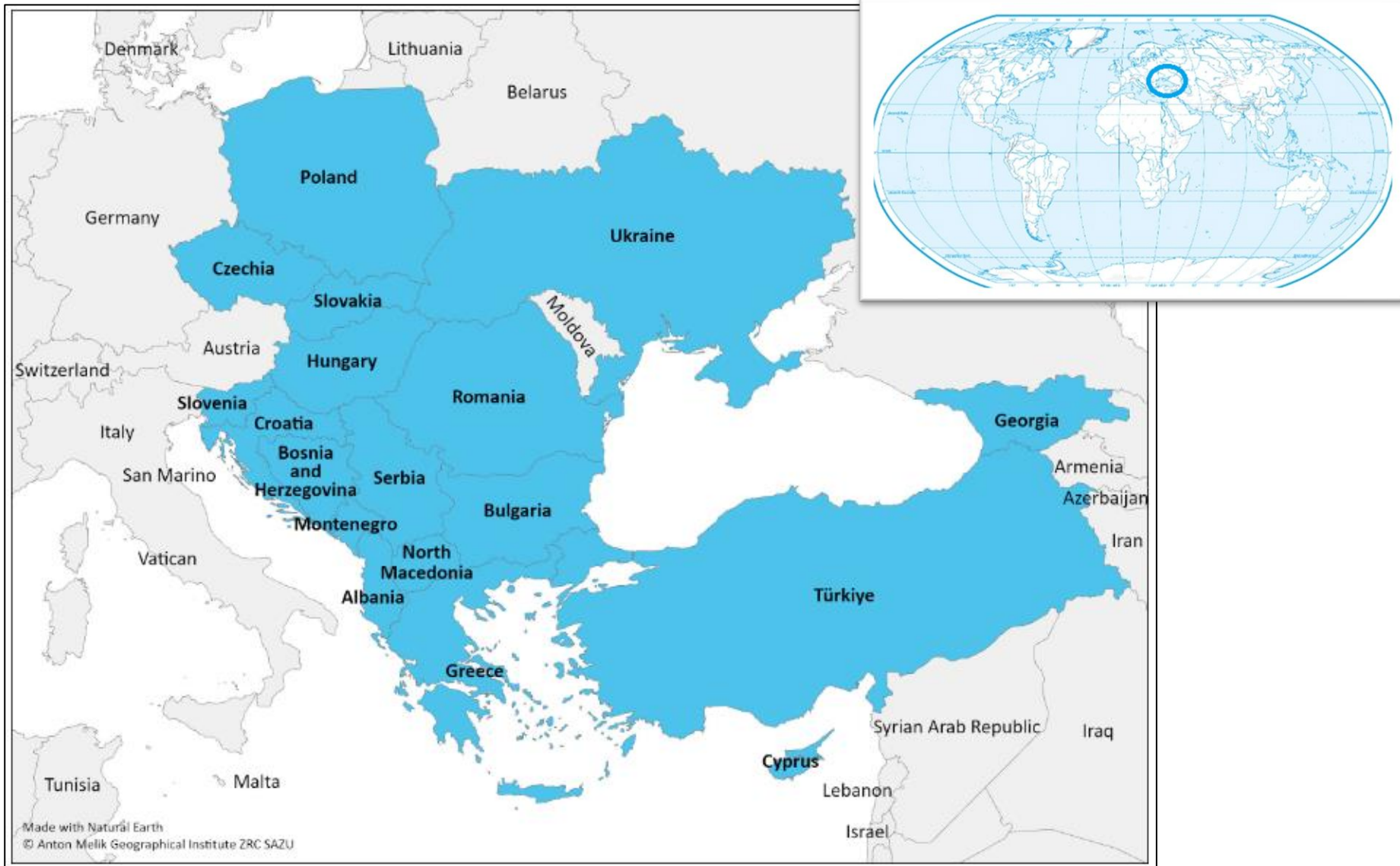
# ZEMĚMĚŘICKÝ ÚŘAD

## East Central and South-East Europe Division 6<sup>th</sup> UNGEGN Bureau/Division meeting

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# East Central and South-East Europe Division



# Countries that are members in more Divisions

Bulgaria	1. East Central and South-East Europe Division
	2. Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division
Cyprus	1. East Central and South-East Europe Division
	2. Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic)
	3. East Mediterranean Division (other than Arabic)
	4. Romano-Hellenic Division
Georgia	1. East Central and South-East Europe Division
	2. Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division
Greece	1. East Central and South-East Europe Division
	2. Romano-Hellenic Division
Poland	1. Baltic Division
	2. East Central and South-East Europe Division
Romania	1. Romano-Hellenic Division
	2. East Central and South-East Europe Division
Türkiye	1. East Central and South-East Europe Division
	2. Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic)
	3. Romano-Hellenic Division
Ukraine	1. East Central and South-East Europe Division
	2. Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division

# Presidency

- Czechia - presidency country from 2022
- Chairperson - Irena Švehlová
- Following presidency country from 2025 - Hungary

Chair	Period	Country
Sándor Radó	1972–1977	Hungary
M. Szymczak	1977–1982	Poland
Verner Raynov	1982–1987	Bulgaria
Imrich Horňanský	1987–1992	Czechoslovakia (Slovakia)
Béla Pokoly	1992–1998	Hungary
Milan Orožen Adamič	1998–2002	Slovenia
Pavel Boháč	2002–2007	Czech Republic
Željko Hećimović	2007–2012	Croatia
Milan Orožen Adamič	2012–2017	Slovenia
Darina Porubčanová	2017–2022	Slovakia

# Division meetings

- Annually
- Virtually as well
- Presentations available on the Division's website



# Division meetings

- Inspiration for other countries
- Exchange of experience
- Importance of discussions during breaks




# Division meetings



# Model of National Report

Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ document code (ECSEED)/year of creation/ country code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of the meeting, organizer, place, date item/theme (in case of arrangement) \_\_\_\_\_  
 date of creation \_\_\_\_\_



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National report of ..... (country) for the period .... (years)

Place for your flag

Author and his/her job position, organisation, link - where experts can find the report  
 Participation of the country in the division (divisions)

National report	
<b>A</b>	<b>Summary</b> <i>A short summary, which describes main points of the national report. This part is also usually seen in a separate document before the national report.</i>
<b>B</b>	<b>Member state report on the situation in their country</b> <i>The progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the last UNGEGN session (news in the field of geonames, in the country, progress of ongoing projects, finished projects, issues and use cases; for inspiration for other countries, changes in database of geonames).</i>
<b>C</b>	<b>National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- date of the meeting</li> <li>- name of the meeting</li> <li>- place of the meeting</li> <li>- main theme</li> <li>- useful information from the meeting</li> <li>- in case of publications, guidelines: how often are they issued, what is the content of these publications</li> <li>- publicity: articles in international professional magazines, publication of own professional magazines.</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<b>Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits</b> <i>Information, recommendations, guidelines in legislative, control management.</i>
<b>E</b>	<b>National standardization</b>
<i>Ea</i>	<i>Field collection of names</i>
<i>Eb</i>	<i>Office treatment of names</i>
<i>Ec</i>	<i>Treatment of names in</i>



# Model of National Report

	<i>multilingual areas</i>	
<i>Ed</i>	<i>Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures</i>	
<i>Ee</i>	<i>Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors</i>	
<b>F.</b>	<b>Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity</b> <i>Including indigenous, minority and regional language names.</i>	
<b>G.</b>	<b>Exonyms</b> <i>New exonyms, extinct exonyms, projects regarding exonyms.</i>	
<b>H.</b>	<b>Toponymic data files and gazetteers</b>	
<i>Ha</i>	<i>Content requirements and standards</i>	
<i>Hb</i>	<i>Data management and interoperability</i>	
<i>Hc</i>	<i>Data services, applications and products</i> <i>Including gazetteers and web services.</i>	
<b>I</b>	<b>Terminology in the standardization of geographical names</b> <i>New or changed definitions and terms.</i>	
<b>J</b>	<b>Writing systems and pronunciation</b>	
<i>Ja</i>	<i>Romanization</i>	
<i>Jb</i>	<i>Conversion into non-Roman writing systems</i>	
<i>Jc</i>	<i>Writing of names in unwritten languages</i>	
<i>Jd</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>	
<b>K</b>	<b>Country names</b> <i>New or changed country names from the UNGEGN List of Country Names that were imported to the list of geonames in this country (in language of this country).</i>	
<b>L</b>	<b>Toponymic education</b> <i>Toponymical courses, work in organization, issues and solution of problems.</i>	
<b>M</b>	<b>Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation</b>	
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Features common to two or more nations</i>	
<i>Mb</i>	<i>Bilateral and multilateral agreements</i>	

<i>Mc</i>	<i>Coastal seas</i>	
<i>Md</i>	<i>Geonames of international waters and marine features in international waters</i>	
<i>Me</i>	<i>Geonames in Antarctica</i>	
<i>Mf</i>	<i>International cooperation</i> <i>Cooperation with institutions, countries – specific project.</i>	
<b>N.</b>	<b>Arrangements for the UNGEGN</b> <i>Creating national and other reports, creating articles for Bulletin, communication, cooperation and fulfilment of tasks from the UNGEGN.</i>	
<b>O</b>	<b>Supporting sustainable development</b> <i>Activities related to geonames that support sustainable development.</i>	
<b>P</b>	<b>Other</b> <i>If the country has worked on something special, that is not mentioned in this model.</i>	

## Additional instructions:

\*if the country has no news or information relevant to the theme, please fill in: **without changes**: the country is solving or has solved the theme but has no news in this period

\*if the country hasn't solved the theme, please fill in: **unsolved** (the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible)

\*please, fill in the national report with a few key words, concisely and clearly (except Summary), but if it is necessary, describe it in more detail

\*this is the model of the national report, which is recommended to use when creating the national report of your country. It is only a recommendation. It's up to you/your choice, if you follow this model or you create your own format of the national report.

# Opportunities and challenges of the division

- Support for the UNGEGN project Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management
  - Promote and support the UNGEGN Geographic Names Database
  - Open data support, data availability for all and free of charge
- Exonyms - active participation of representatives of the Division's member states in the WGE meetings, which is why the WGE meeting was held for the third time in parallel with the Division meeting

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Country	Country National Official Name Formal name	Country National Official Name Short name	Country UN English Name Formal name	Country UN English Name Short name	UN Member since	ISO alpha-2/3 Country code
ALBANIA	Republika e Shqipërisë	Shqipëri Shqipëria	Republic of Albania (the)	Albania	14 December 1955	AL / ALB
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	bs: Bosna i Hercegovina hr: Bosna i Hercegovina sr: Босна и Херцеговина	bs: Bosna i Hercegovina hr: Bosna i Hercegovina sr: Босна и Херцеговина	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22 May 1992	BA / BIH
BULGARIA	Република България <i>Republika Bǎlgarija</i>	България <i>Bǎlgarija</i>	Republic of Bulgaria (the)	Bulgaria	14 December 1955	BG / BGR
CROATIA	Republika Hrvatska	Hrvatska	Republic of Croatia (the)	Croatia	22 May 1992	HR / HRV
CYPRUS	Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία el: Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία tr: Kıbrıs Cumhuriyeti	Κύπρος el: Κύπρος tr: Kıbrıs	Republic of Cyprus (the)	Cyprus	20 September 1960	CY / CYP
CZECHIA	Česká republika	Česko	Czech Republic (the)	Czechia	19 January 1993	CZ / CZE
GEORGIA	საქართველო	საქართველო	Georgia	Georgia	31 July 1992	GE / GEO
GREECE	Ελληνική Δημοκρατία el: <i>Ellinikí Dimokratía</i>	Ελλάς el: <i>Ellás</i>	Hellenic Republic (the)	Greece	25 October 1945	GR / GRC
HUNGARY	Magyar Köztársaság (a)	Magyarország	Republic of Hungary (the)	Hungary	14 December 1955	HU / HUN
MONTENEGRO	Црна Гора Crna Gora	Црна Гора Crna Gora	Montenegro	Montenegro	28 June 2006	ME / MNE

**Thank you for your attention**

