

Management of the Pandemic

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Statement/intervention:

AUSTRIA congratulates the distinguished delegates from Norway and Indonesia for their efforts to introduce modern digital learning material to disseminate toponomastic knowledge.

AUSTRIA welcomes the proposal from the distinguished delegate from the Netherlands to make UNGEGN teaching material also available online.

AUSTRIA suggests to use an open plattform or channel that is suited to integrate teaching material from other sources (in languages other than English), too. The background for this proposal is that in 2020/21 due to pandamic restrictions many academic institutions had to develop online teaching material. This material might very well be suited to add value to or extend the scope of the proposed five (six) topics in the paper.

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