



UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

Advancing geographical names standardization through inclusive, culturally-informed and evidence-based solutions to support sustainable development

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2025 UNGEGN SESSION Side Event

Meeting of the Working Group on Exonyms 1315 – 1430 - 28 April 2025 - UNHQ CR-C

Background

This meeting is positioned as the 27th meeting of the Working Group on Exonyms. Customarily, a business meeting of the Working Group has been held on the occasion of each UNGEGN session. It has been serving also as a preparatory meeting for the agenda item on Exonyms in the plenary meeting of the session.

The main purpose of the meeting this time is to introduce to the WG members the final version of the proposed resolution and the process that led to this version. It is also aimed to address the questions and concerns of the participants on the final version.

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening remarks
2. Approval of agenda / Acknowledgement of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Introduction and discussion on the final version of the proposed resolution
4. Arrangement of the next meeting and further actions
5. Any other business
6. Closing

Organisers

This Forum is organised by the Working Group on Exonyms. Points of Contact:

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This is an open side event and all are invited