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Office treatment of names

The transposition of the Austrian Maps into the UTM-System

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Within (the framework of) the Partnership for Peace, Austria continues its programme to make the national topographic maps compatible and interoperable with those of NATO in terms of reference system, projection, scale, sheet lines. The maps are also used by civilian and humanitarian organisations.

The topographic maps in the scales 1:50,000 and 1:200,000 are transposed to the international reference system step by step.

Together with the transposition from the Austrian surveying system into the international UTM system started the first updating cycle of the field collection of names in 2000 and was finished in 2006. The publication of the map sheets covering the area of Austria will be finished in 2010. The second updating cycle for the map 1:50,000 started 2007, the publication plan foresees the edition of the map sheets 2 years after field treatment.

Annexed is a survey of the published UTM map sheets as well as of the field treatment plan in the years 2007 – 2013.

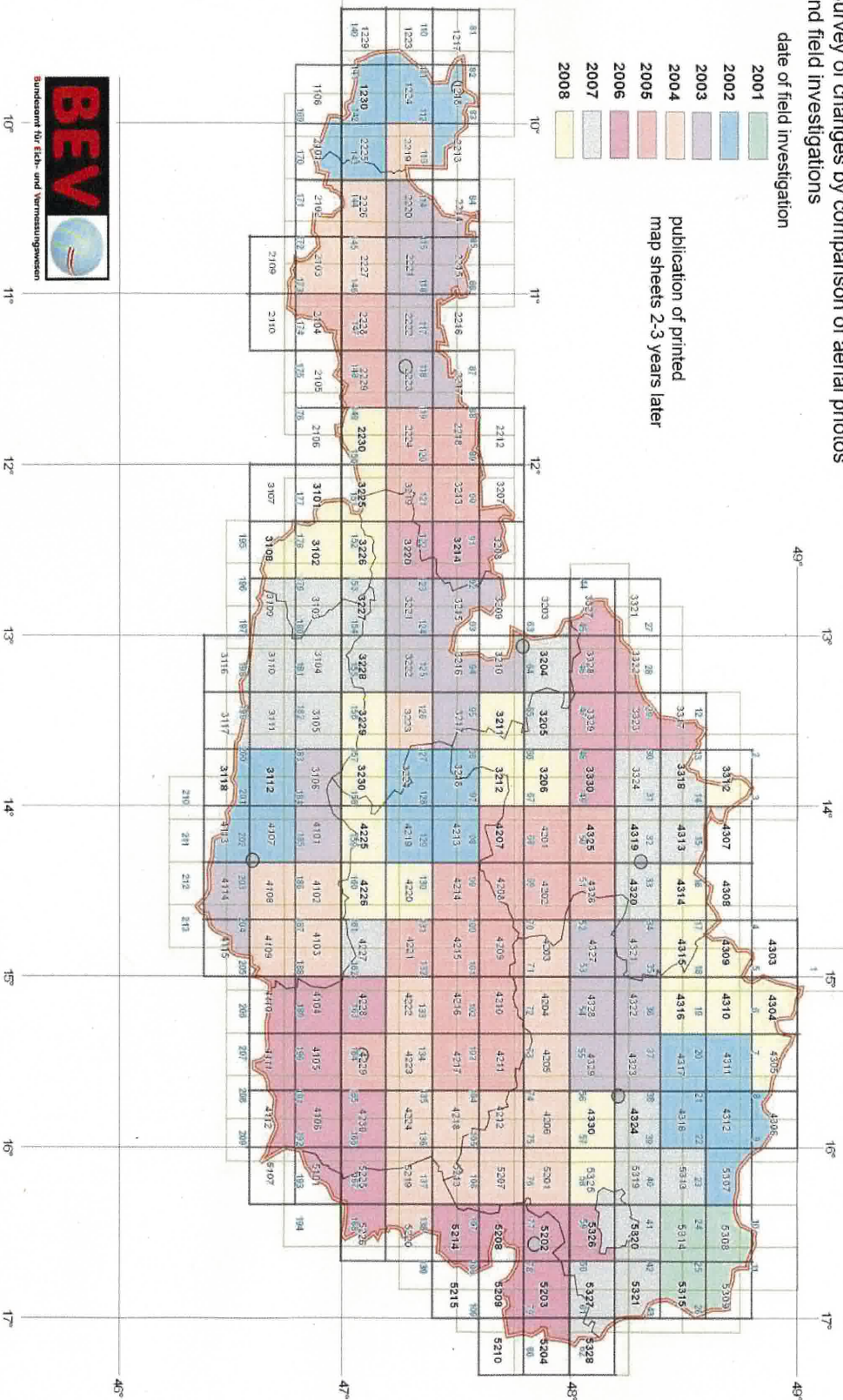
Area-wide update of the KM50 (cartographic model 1:50 000)

Survey of changes by comparison of aerial photos and field investigations

date of field investigation

- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

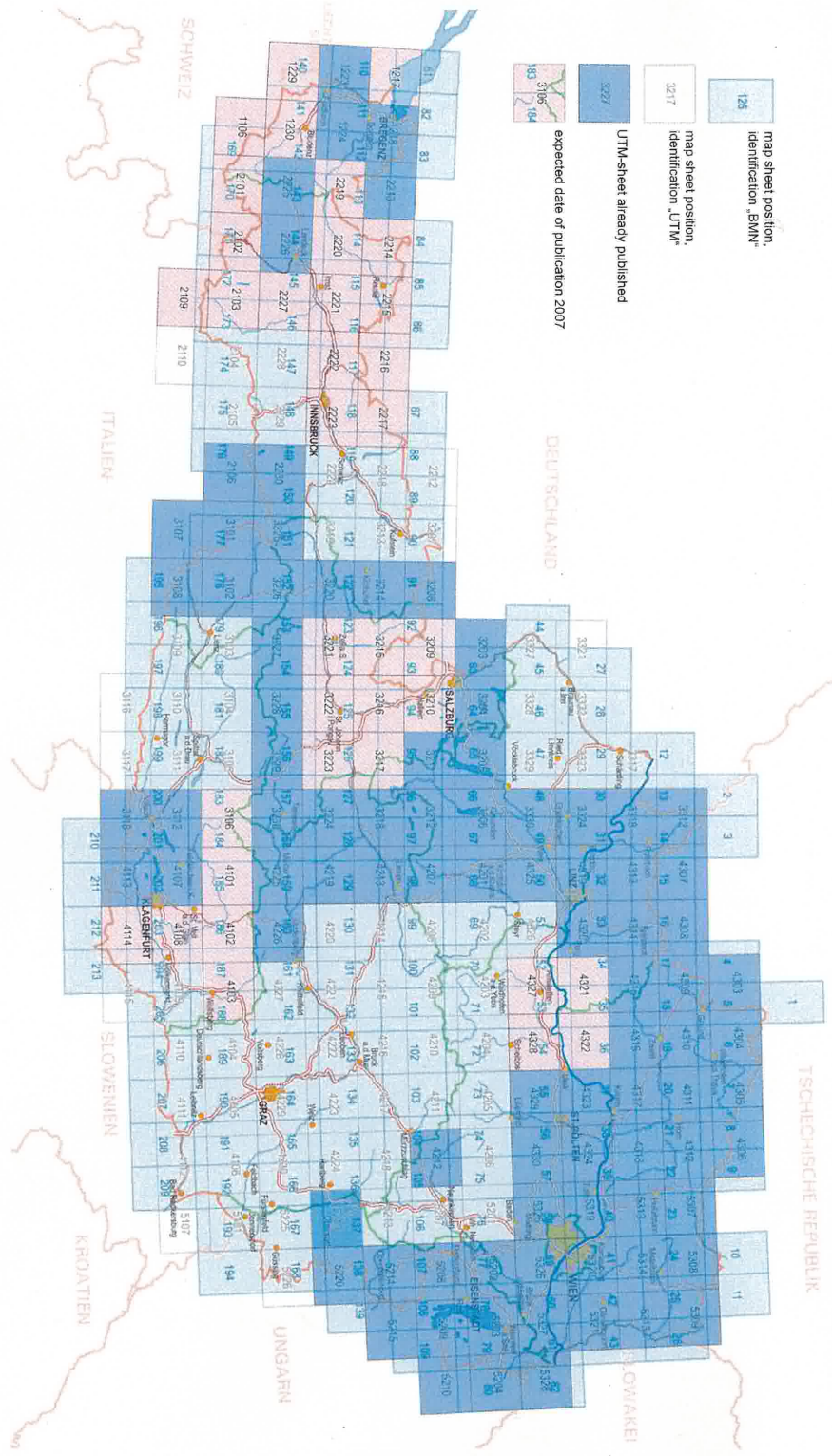
publication of printed map sheets 2-3 years later



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Topographic Map of Austria 1:50 000



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