WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

UNEGGN Website
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNEGGN

For information on the work of the United Nations and the activities of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNEGGN) with regard to the standardization of geographical names, look at this website and here you will find information, primarily in English, on:

- UNEGNN overview and mandate
- Newsletters and Bulletins
- Documents and publications
- The work of Sessions, Working Groups and Divisions
- Links to national names authorities, national names databases and national toponymic guidelines
- The UNEGNN World Geographical Names Database
- Romanization systems accepted by the UN
- UN Resolutions relating to geographical names

Other websites containing information on geographical names

For names of populated places and features throughout the world, as well as domestic place names in the USA, Antarctic place names and the names of undersea features, search the website of the United States Board on Geographic Names: http://geonames.usgs.gov

For information on undersea feature names, please consult the work of the Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN) of the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO), a joint project of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC): http://www.gebco.net/data_and_products/undersea_feature_names

For information on the composite gazetteer of Antarctica compiled by the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) visit: https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/

For information on names of locations in Europe visit the website of the EuroGeoNames project: http://www.eurogeographics.org/eurogeonames
For bibliographic information on toponymy visit the website of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences, where the International bibliography of Onomastic Sciences is under construction:
http://www.icosbibliography.net/cob/

Selected Publications

United Nations


General

M. Aurousseau (1957) The Rendering of Geographical Names, Hutchinson University Library, London


Onoma: Journal of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences (2000) Vol. 35. (This issue contains a number of papers on the standardization of geographical names.)


