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STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

OBJECTIVES AND BENEFITS OF THE WORK OF THE UNGEGN

1. Cultural Aspects

- History
- 1) National Identity
- ~~Linguistics~~ *Language*
- Etymology
- Geo-sciences
- Romanization

2. Commercial Benefits

- Communication
- Trade and Commerce
- Transportation
- Automatic Navigation
- Proprietary rights and cadastre
- Map and Atlas Production
- Tourism
- Education and Training
- Search and Rescue Operations
- Natural Disaster
- Security
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Environmental Planning
- Conservation