

Report of UNGEGN 26 and Notice of 10th UNSCGN and UNGEGN-27

The 26th Session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) was held 2-6 May 2011 at the United Nations Office in Vienna, Austria. The reports and documents of the meeting are available at the web site of the United Nations Statistics Division (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/default.htm>). The Session reports are available in the six official languages of the United Nations.

The International Hydrographic Organization report ([see attached](#)) was presented during the session. The status of IHO Publication S-23 *Limits of Oceans and Seas* was the item of greatest interest in the report. Information was provided on how representatives from Member States could participate in the work of SCUFN.

The 10th United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will be held 7-16 August 2012 in New York City. As is the customary practice, the UNGEGN session will be held one day prior and one day following the Conference (6 & 17 August 2012). The Conference has the authority to approve UN Romanization systems. Changes in the status of romanization systems may affect how names are spelled in the GEBCO gazetteer and products.