

# **NGII's Response to UNGEGN Strategic Plan for Toponym Standardization: Implementing UN Sustainable Development Goals**

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UNGEGN strategies	Executable projects of NGII
Strategy 1: Technical expertise	1.1. Visualizing the achievements of toponymic data management 1.2. Researching the intersection between domestic toponymic data and UN SDGs agenda 1.3. Establishing toponymic database management 1.4. Developing new technology for advanced use of toponymic data
Strategy 2: Relationships, links and connections	2.1. Strengthening Korea's contribution to linking UNGEGN and UN-GGIM 2.2. Establishing networks among UNGEGN and UNESCO participating bodies 2.3. Promoting geographical names as intangible cultural heritage 2.4. Continuing cooperation with PAIGH
Strategy 3: Effective work programs	3.1. Supporting UNGEGN activities 3.2. Researching UNGEGN resolutions and databases 3.3. Training toponymic experts
Strategy 4: Culture, heritage and language recognition	4.1. Establishing database of geographical names as cultural heritage 4.2. Developing academic and educational foundation of toponymic cultural heritage 4.3. Establishing a toponymic-related WIKI
Strategy 5: Promotion and capacity building	5.1. Promoting Korean geographical names and toponymic database internationally 5.2. Developing online/offline toponym education programs 5.3. Creating toponymic education modules through a website

