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Report of the Divisions

Summary Report of the Latin America Division

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Since the Tenth Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names held in New York in 2014, there have been some activities in the Latin America Division, the National Geographic Institute of Argentina publishes the general standard for the use of abbreviations in cartographic publications, at the stage of pre-2016 print edition geographic Atlas, where a glossary of terms and notes on geographic place names and geographical names of indigenous peoples is incorporated, to include these topics in educational programs in the country; 250000 with place names officially validated by the national organizations that publish official maps of the country: in 2016, four cards scale 1 published.

Brazil advances in the standardization of their geographical names, published in 2015 Glossary of Generic Terms of Geographical Names and resolution recommended by the National Commission of Cartography practices, starts the preparation of the list of exonyms contemplated in the first instance, the names of the countries; the Portuguese translation of the resolutions adopted at the Tenth Conference on Standardization of Geographical Names, Media kits and Manual for the National Standardization of Geographical Names is carried out finally in 2015 the Pre-Conference takes place in Rio de Janeiro - Symposium in Atlas, toponymical and Historical Cartography, organized by the Reference Center on Geographical Names, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, the subject specialists visited the exhibition "Historical Cartographic Brasília" at the National Library and "Rio de Janeiro on charts" in the Naval Museum.

Spain continues to generate initiatives to promote training and publication of standardized and interoperable gazetteers, by the competent bodies and the establishment of the National Geographic Nomenclature, from harmonization and integration of the Basic Geographic Gazetteer of Spain and Geographical Gazetteers of the Autonomous Communities complying with the INSPIRE directive, which allows interoperability of data provided by the competent authorities in toponymical, through interoperable network services and based on a common model.

Mexico, with legal support in its Constitution, the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), for the topic of Geographical Names, made the publication of the Technical Regulations for the Registration of Geographical Names and insular statistical purposes and Geographical currently it is working on the methodology generation, capture and display system for the registration and validation of Geographical Names. In addition is planned design Display System Data and Geographic Names Gazetteer Normalizes; 250 000 Condensate State, 1: 1000000 and currently, standardization and standardization of geographical features information associated with the name and cartographic materials of different versions (Editions) and scales (1:50 000, 1:250 000, 1:2 000 000 1:4 000 000); finally, a training course is designed on Geographic Names, derived from the course which was taught by PAIGH in 2014, adhering to the national reality.