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Summary**

The report summarizes the main activities developed by Italy for the standardization of Italian geographical names. Such activities are carried out by the Italian Military Geographic Institute, which is the body in charge of compiling, updating and publishing the official national cartography, in cooperation with other national public institutions and academic organizations.

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