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NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORT OF AUSTRIA ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES IN AUSTRIA BETWEEN THE 8TH AND 9TH SESSIONS

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National Progress Report of Austria on the Standardization of Geographical names in Austria between 8th and 9th UNGEGN sessions.

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- I. The national board "Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde der Österreichischen Kartographischen Kommission" has held 4 sessions in which all co-ordinating measures were taken to further the names standardization resulting in the following achievements:
- 1) The geographical names of 34 map sheets of the "Österreichische Karte 1:50 000" were revised so that to-day 89,7 % of the whole map series shows standardized names.
 - 2) The collecting of names for the new official gazetteer of inhabited places, 1981 edition, was begun and nearly completed.
- II. The 6 provincial names authorities have continued their work which beside of the contribution to I 1 and 2 was concerned with the standardization of names in the official register of usable waters and in the cadastral map.
- III. Austria took part in 3 sessions of the "Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen" in Frankfurt am Main, where the special Austrian concerns could be submitted within this multinational body of the German speaking countries.
- The country was also represented at a meeting of the Dutch- and German Speaking Division of the UNGEGN at Enschede, Netherlands.

Note:

For a detailed report of the activity in Austria see the paper: Josef Breu: Zehn Jahre Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde der Österreichischen Kartographischen Kommission. Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Geographischen Gesellschaft, vol. 122, fasc. I, pp. 135-143. Vienna 1980.

