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**Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable
development, measures taken and proposed for the
implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the
work of the Group of Experts****Report of the Working Group on Evaluation
and Implementation****Summary****

The full report highlights the activities of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation since the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, held in August 2017. The Working Group met once, together with the Working Group on Publicity and Funding, in Brussels in October 2018. Most of the discussion at the meeting was dedicated to the operation of the new United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, a body that combines the former United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the former United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names; discussions were also held on optimizing the 2019 session, documentation, the format and presentation methods of working papers, guidelines for national and divisional reports and the further development of agenda items, in collaboration with other working groups. In the report, the author also states that the Arabic version of the database of resolutions of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names has recently been established. The Working Group plans to continue its task of evaluating the functioning and efficacy of the Group of Experts and the implementation of resolutions.

* [GEGN.2/2019/1](#).

** The full report was prepared by Sungjae Choo, the Convener of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation. The report will be available at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html, in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2019/46/CRP.46.

