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Summary**

At the beginning of 2010, the Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland started working on the official list of Polish geographical names of the world. The list should be completed by the second half of 2012 and will be published late in 2012 or early in 2013. The list is based on the Commission's previous publication, printed from 2004 to 2010 in 12 volumes and entitled *Geographical Names of the World* (in Polish). The volumes include about 10,000 features with Polish names. Prior to that, the *Polish Geographical Names of the World* was published in Polish in four volumes from 1994 to 1996.

The preparation of the names to be added to the official list of Polish geographical names of the world is nearing completion. The Commission has already adopted the Polish names of geographical features situated in Asia (excluding the Russian Federation), Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Oceania (Polish names having been accepted for 3,162 geographical features), as well as a large number of names from Europe and Antarctica.

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