2025 Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Side Event Calendar – *(as of 22 April 2025)*

Date & Time		Title	Location	Focal Point	Notes
Monday **28 April**	0815 - 0930	Introduction to UNGEGN	DC2-1684	Cecille Blake	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required
	1315 - 1430	Meeting of the Romano-Hellenic Division	DC2-1684	Andrea Cantile	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required
	1315 - 1430	WG on Exonyms - Proposal of a resolution on Exonyms and Cultural Heritage	CR-C	Kohei Watanabe	Open - all invited
Tuesday **29 April**	0900 - 1000	Norden Division Meeting (closed)	Permanent Mission of Iceland to the UN	Peder Gammeltoft and Emily Lethbridge	Closed Contact Focal Points for access
	1315 - 1430	Forum on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage: The Revitalization of the WG	CR-C	Emily Lethbridge	Open - all invited
	1315 - 1430	Arabic division meeting	DC2-1684	Muammar Kamel Haddadin	Closed By invitation only and prior registration with the focal point required
Wednesday **30 April**	1315 - 1430	Forum on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage: Indigenous Geographical Names	CR-C	Nicole Halseth	Open - all invited
	1815 - 1930	Meeting of the French-speaking Division	S-29MM2	Pierre Jaillard	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required
	1815 - 1930	WG Romanization Systems	DC2-1684	Catherine Cheetham	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required
Thursday **1 May**	0815 - 0930	Meeting of the East Central and South-East Europe Division	DC2-1684	Gábor Mikesy & Andrea Bölcskei	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required
	1315 - 1430	ICOS Working Group on Toponymy - Business Meeting	DC2-1684	Peter Jordan	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required
	1315 - 1430	The World Geographical Names Database and a Unique Identifier for Cities	CR-C	Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu	Open - all invited
	1815 - 1930	Meeting of the WG on Funding and Training Courses in Toponymy	S-29MM2	Peder Gammeltoft	Open Meeting Prior Registration with Secretariat required