TOPONYMIC DATATBASIS – PROJECT GEONAM*

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GEONAM - Project

The first stage of the digital name-capturing, a project called "GEONAM", is already finished. GEONAM has made it possible to call up each one of the approximately 120,000 geographic names in the basis 1:50,000 map of Austria according to a variety of aspects such as map sheet, region, county, altitude or print size and type of print.

These data including a search-and-call up program are available (in CD-ROM for example) at the Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying, topographic section.

The second stage involves the geocoding of the names by compiling two different categories of coordinates:

1) Coordinates designating the geographic location for the Topographic Model (the digital model for the landscape)

2) Coordinates related to the placement, direction and span of the tape of print for the Cartographic Models in different scales (CM 50, CM 200, CM 500)