

Panel discussion

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Discussion points

Exonym definition in Glossary of Terms for the Standardization of Geographical Names is the “Name used in a specific language for a → geographical feature situated from the outside the area where that language has official status, and differing in its form from the name used in the official language or languages of the area where the geographical feature is situated”. So that my note that the name of the *East sea* is Exonym not endonym and It could be more accurately as name, traditional, which from glossery of terms is “An → exonym in relatively widespread use by a particular → linguistic community and usually found in its tradition and literature. examples: Alexandrie (French) for al-Iskandarīyah (Arabic); Jerusalén (Spanish) for Yerushalayim (Hebrew); Peking (English) for Beijing (Chinese)”.

Recommendation for future meeting

- Inviting Japanese experts in the future meeting to have a dual discussion for both sides.
- Inviting international map producers, atlases, and web publishers like Google maps, wekimapia, Esri.
- Try to have research about old maps from languages other than English and French like Old Arabic sources and other languages if possible that could contain the names of the seas.

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