

Subtask 1-i-5

Promote and support the establishment of an authoritative international database/gazetteer of geographical names to be disseminated to the public through UNGEGN	1-i-5	Bureau , WG GN DM , WG GN CH WG RS	Report on opportunities for an international database/gazetteer activity in 2023	Task Team of WG members: Convenor, Susan Birtles, Victoria Reeh, Jasper Hogerwerf, Catherine Cheetham, Peeter Päll, Peder Gammeltoft	Susan Birtles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gather problem statements and use cases to understand need for an international database/gazetteer. 2. Report on findings, possible high level solutions, and proposed next steps at 2023 session. 3. Subsequent steps TBD following 2023 report. 	Outcome - Understanding of requirements for an international database/gazetteer. Deliverable - Report on findings and proposal for next steps (Report on behalf of WG at 2023 session).	05-2023	Delayed
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It has to be clarified, evaluated and assessed what the intention of this sub-task is. A further discussion will be started with the Secretariat and others.

Progress on 22.09.2022

- Draft a statement / document with reasons to explain why this task is not achievable --- Pier-Giorgio / Task Team
- Discuss the statement / document within the next WG GNDM meeting --- Pier-Giorgio / Task Team
- Share an agreed statement / document within the Expanded Bureau --- Pier-Giorgio / Bureau
 - Discuss how to proceed with this task and how to explain at UNGEGN 2023

Progress 26.04.2022

Status confirmed