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

The report highlights the activities of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation since the 2021 session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. No in-person meetings were held, and the Working Group tasks were discussed in online meetings of the Bureau and implemented by Bureau members and related working group convenors.

The main focus of the Working Group since 2021 has been to implement the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names strategic plan and programme of work 2021–2029, in particular action on items under strategy 3 (effective work programmes). The report also provides information on progress made in reviewing and revising Group of Expert publications, codifying the resolutions and recommendations and reviewing the structure of the Group. The report also covers trends with regard to the implementation of the resolutions and recommendations on the standardization of geographical names in Member States, the maintenance and updating of the database containing the resolutions and recommendations, and the results of the evaluation survey conducted at the end of the 2021 online session.

* [GEGN.2/2023/1](#).

** The full report was prepared by the Convenor of the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation, Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea). It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2023/87/CRP.87, in the language of submission only, at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/.

