

Presentation of the ECSEE Division at the 25th Session of UNGEGN

Nairobi, Kenya, from 5 to 12 May 2009

Submitted by ECSEE Division Chairman*

The 25th UNGEGN Session information

- <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/default.htm>
- UNGEGN Information Bulletin #35.

The United Nations sent a Note Verbale (Letter of invitation) to all Permanent Missions to the UN in New York on 20. October 2008, inviting UNGEGN experts to participate in the 25th Session of the UNGEGN. If you intend to attend the 25th Session, you should contact your Mission to the United Nations in New York
<http://www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/websites>.

Division reports

UNGEGN Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation:
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/25th_session.htm

Divisions and countries within them which are not very active - Report could include the status quo in countries of the Division; “assets” of the Division; needs of the countries of the Division; possible plans to move ahead.

More active countries and divisions - Report should concentrate on divisional projects; common issues, plans and solutions; results of division meetings; possible assistance to less organized divisions/countries ... (Information from individual countries could be included as annexes to the report or presented in relation to other agenda items.)

Divisional reports should include material of common interest to the divisions.

National reports have not been allocated a separate agenda item, so pertinent information should be provided within divisional reports.

Some information may be more appropriately included under the activities of particular working groups (or other agenda items) than in divisional reports.

The Content of the ECSEE Division Report at the 25th Session of UNGEGN

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- Divisional projects;
- common issues,
- plans and solutions;
- results of division meetings;
- possible assistance to less organized divisions/countries
- Information from individual countries could be included as annexes to the report or presented in relation to other agenda items.

- Max. 10 pages.
- Microsoft Word format.
- Digital documents for the twenty-fifth session should be forwarded to the United Nations Secretariat, not later than **18 March 2009**.
- **The material for Division report should be sent to the ECSEE Division Chairman until 15. February 2009.**

Report of Cyprus, Submitted by Cyprus

Prepared by Mr. Prodromos Vasileiou,

Other information: (Item 17 of the general agenda) p. p. 6.

The Geographical Names as Part of the Cultural Heritage

I may suggest to the Secretariat of this 19th Session to promote to the coming 25th UNGEGN Session the discouraging of changing of geographical names, which could lead to the loss of cultural and historical heritage and also to endorse and reaffirm previous resolutions concerned on the topic III/16, VI/9 and VIII/9 and IX/4.

Division should make conclusion who is going to have right to vote on behalf of the ECSEE Division on the 25th UNGEGN Session (Nairobi, May 2009).

Anouncement of the ECSEE Division meeting during the 25th Session of UNGEGN

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Thank you for your attention.