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AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
10:00	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paloma Merodio – President UN-GGIM Americas, (Mexico) Helen Kerfoot– Honorary Chair UNGEGN, (Canada)
10:05	Introductory statement and setting the scene	Cecille Blake and Peder Gammeltoft
10:15	The significance and benefits of geographical names – language, culture, history, tourism	Johnny Grandjean Gøgsig Jakobsen
10:35	Framework for effective names standardization	Peder Gammeltoft
10:55	SHORT COMFORT BREAK	
11:00	Legal and Administrative requirements	Peder Gammeltoft
11:20	Effective communication and awareness raising strategies	Peder Gammeltoft
11:40	Discussion and Wrap up	
12:00	Closing remarks	Daniel Taccari– Chief of Statistical Innovation and Dissemination Unit, Statistics Division, ECLAC



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OPENING REMARKS



Paloma Merodio Gómez (Mexico)
Co-Chair UN-GGIM and President UN-GGIM Americas

Vice President of the National Subsystem of Geography and Environment
INEGI



Helen Kerfoot (Canada)
Honorary Chair UNGEGN

Served as UNGEGN's sixth chair for ten years between 2002 and 2012.
Recipient of the International Geographical Union Lauréat d'honneur 2021
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SPEAKERS



Cecille Blake
Statistician
UNDESA, Statistics, UN-GGIM & UNGEGN Secretariats



Peder Gammeltoft
Senior Academic Librarian, Scientific Manager of the Norwegian Language Collections
Chair of the UNGEGN Working Group on Toponymic Training and Working Group on
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Johnny Grandjean Gøgsig Jakobsen,
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SPEAKERS



Dr. Peder Gammeltoft

Scientific Manager, Norwegian Language Collections, University of Bergen, Norway. Dr Gammeltoft is a geographical names expert in charge of Norway's largest language archive. He has acted as UNGEGN expert for Denmark and now Norway since 2009, where he holds convenorships. He has extensive knowledge about geographical names standardization and has advised experts in Moldova and Myanmar on geographical names standardization management. He is also former chair of the Danish Place-Name Committee.

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COMFORT BREAK



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OPEN DISCUSSION

Participants are invited to unmute their microphones and to ask questions



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CLOSING REMARKS



Mr. Daniel Taccari

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