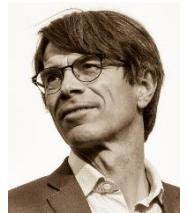


WORKSHOP

Systematising participatory toponymic diagnostics during street addressing and settlement mapping operations

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Explore the resolution of the UN Forum on Minorities Issues regarding collaborative digital mapping and official addressing operations:

Visibility of 'minority' place names: Progress and setbacks.

The digital turn: Opportunities for inclusive toponymy?
Alternative names options in toponymic repositories.

Promoting vernacular participatory toponymic diagnostics during street addressing and settlement mapping operations.

Supplementing official toponymic databases (nomenclature) with vernacular and minorities databases; proposals for alternative naming.

Discussion on inspiring initiatives in different contexts.

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