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**Effective work programmes: Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for  
international use**

## **Report of the Coordinator for Toponymic guidelines**

### **Summary \*\***

The full report provides a review of the aims and intentions of the Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use, drawn up by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, and highlights major activities undertaken since the 2023 session of the Group of Experts. The report provides links to documents concerning Toponymic guidelines. This easily accessible information should invite and encourage countries that have not yet published Toponymic guidelines to do so, while countries that have already published Toponymic guidelines are encouraged to keep their guidelines up to date.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by Jasper Hogerwerf, Coordinator for Toponymic guidelines. The report will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2025/116/CRP.116, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th\\_session\\_2025/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/)