

Program

20th ECSEE Division Session - 1st Day 9th February 2011

Date: Wednesday, 9th February 2011

Venue: Hotel International, Zagreb, Croatia

Chairman: *Željko Hećimović, ECSEE Division Chairman*

1st part - Opening of the 20th ECSEE Division Session

10:00 – 10:30 (30 min) Opening of the session

- **Welcome addresses**

Željko BAČIĆ (CRO), State Geodetic Administration


Duška PARAVIĆ (CRO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Helen KERFOOT (CAN), UNGEGN Chair

Davor MRDULJAŠ (CRO), Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction

- **UNGEKN: overview, Divisions and news**

Helen KERFOOT (UNGEKN Chair, CAN)

10.30 – 11.00 (30 min)  COFFEE BREAK

2nd part - National standardization and Toponymic guidelines

11:00 – 12:30 (90 min)

- 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.
- Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors.
- **Report of ECSEE Division Chairman**
Željko HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO)
- **An overview of ECSEE Division, its past and future perspectives**
Milan OROŽEN-ADAMIĆ (SLO)
- **Activities of the Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names 2008 –2010**
Béla POKOLY (HUN)

- **Correlation between the standard and the local toponymic forms - standardization of Croatian toponyms**
Dunja BROZOVIĆ RONČEVIĆ, Ankica ČILAŠ ŠIMPRAGA, Domagoj VIDOVIĆ (CRO)
- **National activities, reports and discussions on the topics**
All

12:30 – 13:30 (60 min)  LUNCH BREAK

3rd part - Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity and Toponymic data files and gazetteers

13:30 – 15:30 (120 min)

- Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity.
- Toponymic data files and gazetteers:
 - (a) Data collection procedures;
 - (b) Data elements required;
 - (c) Toponymic data transfer standards and formats;
 - (d) Automated data processing systems;
 - (e) National gazetteers;
 - (f) Other publications.
- **Toponomastic publications of the Center of Onomastic Studies of the University of Zadar (islands: Pašman, Ugljan, Vrgada, Murter)**
Dunja BROZOVIĆ RONČEVIĆ (CRO)
- **National activities, reports and discussions on the topics**
All

15:30 – 16:00 (30 min)  COFFEE BREAK

4th part - Terminology, Writing, Pronunciation, Country names, Exonyms, Features beyond a single sovereignty, Websites, Co-operation and Education

16:00 – 18:00 (120 min)

- Terminology in the standardization of geographical names.
- Writing systems:
 - Romanization;
 - Conversion into non-Roman writing systems;
 - Writing of names in unwritten languages.
- Pronunciation.
- Country names.
- Exonyms.
- Features beyond a single sovereignty:
 - Features common to two or more nations;
 - Bilateral/multilateral agreements.

- Toponymic websites.
- Co-operation with neighborhood countries and international organizations
- Toponymic education.
- **Romanization systems and their implementation**
Peeter PÄLL (EST)
- **Terminology in the standardization of geographical names Slavic toponomastic terminology vs. ICOS & UNGEGN terminology**
Dunja BROZOVIĆ RONČEVIĆ (CRO)
- **Place names as part of global, regional and national spatial data infrastructure**
Željko HEĆIMOVIĆ (CRO)
- **Exonyms as a reflection of cultural heritage**
Dunja BROZOVIĆ RONČEVIĆ (CRO)
- **National activities, reports and discussions on the topics**
All

18:00 END OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE 20th ECSEE DIVISION SESSION



19:00 WELCOME PARTY, HOTEL INTERNATIONAL

20th ECSEE Division Session - 2nd Day 10th February 2011

Date: Thursday, 10th February 2011

Venue: Hotel International, Zagreb, Croatia

Chairman: *Željko Hećimović, ECSEE Division Chairman*

5th part - Databases, Indigenous and minority group names, Cultural Heritage, Resolutions, 26th UNGEGN Session and Other

9:00 – 10:30 (90 min)

- Geographical names databases:
 - (a) Data models and classifications;
 - (b) Data maintenance;
 - (c) Data standards and interoperability;
 - (d) Data services, applications and products (*for example, gazetteers and web services*).
- Promotion of indigenous and minority group names.
- The Geographical Names as Part of the Cultural Heritage.
- Implementation of resolutions and the aims and functions of UNGEGN
- Preparations for the 26th UNGEGN Session, May 2011.

- Other information.
- **Presentation of the onomastic data base (Tshwane) of the Institute of the Croatian Language and Linguistics**
Dunja BROZOVIĆ RONČEVIĆ (CRO)
- **Geonames Database of the Czech Republic**
Pavel BOHAČ(CZE)
- **Preparation for 26th UNGEGN Session**
Željko HEĆIMOVIC (CRO)
- **National activities, reports and discussions on the topics**
All

10:30 – 11:00 (30 min)  COFFEE BREAK

6th part - Adoption of the 20th ECSEED Session Report

11:00 - 12:00 (60 min)

- **Adoption of the Report of the 20th ECSEED Session**
ALL

12:00 CLOSE OF THE 20th ECSEE DIVISION SESSION

12:00 – 13:00 (60 min)  LUNCH BREAK

UNGEGN WG TDFG meeting 10th February 2011

Date: Thursday, 10th February 2011

Venue: Hotel International, Zagreb, Croatia

Chairman: *Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Convenor of the WG TDFG*

13:00 – 13:05 (5 min)

- **Opening of the UNGEGN WG TDFG meeting**
Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu

13:05 - 13:35 (30 min)

- **UN global geographical information committee (GGIM) and the upcoming UN global forum**
Helen Kerfoot (UNGEGN Chair, CAN)

13:35 - 15:00 (85 min)

- **WG business according to the next 26th UNGEGN session (Part 1):**
 - **General preparation - re-structuring of WP presentation under item 9**
 - **status quo**
 - **how to restructure the session**
 - **options**

Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, All

15:00 – 15:30 (30 min)  COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 16:00 (30 min)

- **WG business according to the next 26th UNGEGN session (Part 2):**
 - **Follow-up workshop on the implementation of the INSPIRE GN specification?**
 - **Workshop on UNGEGN's/national problems/solutions of unauthorized vs. authorized digital data widely available on the web?**

Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, All

16:00 - 17:00 (60 min)

- **WG business according to its objectives:**
 - **Lessons-learned from national and regional projects involving gazetteer applications & services:**
 - **UN initiatives & projects**
 - **UNECA initiative**
 - **SALB project**
 - **New gazetteer initiative**
 - **update on EuroGeoNames (EGN)**
 - **update on GN issues within Google**
 - **the Location Lingo Project in UK**
 - **short reports on national initiatives**

- **Outreach/contacts in less advanced countries**
- **Representation at international meetings, technical workshops**

Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Helen Kerfoot, Caroline Burgess, All

17:00 - 17:30 (30 min)

- **WG business according to liaison activities – Unicode; OGC; ISO:**
 - **Lessons-learned from national and regional projects involving gazetteer applications & services**
 - **ISO TC 211**
 - **OGC SWG on Gazetteers**
 - **Unicode Consortium**
 - **How to report on these items at the 26th UNGEGN session?**

Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu, Caroline Burgess, All

17:30 - 17:35 (5 min)

- **Next meeting of WG TDFG**
All

17:35 - 18:00 (25 min)

- **AOB & Closing**
All, Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu

19:00 CITY TOUR AND  DINNER , RESTAURANT

EuroGeoGraphics - EuroGeoNames workshop 11th February 2011

Date: Friday, 11th February 2011

Venue: Hotel International, Zagreb, Croatia

Chairman: *David Overton, EuroGeoGraphics - EuroGeoNames*

1st part - Implementing EuroGeoNames

9:00 - 14:30 (330 min)

09:00 - 09:40 (40 min)

- **Welcoming address of the host (5 min)**
Host
- **Opening speech (35 min includes EGN video)**
David Overton (EGHO)

09:40 – 10:15 (35 min)

- **A practical guide to joining EuroGeoNames**
Jorgen Spradau (BKG)

10:15 – 10:45 (30 min)  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 (30 min)

- **Demonstration of the current status of the EGN infrastructure: EGN Local Services & EGN Central Service, Applications**
Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu (BKG)

11:15 – 11:45 (30 min)

- **A demonstration of how simple the database is set up: The Solvenian Experience**
Uros Mladenovic (SMA)

11:45 – 12:30 (45 min)

- **Presentation of the exonyms and other variant names' management**
Roman Stani Fertl (independent)

12:30 – 13:00 (30 min)

- **Making EGN Sustainable**
David Overton (EGHO)

13:00 – 14:30 (90 min)  LUNCH BREAK

2nd part - A services future; EGN and the future European Location Framework

14:30 - 15:30 (60 min)

14:30 – 15:00 (30 min)

- **A demonstration of how simple the Web Feature service can be set up: The Croatian Experience**
Zeljko Hecimovic (CGI)

15:00 – 15:30 (30 min)

- **ESDIN: A European Spatial Data Infrastructure**
David Overton (EGHO)

15:30 – 16:00 (30 min)  COFFEE BREAK

3rd Part (optional) - Guidance for implementing EuroGeoNames

- Time for the partners to get a closer view of the infrastructure -

16:00 - 17:00 (60 min)

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- **Practical connection: Use out experts, get their contact details, let us help you plan your connection**