

THE HEAD OFFICE OF GEODESY AND CARTOGRAPHY

**The 22nd Meeting of the Baltic Division of the United Nations
Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN)**

Warsaw, 15 – 17 March 2023

Venue:

Golden Floor Eurocentrum

Conference Centre

al. Jerozolimskie 134, 02-305 Warsaw

1st floor



AGENDA

15 MARCH 2023

8.30 – 9.30 – REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**9.30 – 10.00 – OPENING OF THE 22ND MEETING OF THE BALTIC DIVISION OF UNGEGN
(chaired by Maciej Zych)**

- *Alicja Kulka – acting Surveyor General of Poland*
- *Marcin Grudzień – Director of the Department of Real Estate Information /Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography/*
- *Maciej Zych – Chairperson of the Baltic Division of UNGEGN*
- *Organizational matters*

10.00 – 11.15 – I SESSION (chaired by Estonia)

10.00 – 10.20 **Works on geographical names carried out in 2021-2023 in Lithuania**
/Rita Viliuviene, SE “Žemės ūkio duomenų centras”/

10.20 – 10.40 **Work with Geographical names: Latvia, LGIA.**
/Vita Strautniece, Latvian Geospatial information Agency/

10.40 – 11.00 **Report of Poland 2021–2023.**
/Maciej Zych, Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland/

11.00 – 11.15 **Discussion**

11.15 – 11.40 – COFFEE BREAK

11.40 – 13.00 – II SESSION (chaired by Latvia)

11.40 – 12.00 **Works of the Commission on Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration (2017-2022).**
/Urszula Bijak, Institute of Polish Language Polish Academy of Science/

12.00 – 12.20 **Formation of Estonian farm names.**
/Marit Alas, Tiina Laansalu, Peeter Päll, Institute of the Estonian Language/

12.20 – 12.40 **Information regarding the works on the standardization of geographical names in Lithuania.**
/Aistė Pangonytė, The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language/

12.40 – 13.00 **Discussion**

13.00 – 14.30 – LUNCH BREAK

14.30 – 15.20 – III SESSION (chaired by Lithuania)

- 14.30 – 14.50 **List of English names of major geographical features situated in the territory of the Republic of Poland.**
/Maciej Zych, Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland/
- 14.50 – 15.10 **New evidence of toponyms from three Baltic States in Arabic sources.**
/Bogusław R. Zagórski, Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland/
- 15.10 – 15.30 **Writing of Ukrainian names in Estonian texts.**
/Peeter Päll, Institute of the Estonian Language/
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Discussion**

18.00 – 21.00 – DINNER

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9.00 – 10.20 ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS OF THE BALTIC DIVISION OF UNGEGN (chaired by Maciej Zych):

- Joint statement by UNGEGN experts from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland in response to the aggression against Ukraine adopted on 21st March 2022
- Principles of operation of the Baltic Division (working language, rotation of countries of meetings, rules of the Baltic Division, etc.)
- Model of National report adopted by the East Central and South-East Europe Division
- Preparations for the 3rd Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (i.a. Report of the Baltic Division)

10.20 – 10.50 – COFFEE BREAK

10.50 – 12.10 – IV SESSION (chaired by Estonia)

- 10.50 – 11.10 **Names of urban objects, commemorating the communist regime, in force in the naming of modern Warsaw, as an example of the naming problem in the former Eastern Bloc countries.**
/Filip Frąckowiak, The Warsaw City Council /
- 11.10 – 11.30 **Street names expressing urban emplacement.**
/Violeta Meiliūnaitė, The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language/
- 11.30 – 11.50 **Streets of Warsaw named after geographical features.**
/Maciej Zych, Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland/
- 11.50 – 12.10 **Discussion**

12.10 – 13.30 – V SESSION (chaired by Lithuania)

- 12.10 – 12.30 **The Place Names Database of Latvia.**
/Patrīcija Pļešakova, Latvian Geospatial information Agency/
- 12.30 – 12.50 **Estonian Place Names Register, legislation and developments.**
/Kadri Konsap, Estonian Land Board/
- 12.50 – 13.10 **The National Register of Geographical Names database.**
/Anna Radomyska, Karolina Szyszkowska, Justyna Kacprzak, Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography/
- 13.10 – 13.30 **Discussion**

13.30 – 15.00 – LUNCH BREAK

15.00 – 17.00 – VI SESSION (chaired by Latvia)

- 15.00 – 15.20 **Searching for Geographical Names in Official Database Using API Service (the Case of Lithuania).**
/Rita Viliuviene, SE “Žemės ūkio duomenų centras”/
- 15.20 – 15.40 **Comprehensive revision and updating of geonames in the Tatras.**
/Darina Porubcanova, Geodetic and Cartographic Institute Bratislava/
- 15.40 – 16.00 **Lost in standardization: when, why and how to preserve abolished/changed toponyms.**
/Paweł Swoboda, Institute of Polish Language Polish Academy of Science/
- 16.00 – 16.20 **Discussion**

16.20 – 17.00 ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS OF THE BALTIC DIVISION OF UNGEGN **(chaired by Maciej Zych):**

Final protocol of the Meeting

Closing the Meeting

17 MARCH 2023

9.00 – 16.00 – FIELDWORK EXCURSION:

- 9.00 – 11.30 **Discover Warsaw city in a Retro Bus called "Cucumber"**
- 12.00 – 14.30 **Visiting the Museum of the History of Polish Jews (POLIN)**
/address: 6 Mordechaja Anielewicza St., 00-157 Warsaw/
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Lunch „Banjaluka Restaurant”**
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