

Preparations of the Baltic
Division to the
30th Session of UNGEGN
and the 11th UNCISG

Scheduled Date and Venue

- New York, 7 and 18 August 2017, a day before and after the 11th UNCSGN
- UN Headquarters

Provisional Agenda for the 30th Session of the UNGEGN

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Report of the working groups.
4. Reports of the liaison officers.
5. Organizational matters concerning the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.
6. Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

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7. Election of officers.
8. Planning for the implementation of the recommendations of the Eleventh Conference.
9. Working groups for future requirements.
10. Provisional agenda for the thirty-first session of the Group of Experts.
11. Other business.

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1. – 3. Opening of the Conference and Organizational matters.
4. Reflection on the past, present and future: the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.
5. Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference.
6. **Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and its divisions**, working groups and task teams since the Tenth Conference.
7. National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications.

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8. Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits.
9. National standardization:
 - (a) Field collection of names;
 - (b) Office treatment of names;
 - (c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas;
 - (d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures;
 - (e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors.
10. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names).
11. Exonyms.

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12. Toponymic data files and gazetteers:

(a) Content requirements and standards;

(b) Data management and interoperability;

(c) Data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services).

13. Terminology in the standardization of geographical names.

14. Writing systems and pronunciation:

(a) Romanization;

(b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems;

(c) Writing of names in unwritten languages;

(d) Pronunciation.

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15. Country names.

16. Toponymic education.

17. Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation:

(a) Features common to two or more nations;

(b) Bilateral/multilateral agreements.

18. Arrangements for the Twelfth Conference.

19. Adoption of resolutions of the

20. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

21. Closing of the Conference.

Tasks for the Baltic Division

1. To submit and present a report on divisional activities since the previous UNCISG (July/August 2012)
2. To encourage or carry out preparation of national reports and reports regarding thematic working groups activities, to present achievements in the field of geographical names standardization, to seek for advice and support, if necessary
3. To encourage involved institutions and persons to contribute information (short articles, illustrations, etc.) regarding geographical names standardization for the next UNISG Bulletins

Contents of the Baltic Division Report for the 11th UNCISG

1. Only information regarding the divisional activities and interdivisional cooperation should be included in the Report (since detailed information on national standardization and thematic work groups activities should be reported to the 11th UN Conference on the Standardization of the Geographical names)
2. The Report should cover the period from December 2015

Terms and Details Regarding the Collecting Information for the Report

It should be prepared in electronic form

Languages: English + Russian

The information should be submitted to the Chairperson of the Division Ms. Marina Morozova:

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Provisional deadline for submitting the information: May 31, 2017 (3,5 months before the Event). It will be precised in accordance with the deadlines for submitting the reports to the UNGEGN Secretariat