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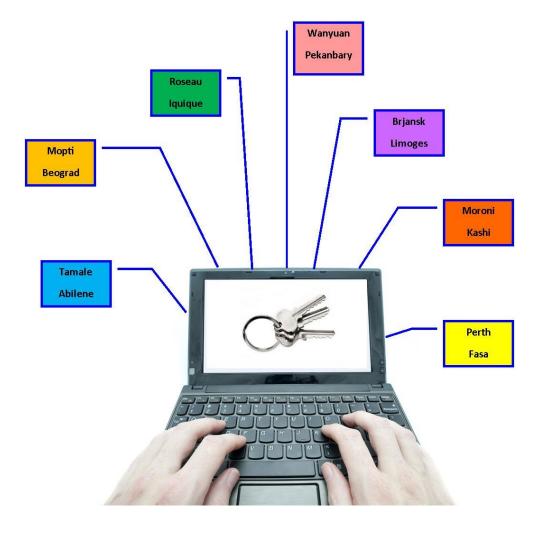


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n commemoration of the 50 Anniversary of the UNCSGN Conferences and recognizing the substantial work being done on the standardization of geographical names, the UNGEGN Bureau invites experts, Member States, divisions and working groups to participate in this special anniversary biennial exhibition.

The Exhibition will run for three weeks from 31 July to 18 August 2017, in the neck/passage facing Café Austria, in the first basement of the General Assembly building, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Guide to exhibition material

Contributions may be one or a series of posters showcasing the 50th anniversary or general geographical names standardization theme. The UNGEGN Secretariat has kindly offered to print and hang the posters and organize the exhibition. The following guidelines are provided:

- Inform the Secretariat of your intention to participate in the exhibition, the number of posters to be displayed, the focus (50th anniversary or general) and if printing services are needed.
- Maps should have appropriate cartographic elements, (neat line, title etc.)
- The total dimensions should not exceed 0.8m wide x 1.5m high (approximately 30 in. x 60 in.)
- Include on posters, a brief note on its objective/purpose
- Displays should avoid any issue or image that would likely be contentious
- Acceptable file formats are tiff, jpeg, pdf and gif
- All material should be submitted using FTP. Please contact secretariat for ftp details when submission is to be made.

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Please note: The Secretariat will review the posters to ensure that they conform to United Nations practices. Posters submitted at the UNCSGN Conference and UNGEGN Session cannot be ensured a place in the exhibition.

Posters must therefore be submitted **no later than 3 July 2017**.

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