

Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management of UNGEGN

To respond to UN resolutions and UN data needs, this Working Group on Geographical Names Data Management addresses various issues of geographical names data processing, including the **creation, maintenance and outputs of geographical names data files** (including gazetteer production) and **aspects of geographical names data exchange formats and standards**.

Issues of providing **geographical names information** within **national and international spatial data infrastructures (SDIs)** through web (gazetteer) services and multipurpose geographical names database solutions in the context of SDIs as well as the utilization of **volunteered geographic information** and **crowd sourced data** are becoming more and more important. Furthermore, the issue of **appropriate definitions for gazetteers** and **data types and of general feature types/categories** relates with the **agenda of the WG GNDM**.

- [Work plan \(generalized\)](#)
- [Actions for 2020 - 2022](#)

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