



STATEMENT/INTERVENTION

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland supports the adoption and formal ratification of the renaming of the Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management. This is a more concise name and better reflects the current activities of the Working Group.

We also support the programme of work outlined for the Working Group for the period 2021-23, and a change in the stated ambition for the online discussion forum, that it may work more effectively in becoming a forum for documentation sharing rather than specifically a discussion forum, and that an increased programme of virtual meetings could also help to take the place of the discussion forum.

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