

Actions for 2010 – 2012

- participate at and/or contribute, if required, to the yearly organized **United Nations Geographic Information Working Group (UNGIWG) meetings** and report back to UNGEGN and in particular to this WG;
- monitor the development of the standard **ISO/DIS 19142 Geographic information - Web feature service** and report back to UNGEGN and in particular to this WG;
- monitor the development of the **Gazetteer Service profile of Web Feature Service (WFS)** of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Standards Working Group and report back to UNGEGN and in particular to this WG;
- provide consultancy to the developments related to the **UNGEGN database, UNECA “AfricanGaz” initiative, the INSPIRE initiative, the EuroGeoNames project** and projects of developing countries;
- expand the content of the **Working Group website** and promote it through the UNGEGN Information Bulletin, referencing recently presented documents and including information (examples) on data modeling and database design, on general issues in the context of data maintenance, production (e.g. GIS) and distribution (e.g. Web service design) and on toponomy related issues in the context of Spatial data infrastructures (SDIs);
- update, if required, the content of **Part II of the UNGEGN Technical Reference Manual** and assist the UNGEGN secretariat with the publication of an amended version;
- assist in raising awareness about the lack of availability of standardized names by participating and presenting toponymic data topics at **national and international conferences** organized in the fields of geospatial information management (comprising spatial data infrastructures), cartography and remote sensing;
- arrange **Working Group meetings**, at least one between the two UNGEGN Sessions conducted in preparation of the respective UN Conference.