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Geographical Names Supporting Sustainable Development and
Management of the Pandemic

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A Side Event to the 2021 UNGEGN Session on The draft Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021- 2029 And Preparations for the 2021 Session

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Opening Remarks and Setting the scene



Stefan Schweinfest Director of the Statistics Division (UNSD/DESA) .

Stefan Schweinfest started his career joining the Statistics Division in 1989 in the area of national accounting. He subsequently worked in various other areas, such as statistical capacity building programmes, and indicator frameworks. For many years, he was also responsible for external relationships of the Division, both with member countries as well as with international partner organizations. He has been the substantive secretary of three intergovernmental bodies, the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) since 2002, the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UNGGIM) since 2011 and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN).



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2. During open discussion sessions, please use the raise hand button, to be acknowledged to speak
3. Use of the Chat is encouraged to communicate your thoughts, ideas and questions.
4. To speak privately with another participant(s), please remember to use the private chat channel.



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AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
7:30 - 7:40	Moderator – sets the scene	Stefan Schweinfest , Director UNSD
	Welcome remarks	Pierre Jaillard, Chair UNGEGN
7:40 – 7:50	The Strategic Plan	Sungjae Choo, Vice Chair UNGEGN
	1. Why a draft strategic plan and programme of work, the benefits	
7:50 – 8:00	2. The development process	Sungjae Choo
	3. Overview - structure and main contents	
8:00 – 8:10	4. Financing, implementation, monitoring and updating	Peder Gammeltoft Chair Publicity & Funding
	5. Way forward	
8:10 – 8:30	Open Discussion	Led by moderator
8:30 – 9:00	2021 UNGEGN Session – Modalities and Logistics	Stefan Schweinfest/ Cecille Blake
	Conclusion – Take a way	Stefan Schweinfest



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Welcome Remarks



Pierre Jaillard, Chair UNGEGN

Pierre Jaillard has worked at the Ministry of the Economy for some thirty years, except for six years at the Court of Auditors. He has chaired the French Commission on Toponymy for 17 years. He defends the cultural dimension of place names and the linguistic diversity in their use, in accordance with the French diplomatic tradition. He is also vice-president of the association Patrimoine sans frontières ("Cultural Heritage Without Borders") and has been deputy mayor in charge of cultural action



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Speakers



Sungjae Choo,
Vice Chair UNGEGN
Professor of Geography, Kyung Hee University
Chair of the Korea Committee on Geographical Names
Delegate of the Republic of Korea to UNGEGN since 2006



Peder Gammeltoft
Senior Academic Librarian, Scientific Manager of the
Norwegian Language Collections
Chair of the UNGEGN Working Group on Toponymic Training
and Working Group on Publicity and Funding



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Open Discussion

Participants are invited to unmute their microphones and to ask questions of the UNGEN Bureau relevant to the draft Strategic Plan and Programme of Work



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