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WORKING GROUP ON PLACE NAMES IN ANTARCTICA
Overview

- Update latest activities by the Belgian IGN (mapping agency)
  - The only activity to report is our monitoring of the REMA evolutions for the AOPM
  - IGN is still struggling with a lack of resources, it has moved to new premises and the Antarctic Mapping isn’t high on the priorities list
  - We will try to improve this in a near future

- SCAGI – Working Group on Place Names
INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR PLACE NAMES IN ANTARCTICA
SCAR - SCAGI

United Nations, NY, UNGEGN

Working Group on Place Names in Antarctica

2017 and 2019
Meetings WG-PNA

- 16 and 17 August 2017
- 01 and 02 May 2019
  + several follow up meetings with Wendy Shaw and Jennifer Runyon
- Many online meetings during the first semester of 2020
Participation in the effort

• Jörn Sievers and his group (SCAR – UNGEGN – 1994)

• The current editors:
  Ursula Harris (AU), Wendy Shaw (NZ), Jennifer Runyon (USA)

• The Working group:
  Élisabeth Calvarin (FR), Songtao Ai and Fei Li (CN), Carlo Baroni (IT), Antonie Haas (DE), Ekaterina Evdokimova and Andrej Mukhin (RU), Adrian Fox (UK), Lyubomir Ivanov (BG)

• Peer review UNGEGN:
  Catherine Cheetham, UK, Royal Geographic Society
Participants in 2017 - 16 and 17 August
Participants in 2019
Strategy and Time table / Cooperation

• Our goal is to review the existing guidelines and get them accepted by SCAR – SCAGI, SCAR and then the world

• Milestones
  • SCAR – SCAGI meeting in Pisa (IT), 3 – 4 June 2019
  • SCAR OSC in Hobart (AU), 31 July – 11 August 2020 ➔ Online 29 – 31 July
  • UNGEGN, 3 – 7 May 2021, UN HQ

• Tools for efficient cooperation
  • GoToMeeting, virtual meetings
  • Google drive
  • Reviewed version to share more widely: Link
International Principles and Procedures for Antarctic Place Names (proposed)
Meetings WG-PNA – Way ahead

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• Way ahead:
  • (The Friday session)
  • Ad hoc online meetings on demand
  • Final Consultation 15 September 2020
  • Analysis of the input and maybe another online meeting
  • Forwarding the document to the SCAR Leadership and then UNGEGN
THANK YOU!