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Collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Regional Committee of UN-GGIM: Europe	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN-GGIM: Europe notes the report provided by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and welcomes the collaborative progress made by the Group of Experts during the intersessional period.• The Regional Committee notes with interest the outcomes of the 2021/Second Session UNGEEN and the Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029 aimed at strengthening the Group's alignment with other expert bodies of ECOSOC and supporting ECOSOC's work on advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.• Recognising the importance of efficient, integrated and standardised geographical names data management UN-GGIM: Europe encourages collaboration between geospatial management organizations and names authorities at national and regional level to share good practices and methodologies.• UN-GGIM: Europe supports and encourages strategies and approaches that foster further collaboration between Expert Group and the Committee of Experts noting the suggestions proposed by the Expert Group in their report.	
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