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Submitted by Italy**

Summary***

The present paper summarizes the main activities developed by Italy for the standardization of geographical names. Such activities are carried out by the Istituto Geografico Militare Italiano (Military Geographical Institute of Italy), as the body in charge of compiling, updating and publishing the data of the official national cartography, in cooperation with other national agencies as well as with experts from national academic institutions.

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