

19th Session of the East Central and South-East Europe Division
of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

19 – 21 November 2008
Zagreb, Croatia

PROGRAM OF THE SESSION

19th November, Wednesday

9:00 – 10.00 Reception and registration of delegates

10.00 – 10.30 Opening of the session

- Prof. dr. sc. ŽELJKO BAČIĆ (CRO), Director of the State Geodetic Administration
- Prof. dr. sc. TOMISLAV BAŠIĆ (CRO), Director of the Croatian Geodetic Institute
- MARINA ROŽIĆ (CRO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Election of the session officers
- Organisation of the work
- Dr. sc. ŽELJKO HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO): Report of ECSEE Division Chairman

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 National standardization

- H. BERGMANN (ATS): The Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO) as the Austrian Model of a National Names Board
- M. BRNOT, D. KLADNIK (SNV): Standardization of Geographical Names in Slovenia
- N. SYVAK, N. PINCHUK, N. KIZILOVA (UKR): Standardization of Geographical Names in Ukraine
- B. POKOLY, G. MIKESY (HUN): Standardization of Geographical Names in Hungary
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch break

14.15 – 16.00 Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors

- H. BERGMANN (ATS): Toponymic Guidelines for Map and other Editors as Promoted by the UNGEGN
- Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO): East Central and South-East Europe Division overview
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Toponymic data files and gazetteers

- M. ZYCH (POL): National gazetteer of Poland: "Geographical names of Poland" Vol.1 "Hydronyms"
- Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO): Croatian Geographical Names Database

- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

19:00 **Welcome party**

20th November, Thursday

9.00 – 10.30 **Exonyms**

- M. OROŽEN-ADAMIČ (SNV): Treatment of Geographical Names in Multilingual Areas
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Country names

- M. ZYCH (POL): Names of Countries, their Capitals and Inhabitants
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Writing systems

- Ž. JAKIR, Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO): Presentation of Geographical Names using Google Earth
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30 UNGEGN Implementation of resolutions and the aims and functions of

- M. OZTURK (TUR): Implementation of Resolutions and the Aims and Functions in Turkey
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Toponymic websites

- Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO): ECSEE Division Website
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Pronunciation of names

- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00 Features beyond a single sovereignty

- D. BROZOVIĆ-RONČEVIĆ (CRO): Place Names as Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ, Z. ŠTEFAN, I. POSAVEC (CRO): United Nations International Year of Languages and the Baška Slab
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Preparations for the representation of the Division at the 25th Session of the UNGEGN

- Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO): Presentation of the ECSEE Division at the 25th Session of UNGEGN

- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Co-operation with neighborhood countries and international organizations

- M. BRNOT (SNV): EuroGeoNames Project
- Ž. HEĆIMOVIĆ, Ž. JAKIR (CRO): Proposal of the Project on the Presentation of the ECSEE Division Geographical Names
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Terminology in the standardization of geographical names

- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

17:30 – 19:00 City tour

19:00 Dinner

21st November, Friday

9.00 – 10.00 Toponymic education

- D. BROZOVIĆ-RONČEVIĆ (CRO): Toponymic Education
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

Other information

- P. VASILEIOU (CYP): Safeguarding of Geographical Names as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Round presentations/reports/discussions from each of the participating countries

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00 Adoption of the Report of the 19th Session of the East Central and South-East Europe Division of the UNGEGN

12.00 – 12.30 Closing the Session

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00 Opportunity for separate meetings