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Report for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Working Group member William Sheehan resigned on 2 June 2022.

New members: Ruth Ziethe (Switzerland) joined on 18 July 2022 and James A. Skinner, Jr. (U.S.A.) on 17 October 2022.

From 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, 83 new names have been assigned for planetary surface features (Mercury: 19, Moon: 3, Mars: 36, Europa: 7, Titan: 11, Pluto: 7).

During this same time period the following additional actions have been taken:

- Arrokoth:
  - Names for the two lobes of Arrokoth were approved: Weeyo (smaller lobe) and Wenu (larger lobe), and the descriptor term “lobus” was approved for these features.

- Saturn:
  - 13 names were approved for moons of Saturn:
    - Gridr (Saturn LIV)
    - Angrboda (Saturn LV)
    - Skrymir (Saturn LVI)
    - Gerd (Saturn LVII)
    - Eggther (Saturn LIX)
    - Beli (Saturn LXI)
    - Gunnlod (Saturn LXII)
    - Thiazzi (Saturn LXIII)
    - Alvaldi (Saturn LXV)
    - Geirrod (Saturn LXVI)

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