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Undersea and Maritime Features

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At the 1975 meeting of the East Central and South East Europe - Soviet Union Divisions a report was given by Prof. Komkov on the problems of Undersea and Maritime Features. The participants suggested the World Map, Scale 1:2,500,000 as a basis for producing a gazetteer of undersea and maritime features. It was agreed that an evaluation of the World Map was necessary for this purpose. The meeting found desirable to draw the ICA Working Group on Oceanic Cartography /Chairman: A.J.Kerr, Canada/ into the work of standardization.

As an example of national standardization of undersea features, a Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names was published in Czechoslovakia by the Brno Geographic Institute, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. Beside the standardized Czech names, it contains Russian, English and German names of various sources, too. The gazetteer also contains a short list of undersea terms, as well as informations on the origin of namings. A few copies of this gazetteer are distributed at the present session.