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|---------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| Afghanistan | The Board on Geographic Names for Afghanistan (BGN-A) | Founded: 2009 | | | | |
| Albania | No | No | No | Military Geographical Institute/ Geographic Studies Center | | ECSEED website 2012 |
| Algeria | Commission Permanente Spécialisée de Toponymie CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli Hussein Dey - Alger Algerie fax: +213 2149 16 88/91 e-mail: inct99@wissal.dg phone: +213 2049 16 94/95 web: --- | Founded: 2003 Statute / decree: Décrée Earlier: 1998 | Arezki Kesraoui Institut National de Cartographie 123, Rue Tripoli - Hussein Dey Alger 16040 Algerie e-mail: inct99@wissal.dg fax: +213 2149 16 88/91 phone: +213 2049 16 94/95 | | | Form 2003 Form 2012 |
| Andorra | Commission de toponymie d'Andorre | Founded: 2005 | | | | |
| Angola | Commission (approved by the President) | Founded: 2004 | | | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | | | | | | |
| Argentina | Instituto Geografico Militar de la Republica Argentina Av. Cabildo 381 1426 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411/4576 56 19 e-mail: public@mapas.ipm.gov.ar phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181 web: www.igm.gov.ar | Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ley de la Carta 22963 / 24943 Decision Administrativa no. 250 Former names: Oficina Topografica Militar 1879 ... La Seccion de Ingenieros Militares del Estado Mayor (1884) etc. (attachment) | Ricardo César | | | Form 2002 |
| | Servicio de Hidrografia Naval Avenida Montes de Oca 2124 1271 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411/4301 0061/67 e-mail: shn@hidro.gov.ar phone: 005411/4301 0061/67 web: www.hidro.gov.ar / www.ara.mil.ar/servicios | Founded: 02.11.1972 Statute / decree: Ley 19.922 / Decreto 7633/72 Former names: Oficina central de Hidrografia (1879) | Capitán de Navío, Javier A. Valladares Avenida Montes de Oca 2124 1271 - Buenos Aires Argentina e-mail: shm@hidro.gov.ar fax: 005411/43611 162 phone: 005411/4301 0061/67 | | | Form 2002 |
| Armenia | Committee Coctab, State Committee on Real Estate and Cadastre | Founded: 1999 Statute / decree: | | | | |
| Australia | Committee for Geographical Names of Australasia PO Box 2 Belconnen, ACT | Founded: 1985 Statute / decree: n/a Former names: | Mr. William Watt, Chairman, CGNA GPO Box 1354 Adelaide, South Australia 5000 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |

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| | Australia fax: +61 8 8226 3990 e-mail: william.watt@sa.gov.au phone: 61 8 8204 8522 web: www.icsm.gov.au/cgna/index.html | ..Committee for Geographical Names in Australia | Australia e-mail: william_watt@sa.gov.au fax: +61 8 8226 3990 phone: 61 8 8204 8522 | | (Y/N) | |
| Austria | Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO) Institute of Urban and Regional Research Postgasse 7 / 4 / 2 A - 1010 Vienna, Austria fax: +43-1-515 81 3533 e-mail: peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at phone: +43-1-515 81 3539 web: www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex | Founded: 1968 Statute / decree: semi-official Former names: ...Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde | Peter Jordan Austrian Academy of Sciences Institute of Urban and Regional Research Postgasse 7 / 4 / 2 A - 1010 Vienna Austria e-mail: peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at fax: +43-1-515 81 3533 phone: +43-1-515 81 3539 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Azerbaijan | State Committee on Land and Cartography | Founded: 2008 | | | | |
| Bahamas | | | | | | |
| Bahrain | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | | | | | | |
| Barbados | | | | | | |
| Belarus | Toponymic Commission of the Republic of Belarus Administration of Geodesy and Cartography The State Commission on Property of Belarus 12, Krasnozvezdny Alley 220005 Minsk, Belarus | Statute/decree: | (1) Mr.Georgy Kuznetsov, Chairman, Toponymic Commission info@gki.gov.by (2) Ms. Maryia Shcharbakova Advisor, Administration of Geodesy and Cartography tel: +37527-284 6038 fax: +37517-2882725 kilimondzharo@gmail.com | | | 2012 email |
| Belgium | Institut géographique national / Nationaal Geografisch Instituut Abbaye de la Cambre 13 - B 1000 Brussels Belgium e-mail: kathleen.vandoren@ngi.be phone: +32 (0)2 629 84 21 fax: +32 (0)2 629 82 12 | Statute / decree: Institut decree January 26, 1831 Former names: ... Dépot de la Guerre (1831-1878) ... Institut Cartographique Militaire (1878-1947) ... Institut Géographique Militaire (1947-1976) | Kathleen Van Doren Abbaye de la Cambre 13 - B 1000 Brussels Belgium e-mail: kathleen.vandoren@ngi.be phone: +32 (0)2 629 84 21 fax: +32 (0)2 629 82 12 | | | Van Doren 2011 June |
| | Commission royale de Toponymie et Dialectologie / Koninklijke Commissie voor Toponymie en Dialectologie / Königliche Kommission für Toponymie und Dialectologie | Statute / decree: Commission in 1926 | José Cajot Mombeekdreef 18 - B 3500 Hasselt | | | Van Doren 2011 June |

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| | Mombeekdreef 18 - B 3500 Hasselt Belgium e-mail: jcajot@skynet.be phone: fax: | | Belgium e-mail: jcajot@skynet.be phone: fax: | | (Y/N) | |
| Belize | | | | | | |
| Benin | | | | | | |
| Bhutan | No | No | No | Agency: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Website: ---- Contact: Surveyor General Address: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Thimphu Bhutan e-mail: --- fax: 00975-2-321746 phone: 00975-2-321743 | | Form 2002 |
| Bolivia | | | | | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | No | No | No | Federalna uprava za geodetske i imovinstopravne poslove e-mail: fgu@bih.net.ba tel./fax: _387 33 20 17 84 web: http://www.fgu.com.ba | | ECSEED website 2012 |
| Botswana | Botswana Place Names Commission P/Bag 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) e-mail: lphalaagae@gov.bw; lucyphalaagae@yahoo.co.uk phone: 00267 - 3180855/(3623207) web: (link to geonames to be established) | Founded: 1967 Statute / decree: Presidential Directive CAB 51/67 Former names: Placenames Committee, 1967 Proposed: Botswana Geographical Names Committee | B.B. Malatsi Director of Surveys and Mapping P/Bay 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana e-mail: bmalatsi@gov.bw fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) phone: 00267 - 353251/(3623201) | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Brazil | Comitê de Nomes Geográficos da Comissão Nacional de Cartografia / Committee of Geographic Names (CONCAR) Brazil Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE) web: www.ngb.ibge.gov.br | Founded: 2009 | Contacts: (1) Moema José de Carvalho Augusto moema.augusto@ibge.gov.br (2) Cláudio João Barreto dos Santos claudio.santos@ibge.gov.br (3) Ana Cristina da Rocha Bérenger Resende ana.resende@ibge.gov.br | | | 2011-2012 email |

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| Brunei Darussalam | National Committee on Geographical Names c/o Surveyor General Survey Department, Ministry of Development Jalan Pembangunan Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam fax: +673-2-382900 e-mail: info@survey.gov.bn phone. +673-2-382171 web: www.survey.gov.bn | Founded: 14 June 1976 Statute / decree: --- Former names: Jawatankuasa Nama - Nama Ilmu Alant Date of estab: Locally called: Jawatankuasa Kebangsaan Nama Geografi Negara Brunei Darussalam | Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Jalan Pembangunan Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam e-mail: info@survey.gov.bn fax: +673-2-382900 phone. +673-2-382171 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Bulgaria | Council of Orthography and Transcription of Geo Names Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria fax: +359 2 987 25 17 e-mail: Kgegov@mrrb.government.bg phone: +359 2 9405-339 web: www.mrrb.government.bg | Founded: 1951 Statute/decree: Decree of Council Ministers Former names: Date of estab.: | Konstantin Gegov Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria e-mail: Kgegov@mrrb.government.bg fax: +359 2 987 25 17 phone: +359 2 9405-339 | | | Form 2002 |
| | | | Alexander Lazarov Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography 1 Musala Street Sofia 1618 Bulgaria e-mail: acad@cadastre.bg fax: +359 2 9554 540 phone: +359 2 8188 345 | | | Form 2012 |
| Burkina Faso | Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CNT) | Founded: 1986 Statute/decree: Kiti No. 86-048/CNR/PRES/MATDS Former names: Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CONATOP) <i>Revisé en 2012</i> | Claude Obin Tapsoba Directeur Général Institut Géographique 03 BP 6054 Ouagadougou 03 Burkina Faso e-mail: claudeobin@gmail.com institut.geog@fasonet.bf phone: +226 5030 0959 / +226 7024 6534 | | | Form 2012 |
| Burundi | | | | Institut Géographique du Burundi Directeur Général: Renildend@gmail.com Directeur du Département de la Cartographie et de la Topographie M. Thomas Barwihigire barwihigirethomas@yahoo.fr | | Benoît Barakamfitye barakamfitye@ yahoo.fr 2013 training |

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| Cambodia | National Commission on Geographical Names Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction | Founded: ? | | | | |
| Cameroon | National Commission on Toponymy / Commission nationale de toponymie | Founded: 1968 | Institut National de Cartographie BP 157 Yaoundé Cameroun Michel Simeu Kamdem email: inacart@camnet.cm sodziwa@gmail.com fax: +237 223 39 54 phone: +237 9980 93 14 | | | Form 2002 (only half) 2012 email |
| Canada | Geographical Names Board of Canada c/o Natural Resources Canada 1st Floor - 560 Rochester Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E4 Canada fax: +613-759-6450 e-mail: geonames@nrcan.gc.ca phone: +613-759-1041 web: geonames.nrcan.gc.ca | Founded: 1897 Statute / decree: Order in Council Former names: Geographic Board of Canada ... Canadian Board on Geographical Names ... Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names | Heather Ross Secretariat, GNBC c/o Natural Resources Canada 1-D11, 560 Rochester Street Ottawa ON K1A 0E4 Canada e-mail: heather.ross@nrcan.gc.ca fax: +613-759-6450 phone: +613-759-1041 | | | Update 2010 Update 2014 |
| Cape Verde | No | No | No | Service National de la Cartographie et du Cadastre | | |
| Central African Republic | | | | | | |
| Chad | | | | | | |
| Chile | No | No | No | Agency: Instituto Geográfico Militar Website: igm.cl Contact: Roberto A. Bravo León Address: Nva. Santa Isabel #1640 Santiago Chile e-mail: rbravo@igm.cl fax: +56-2-4608294 phone: +56-2-4606859 | | Form 2002 |
| China | Administrative Areas and Geographical Names Division Civil Affairs Ministry No. 147, Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, | Founded: Statute/decreed: | Mr. Dong Huazhong No. 147, Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing | Agency: China Institute of Toponymy Website: www.cgn.ac.cn Contact: Mr. Xu Qida | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Update 2012 |

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| | Beijing China 100721 fax: 0086-10-66038610 e-mail: dms1011@sohu.com phone: 0086-10-58123230, 0086-10-58123228 web: www.mca.gov.cn and www.cgn.ac.cn | | China 100721 e-mail: liulianan@sohu.com fax: 0086-10-58123232 phone: 0086-10-58123230 | Address: No. 33, Jia, Erlong Lu, Xicheng Qu Beijing China 10032 e-mail: liulianan@yahoo.com fax: 0086-10-66061950 phone: 0086-10-66038610 | |
| Colombia | | | | | |
| Comoros | | | | | |
| Congo, Republic of | Comité National de toponymie (CNT), Comité National de Cartographie | Founded: 1979 Statute/decree: | | CERGECE Cadastre Brazzaville | WP 43 1979 8th UNGEGN |
| Costa Rica | | | | | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | No | No | No | Agency: BNETD/DAUDL Website: www.bnetd.ci Contact: Dr. Koffi Attahi Address: Director of DAUDL/BNETD 04 B.P. 945 Abidjan Abidjan 06 Côte d'Ivoire e-mail: attahi.Koffi@yahoo.ci info@bnetd.ci fax: + 225 22487673; + 225 22445666 phone: +225 22 487673; +225 22 442805 | Form 2002 |
| Croatia | No | No | No | Zeljko Hecimovic State Geodetic Administration Gruška 20 10000 Zagreb phone:+385 1 616 6536 email: zeljko.hecimovic@dgu.hr http://www.dgu.hr | ECSEED website 2012 |
| Cuba | La Comisión Nacional de Nombres Geográficos de la República de Cuba | Founded: Statute/decree: | Contact: Coronel Eloy Luis Alum Ortiz Ave 49y84 Municipio Playa La Habana Código 11300 onhg@enet.cu | | 2011-12 Bulletin |
| Cyprus | Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names | Founded: 17 April 1977 Statute/decree: Appointed by the Minister of | Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia) T.T. 1434 | | Form 2002 Form 2004 |

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| | (President: Mr. Prodromos Vasileiou) Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia), T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) fax: 00357-22-427559; +357-22-809876 e-mail: prodromos@vasileiou.org phone: 00357-99342732 website: --- | Education and Culture according to the laws and proceedings of 1998 and 2001 Former names: Cyprus Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names Date of estab.: 1962 as ad hoc committee orig. estab. 1967 | Cyprus (Kypros) e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy fax: 00357-22-427559 phone: 00357-22-800600 | | | Form 2012 |
| Czech Republic | Commission on Geographical Names Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic fax: + 420 284 041 416 e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz phone: +420 284 041 671 website: www.cuzk.cz | Founded: 2001 Statute/decree: semi-official Former names:, Czech Office for Geodesy and Cartography Date of estab.: 1973 | Mr. Pavel Boháč Land Survey Office Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz fax: + 420 284 041 416 phone: +420 284 041 671 | | | Form 2004 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | DPRK Committee of Geographical Names within Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly | Founded: 2002 | | | | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | | | | Institut Géographique du Congo (IGC) | | |
| Denmark | Stednavneudvalget/The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136 DK - 2300, København S Denmark fax: +45 35 32 84 68 e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk phone: +45 35 32 85 61 website: www.navneforskning.dk | Founded: 1910 Statute /decree: Bekendtgørelse nr. 396 af 14 August 1978 Former names: --- | Contact: Ms Bente Holmberg Stednavneudvalget/ The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136 DK - 2300, København S Denmark e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk fax: +45 35 32 84 68 phone: +45 35 32 85 61 | | | Form 2003 Form 2004 Update 2010 |
| Greenland | Kalaallit Nunaat [Greenland] Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut / Greenland Place Names Committee | Founded: 1934 in Denmark; later transferred Statute /decree: Greenland Home Rule Act No. 11 of October 1989, after approval of transfer of the authority by the Danish Parliament | Contact: Carl Christian Olsen Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut c/o Oqaasileriffik/ Greenland Language Secretariat P.O. Box 980 DK-3900 Nuuk Greenland email: oqaasileriffik@nanoq.gl | | | addition 2010 |

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| Faroe Islands | Føroyar [Faroe Islands] Staðarnavnanevndin / Faroese Place Names Committee Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands | Founded: 2010 Statute/decreed: reglugerð, 6. júlí 2010 | fax: +299 362321 phone: +299 362320 Contact: Eivind Weyhe (Chairman) Føroyamálsdeildin Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands email: eivindw@setur.fo phone: +298 352527 | | | addition 2010 |
| Djibouti | | | | | | |
| Dominica | | | | | | |
| Dominican Republic | | | | | | |
| Ecuador | | | | Instituto Geográfico Militar | | |
| Egypt | No | No | No | Agency: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) Contact: President of CAPMAS or Mrs. Eman Oriby Email: pres_capmas@capmas.gov.eg emanorieby@gmail.com phone: +22402 3031 +2240 24055 | | Form 2012 |
| El Salvador | | | | | | |
| Equatorial Guinea | | | | | | |
| Eritrea | | | | | | |
| Estonia | Place Names Board of Estonia Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Aule.Kikas@siseministeerium.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5108 web: www.eki.ee/knn/ | Founded: Nov. 2, 1994 / June 17, 1997 Statute/decreed: ... Governmental Commission of Estonia Former names: Place Names Committee (1994-1997) | Contact: Aule Kikas Address: Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Aule.Kikas@siseministeerium.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5147 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Ethiopia | No | No | No | Ethiopian Mapping Agency (EMA) | | |
| Fiji | No | No | No | Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources | | |

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| Finland | No | No | No | Sirkka Paikkala The Institute for the Languages of Finland Vuorikatu 24 FIN- 00100 Helsinki Finland e-mail: sirkka.paikkala@kotus.fi fax: +358-295 333 219 phone: +358-295 333 268 web: www.kotus.fi | | Form 2002 Altered by Paikkala 2011 May Form 2012 |
| France | Commission nationale de toponymie | Founded: 1987 or 1985? Statute/decreed: depuis 2012, décision administrative Former names: | Contact: M. Pierre Jaillard, Président 14 avenue de Poitou F-92330 SCEAUX e-mail: president@toponymie.gouv.fr pierre@jaillard.net phone: 3310 1 41 17 38 25 | | | Form 2012 |
| Gabon | Commission Nationale de Toponymie, Institut National de Cartographie | Founded: prior to 1992 Statute: Décret | | | | WP 3, 1992 16th UNGEGN |
| Gambia | in the National Environment Agency Ministry of Forestry & the Environment | Founded: 1970/1984 | Contact: Mr. Momodou B. Sarr Executive Director 5 Fitzgerald Street PMB 48, Banjul | | | Info 2002 |
| Georgia | Governmental Commission on identification, normalization, usage, registration and protection of names of geographical features of Georgia web: www.mrdi.gov.ge www.napr.gov.ge | Founded: 1998 (?) Statute: Presidents Decree | Contact: Giorgi Dididze Address: Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, Head of Reform and Innovation Department Secretary e-mail: ilejava@napr.gov.ge gdididze@mrdi.gov.ge phone: +(99532) 2510757 | | | Form 2012 |
| Germany | Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: stagn@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-313 web: www.stagn.de | Founded: 1959 Statute: semi-official Former names: --- | Contact: Secretary: Bernd Edwin Beinstein Address: Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: bernd.beinstein@bkg.bund.de and stagn@bkg.bund.de | | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 |

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| | | | | | (Y/N) | |
| Ghana | | | fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317 | | | |
| Greece | National Committee on Geographical Names | Founded: 2012 (re-establishment) Statute: Law 4071/2012 | Agency: (1) Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service Website: www.hnhs.gr Contact: Mr. Giannis K. Papaioannou Geographic Policy and International Relations Office TGN 1040 Athens Greece e-mail: geopol_hnhs@navy.mil.gr fax: +30-210-655 7139 phone: +30-210-655 1773 (2) Hellenic Military Geographical Service Website: www.gys.gr Contact: Deputy Director Address: 4 Evelpidon St. 11362 Athens Greece e-mail: ... fax: +30-10-8817376 phone: +30-10-8834306 | | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Nov 1 2012 Form 2002 Update 2004 To update 2012 |
| Grenada | | | | | | |
| Guatemala | | | | | | |
| Guinea | No | No | No | Agency: Institut Geographique National e-mail: --- Contact: Dr. Fofana, Mohamed Hassimiou BP 4485, Conakry Guinée fax: (224) 41 50 65 phone: 45-35-37 (bureau) 22-73-84 (domicile) | | Form 2002 |
| Guinea-Bissau | | | | | | |
| Guyana | | | | | | |
| Haiti | | | | | | |

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| Honduras | | | | | (Y/N) | |
| Hungary | Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-bizottság), Ministry of Agriculture HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary fax: +36-1-7952194 e-mail: bela.pokoly@vm.gov.hu phone: +36-1-7950688 web: --- | Founded: 1963/1989 Statute / decree: 303/2007 Former names: .. Special Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-szakbizottság) - 1963 71/1989 gov. Decree | Béla Pokoly Ministry of Rural Development Committee on Geographical Names HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary e-mail: bela.pokoly@vm.gov.hu fax: +36 1 795194 phone: +36 1 7950688 | | | Form 2003 Form 2012 |
| Iceland | Örnefnanefnd Lyngás 7 IS-210 Garðabær Iceland fax: +354 530 2251 e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is phone: +354 530 2250 web: www.ornefni.is | Founded: 1935 Statute / decree: Law No. 35/1953 | Svavar Sigmundsson Lyngás 7 IS-210 Garðabær Iceland e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is fax: +354 530 2251 phone: +354 530 2250 | | | Form 2005 |
| India | | | | | | |
| Indonesia | National Team for the Standardization of Topographical Names Geospatial Information Agency JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 West Java Indonesia fax: +62-21-875 2064 e-mail: secr@indo.net.id ; wides_bgr@yahoo.com phone: +62 21 875 2062 web: www.bakosurtanal.go.id | Founded: 2006 Statute / decree: President Regulation No. 112/2006 Former names: National Permanent Committee on Geographical Names Orig. date of estab.: 1993 | Widodo Edy Santoso Geospatial Information Agency JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Indonesia e-mail: wides_bgr@yahoo.com fax: +62-21-875-2064 phone: +62 21 875 2062 | | | Form 2003 Form 2004 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Iranian Committee on the Standardization of Geographical Names National Cartographic Center (NCC) of Iran P.O. Box 13185 - 1684 Azadi Sq., Meraj Blv. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.org.ir karimzadeh@ncc.org.ir fax: +98 (21) 66071000 phone: +98 (21) 66071019 web: www.ncc.org.ir | Founded: 02-03-2000 Statute / decree: Act of Iran's Cabinet Former names: --- | Gholamreza Karimzadeh Malfejani National Cartographic Center (NCC) of Iran P.O. Box 13185 - 1684 Azadi Sq., Meraj Blv. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.org.ir karimzadeh@ncc.org.ir fax: +98 (21) 66071000 phone: +98 (21) 66071019 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Iraq | | | | | | |

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| Ireland | The Placenames Commission Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 43/49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Ireland e-mail: donall.macgiollaepaspaig@ahg.gov.ie fax: (00)-353-(0)1-6473270 phone: (00)-353-(0)1-6473260 web: www.logainm.ie | Founded: 1947 Statute / decree: ... By warrant of Minister for Finance, 7 Oct. 1946 | Contact: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig The Placenames Commission Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 43/49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Ireland e-mail: donall.macgiollaepaspaig@ahg.gov.ie fax: (00)-353-(0)1-6473270 phone: (00)-353-(0)1-6473260 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Israel | (Israeli) Government Names Commission The Prime Minister's Office Qiryat Ben Gurion Jerusalem Israel e-mail: fax: (+972) 2-670 5282 phone: (+972) 2- 670 5497 | Founded: 1951 Statute / decree: Set up by decree of the Prime Minister's Office, vested with the sole legal authority on geographical names, published in the Government Official Gazette No. 519 | Contact: Prof. N. Kadmon Chairman, Geographical Names Sub-Committee "Nofim", 2 Henrietta Szold Street IL-96784, Jerusalem Israel e-mail: msnkadmo@mscc.huji.ac.il fax: (+972) 2 643-1077 phone: (+972) 2-658 0349 | | | Form 2004 |
| Italy | ? | ? | ? | Agency: Istituto Geografico Militare website: www.igmi.org Contact: Magg. Gen. Renato De Filippis Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 12 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: Michele.Corrado@tin.it fax: + 0552382388 phone: + 0552732617 Contact Mr. Arca Salvatore Address: Via Cesare Battisti N° 10 50100 Firenze Italy e-mail: scuolagtc@virgilio.it fax: 055 4630 951 phone: 0039 055 2732751 | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2004 |
| Jamaica | Place Names Committee | Founded: ? Statute/deecree: | Contact: Trevor Shaw National Land Agency 23 1/2 Charles Street Kingston, Jamaica e-mail: trevor.shaw@nla.gov.jm fax: 876 967 1010 phone: 876 750 4001 | | | Form 2012 |

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| Japan | No | No | No | Geospatial Information Authority of Japan Website: www.gsi.go.jp Contact: Mr. Kazushige KAWASE Kitasato-1, Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken, 305-0811 Japan e-mail: kawase@gsi.go.jp fax: +81-29-864-4514 phone: +81-29-864-8087 | | Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 |
| Jordan | National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 20214, Amman 11118 (or P.O. Box 414 Jubayha 11940) Jordan fax: +962 6 5347 694 e-mail: rjgc1@joinnet.gov.jo phone: +962 6 5345188 web: www.rgc.gov.jo | Founded: 1984 Statute / decree: --- Former names: --- | Eng. Saliem Khalifeh Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 20214, Amman 11118 Jordan e-mail: rjgc1@joinnet.gov.jo fax: +962 6 534794 phone: + 962 6 534 5188 | | | Form 2002 |
| Kazakhstan | | | | | | |
| Kenya | Standing Committee on Geographical Names, Survey of Kenya | Founded: mid 1960s Statute / decree: Former names: | Contact: Mr. Ephantus Murage Mundia Director of Surveys Survey of Kenya P.O. Box 30046-00100 Nairobi, Kenya e-mail: dirsok@ardhi.go.ke ephantusmuragemundia@gmail.com fax: 254 20 271 7553 phone: 254 20 271 8050 | | | Form 2012 |
| Kuwait | | | | | | |
| Kyrgyzstan | Inter-Department Commission on Geographical Names (c/o State Service of Cartography and Geodesy) | Founded: 1997 | | | | |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | No | No | No | Agency: National Geographic Department Web: --- Contact: Mr. Thongchanh MANIXAY Vientiane P.O. Box 2159 Lao P.D.R. e-mail: ngdmap@laotel.com fax: (856) 21-214915 phone: (856)-21-218468 | Y | Form 2002 |

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| Latvia | No | No | No | <p>Contacts: (1) Latvian Geospatial Information Agency Vita Strautniece Ojāra Vācieša 43 Rīga, LV 104 email: vita.strautniece@lgia.gov.lv phone: +371 29449690 authority on nature features and data base (2) State Language Centre Agris Timuška K. Valdemāra 37 Rīga, LV 1010 email: info@vvc.gov.lv phone: +37167331814 fax: +37167336038</p> | | Form 2012 |
| Lebanon | <p>Direction des Affaires Géographiques (D.A.G.) État major de l'Armée Libanaise - YARSÉ Liban fax: 00961-5-951029 e-mail: dagarmy@yahoo.com phone: 00961-1-424202</p> | <p>Founded: 1962 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---</p> | ... | | | Form 2002 |
| Lesotho | | | | | | |
| Liberia | Board of Geographic Names | <p>Founded: prior to 1979 Statute / decree: Former name: National Commission for the Standardization of the spelling of Indigenous names</p> | Ministry of Lands, Mines, Energy | | | <p>2nd meeting report 1966 INF 4 1971 3rd Session Participant list 1979, 8th Ses</p> |
| Libya | National Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names (Survey of Libya) | <p>Founded: 2000 Statute / decree: Government decree</p> | | | | 2007 |
| Liechtenstein | | | | | | |
| Lithuania | <p>The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania fax: +370 5 272 50 94</p> | <p>Founded: 09 June 1990 Statute/decreed: Law of the State Language Former names: Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania Original date of estab.:</p> | <p>Ms. Irena Smetonienė Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: vlkk@is.lt</p> | <p>Agency: National Land Service Website: www.zum.lt/nzt Contact: Danutė Mardosienė Gedimino avenue 19 LT-2025 Vilnius</p> | | Form 2002 |

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| Luxembourg | | | | | | |
| Madagascar | Komitim-Pirenena Miandraikitra ny Anarantany (K.P.M.A.) B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo 101 Madagascar fax: e-mail: nivoratovoarison@yahoo.com; ftm@moov.mg phone: +261 20 22 22935 website: --- | Founded: June 1973; renewed 21 March 2001 Statute/decrees: decree 73-157; decree 2001-235 Former names: - Original date of estab.: June 1973 | Ms. Nivo Ratovoarison B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo 101 Madagascar e-mail: nivoratovoarison@yahoo.com; ftm@moov.mg fax: phone: +261 20 22 22935; +261 32 04 314 00 | | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 |
| Malawi | Office of President & Cabinet, administering Regional and District Boundaries & Place Names Act | Founded: prior to 1971 Statute/decrees; | | | | INF 4, 1971 3rd UNGEGN |
| Malaysia | National Committee on Geographical Names Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia fax: +603-2691 7457 e-mail: drkadir@jupem.gov.my phone: +603-2692 5932 website: www.jupem.gov.my | Founded: 11 September 2002 Statute/decrees: Cabinet directive Former names: ---- Original date of estab.: 11 September 2002 | Datuk Prof. Sr Dr. Abdul Kadir bin Taib Director General, Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia e-mail: drkadir@jupem.gov.my fax: +603-2691 7457 phone: +603-2692 5932 / +603 2617 0811 | | | Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 |
| Maldives | | | | | | |
| Mali | Comité national d'information géographique (CNIG) | Founded: 2005 | | | | |
| Malta | | | | | | |
| Marshall Islands | | | | | | |
| Mauritania | Direction de la Cartographie et de l'Information Géographique Ministère de la Décentralisation et de l'Aménagement du Territoire | Founded: 1985 | Mohamed Ould Brahim md_brahim@yahoo.fr | | | Info 2002 |
| Mauritius | | | | | | |

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| Mexico | No | No | No | Agency: Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía (INEGI) Website: www.inegi.gob.mx Contact: Geog. Carlos Guerrero Elemen Director general de geografía y medio ambiente Av. Heroe de Nacozari sur #2301 Fraccionamiento Jardines del Parque C.P. 20276 Aguascalientes Mexico e-mail: carlos.elemen@inegi.org.mx fax: 52 449 9105406 phone: 52 449 9105300 ext. 4192 | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | | | | | | |
| Monaco | | | | | | |
| Mongolia | No | No | No | Agency: State Administration of Geodesy & Cartography Website: -- Contact: Sandag Uranbileg Ikh toyruu-15 Ulaanbaatar 210644 Mongolia e-mail: uranbileg_s@hotmail.com fax: 976-11-322683 phone: 976-11-318212 | | Form 2002 |
| Montenegro | No | No | No | Montenegro Department of Real Estate | | |
| Morocco | Commission Nationale de normalisation des noms géographiques - ANCFCC (not functioning - 2012) | | | Agency: Agence Nationale de la Conservation foncière de Cadastre et de la Cartographie (ANCFCC) Website: www.acfcc.gov.ma (?) Contact: Directeur général de l'ANCFCC Directeur de la Cartographie (ANCFCC) Angle: Avenue My Youssef et Avenue My Hassan 1er RABAT Maroc e-mail: Dep.Com@Ancfcc.gov.ma Z.Dafir@Ancfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 665 104 256 phone: 212 660 102 683/84/85 | Y | Form 2002 Form 2012 |

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| Mozambique | Institute of Geographical Names of Mozambique | Founded: 29 December 2009 Statute/decreed: Decree No. 83/2009, Council of Ministers | Agency: National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre Website: www.dinageca.gov.moz Contact: Ana Da Graca Simione Uamusse Maputo Mozambique e-mail: annauamusse@yahoo.com.br fax: 258 21 311909 phone: 258 84 3802612 / 258 84 3802613 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Myanmar | National Geographical Names Authority Department of General Administration Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu (1) Roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar fax: (95-1) 544575 e-mail: -- phone: (95-1) 549493; 549242 website: -- | ? | Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar | | | Form 2002 |
| Namibia | No | No | No | Agency: Directorate of Survey & Mapping Website: -- Contact: U.U.O. Okafor Private Bag 13182 Windhoek Namibia e-mail: uzookaf@mweb.com.na fax: 264 61249 802 phone: 264 61 245055 | Y | Form 2002 |
| Nauru | | | | | | |
| Nepal | No | No | No | Agency: Survey Department Website: -- Contact: B.R. Acharya, Director General (or S.M. Shrestha, Survey Officer) Min Bhawan, Baneshor Box 9435, Kathmandu Nepal | Y | Form 2002 |
| Netherlands | No | No | No | Agency: Topografische Dienst Nederland Website: - Contact: Drs. N.J. Bakker | | Form 2002 |

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| | | | | c/o Topografische Dienst Nederland Bendienplein 5 Emmen e-mail: nbakker@tdn.nl | | |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Geographic Board / Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501 Wellington 6145 New Zealand fax: 64-4-472 2244 e-mail: info@linz.govt.nz phone: 64-4-460 0581 (general LINZ: 64-4-460 0110) website: www.linz.govt.nz | Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008 Former names: New Zealand Geographic Board 1946-2008 The Honorary Geographic Board of New Zealand, 1924-1946 | The Secretary Mrs. Wendy Shaw New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501, Wellington 6145 New Zealand e-mail: wshaw@linz.govt.nz fax: 64-4-472 2244 phone: 64-4-460-0581 | | | Form 2002 W.Shaw 2004 Form 2012 |
| Nicaragua | | | | | | |
| Niger | No | No | No | Institut géographique national du Niger | | |
| Nigeria | Nigeria Committee on Geographical Names | Founded: before 1975 Statute/decree: Former name: Standardizing Committee on Geographical Names | | | | INF 4, 1971 WP 38, 1975 6th UNGEGN |
| Norway | Norwegian Mapping and Cadastre Authority (NMCA) Kartverksveien 21 NO-3507 Hønefoss Norway fax: +47 32 11 81 01 e-mail: firmapost@statkart.no phone: +47 32 11 81 01 website: www.statkart.no | Founded: 1773; 1879 Statute / decree: --- (under Ministry of Environment) Former names: Geographical Survey of Norway | | Contact: Botolv Helleland University of Oslo P.O. Box 1102 Blindern, 0315 Oslo Norway e-mail: botolv.helleland@inl.uio.no fax: +47 22 85 43 81 phone: +47 22 85 43 78 | | Form 2002 |
| Norway | Norwegian State Consultancy on Place-Names c/o Norwegian Language Council (Språkrådet) P.O. Box 8107 Dep, NO-0032 Oslo Norway fax: +47 22 85 43 81 e-mail: botolv.helleland@iln.uio.no phone: +47 22 85 43 78 website: ? | | | | | |
| Oman | National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat | Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ministerial Cabinet | Contact: Ameed/Nasser Bin Sulten Al Harthy | | | Form 2002 |

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| | P.C. 113 Sultanate of Oman fax: 312443 (+968) e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om phone: +968 312248 website: --- | Former names: --- | National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat P.C. 113 Sultanate of Oman e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om fax: +968 312443 phone: +968 312 248 | | |
| Pakistan | No | No | No | Agency: Survey of Pakistan Website: Contact: Major (R) Muhammad Ilyas Chaudury Deputy Surveyor General of Pakistan Murree Road Faizabad, Rawalpindi Pakistan e-mail: heaven_slaamz@yahoo.com fax: +92 051 0200229 phone: +92 051 9291057 | Form 2012 |
| Panama | Autoridad Nacional de Nombres Geográficos de la República de Panamá | Founded: 2 June 1970 Statute/decreed: Ministerio de Obras Publicas Decreto no. 175 | Sr. Pinilla Autoridad Nacional de Nombres Geográficos Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia email: jpinilla@anati.gob.pa | | email: R.Payne liaison PAIGH Aug. 2013 |
| Papua New Guinea | Place Name Committee (inactive) | Founded: Statute/decreed: | Charlotte Tia Place Name Officer Department of Lands and Physical Planning Papua New Guinea email: charlottetia@gmail.com | | email 2011 |
| Paraguay | | | | | |
| Peru | | | | | |
| Philippines | No | | | Agency: National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) Website: Contact: Dr. Peter N. Tiangco Ceso I, Administrator NAMRIA, Lawton Avenue Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City Philippines 1638 e-mail: pntiangco@yahoo.com fax: +632 8105468 phone: +632 8105471 | Form 2012 |

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| Poland | Commission on Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration) Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names outside Republic of Poland | Founded: ? Founded: 1951 (since 1973 as official body) Statute/decree: Geodesy and cartography law Former names: 1951-53 Commission on Geographic Names 1953-72 Commission on establishing geog. names 1973-84 Comm. on stand. of geog names of the world 1984-2001 Comm. on stand. of geog names outside Poland | Agency: Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography Website: www.gugik.gov.pl Contact: Katarzyna Przyszewska 2, Wspólna Str. 00-926 Warsaw Poland e-mail: ksng@gugik.gov.pl fax: +48 22 628 32 06 phone: +48 22 661 81 45 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Portugal | The National Council of Portuguese Toponymy | Founded: prior to 1992 Statute/decree: Decision of Council of Ministers 16-1085 | Instituto Geografico e Cadastral Lisboa | | | WP 3, 1992 16th UNGEGN |
| Qatar | No | No | No | Agency: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning website: www.gisqatar.org.qa (?) Contact: Mohammed Al Marri Centre for GIS P.O. Box 75422, Doha Qatar e-mail: mqaout@gisqatar.org.qa mkaout@gmail.com phone: 974 55555 486 | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Republic of Korea | Korea Committee on Geographical Names (KCGN) National Geographic Information Institute 92 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do, 443-772 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2644 e-mail: ngii21@korea.kr phone: +82-31-210-2600 website: www.ngi.go.kr | 2009 Founded: November 1, 1974 Statute/decree: Act on Institutionalization of the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs and its Affiliates Former names: National Geographic Institute Original date of estab. April 18, 1958 | Mr. Jang Hyunjin National Geographic Information Institute 92 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do, 443-772 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2644 email: hyunjin03@korea.kr phone: +82-31-210-2692 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Republic of Moldova | | | | | | |
| Romania | Name: ? Ministry of National Defence/Military Topographic Directorate | Founded: 2010 Law no. 190/2010 | Contact: Alniței Marin Address: Ion Mihalache Bvd. No. 124-126 Sector 1 Bucharest, Romania e-mail: geospacial@clicknet.ro marinalnitei@yahoo.com | | | Form 2012 |

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| | | | fax: 004021 224 26 47 phone: 004021 224 26 56 | | (Y/N) | |
| Russian Federation | Inter-department Commission on Geographical Names Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Voroncovo pole str. 4a Moscow, 109028 Russian Federation Onerhsnaya 26 Moscow 125413 Russian Federation | Founded: 2008; 1994; 02/1998 Statute / decree: Cartography (Rosreestz) Special federal executive authority in the field of geographical names of Russia Former names: Roscartography determined in February of 1998 by the Government of the Russian Federation; Commission of Geographical Names determined in 1994. | Contacts: (1) Mr. Rinat Abdrakhmanov Chief, Directorate for Cartography and Infrastructure of Spatial Data (2) Ms. Marina Morozova Head of Geographical Names and Spatial Data (3) Mr. Vladimir Boginskiy Head of Cartography Section e-mail: otdel-geoname@mail.ru viboginskiy@yandex.ru fax: +(499) 124 35 76/ +(495) 456 95 37 phone: +(499) 124 35 76/ +(495) 456 95 37 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Rwanda | | | | | | |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | | | | | | |
| Saint Lucia | | | | | | |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | | | | | | |
| Samoa | No | No | No | Agency: National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Website: http://www.mnre.gov.ws Contact: Mr. Leoo Polutea Principal Mapping Officer (or Mr. Nomeneta Saili Remote Sensing Mapping Officer) National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Private Mailbag, Apia Samoa | Y | Form Oct.2004 |
| San Marino | | | | | | |
| Sao Tome and Principe | No | No | No | Agency: Direcção de Serviços Geográficos | Y | Form 2002 |

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| | | | | Website:--- Contact: Fernando Lima da Trindade Vila Dolores, 9 S. Tome C.P. 67 (or C.P. 714) Sao Tome e Principe e-mail: mirna@cstome.net or viladolores@hotmail.com fax: 00 239 222936 phone: 00 239 222936/1617 | e Cadastrais | |
| Saudi Arabia | Permanent National Committee of Geographic Names | Founded: 2013 Statute / decree Former names: | Permanent National Committee of Geographic Names Contact: Mr. Abdullah Nasser Alwelaie Vice-Chairman, PNCGN King Abdulaziz Foundations for Research and Archives e-mail: alwelaie@hotmail.com | | | Form 2002 Form 2004 Info 2014 |
| Senegal | Comité national de toponymie (en cours de reforme) | | Agence National de l'Aménagement du Territoire (ANAT) Contact: M. Youssou Ndong Directeur des Travaux Géographiques et de la cartographie e-mail: dirdtge@orange.sn | | | 2012 data |
| Serbia | Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names | Founded: 2009 | Republicki Geodetski Zavod Srbije Website: Contact: Slavica Radomirović Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 35 1100 Beograd Serbia e-mail: slavicar@kc.gov.yu fax: + 381-11-310-8901 phone: + 381-11-310-8945 | | Y | Form 2002 Form 2004 2009 data |
| Seychelles | | | | | | |
| Sierra Leone | | | | | | |
| Singapore | No | No | No | Agency: Singapore Land Authority Website: Contacts: Mr. Suh Kheng Peng (Chief Surveyor) Mr. Matthew Pang Sin Zhi | | Form 2012 |

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| | | | | Mr. George Chuah Kian Seng 55 Newton Road, #12-01 Revenue House Singapore 307987 e-mail: matthew_pang@sla.gov.sg fax: 6323 9937 phone: 6478 3768 | (Y/N) | |
| Slovakia | Office of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre of the Slovak Republic | Founded: ? | Ms. Mária Kováčová Secretary, Commission on Geographical Names, Geodetic and Cartographic Institute Stromová 1 SK-83786 Bratislava @-mail: maria.kovacovam@skgeodesy.sk | | | ECSEED web |
| Slovenia | Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia fax: + 386 (0)1 425 7793 phone: + 386 (0)1 470 6363 website: www.sigov.si/kszi/ | Founded: 1986 Statute / decree: Reappointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (1995) | Contact: Milan Orozen Adamic President, Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Geographical Institute Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia e-mail: milan@zrc-sazu.si tel: + 386 1 470 6363 fax: +386 1 425 7793 | | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 |
| Solomon Islands | | | | | | |
| Somalia | | | | | | |
| South Africa | South African Geographical Names Council Department of Arts and Culture P/Bag X 894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa fax: 012-337 8136 e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za phone: 012-3378155 website: www.dac.gov.za or sagns.dac.gov.za | Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority | Contact: Mr. M.T. Kubheka Private Bag X894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za fax: 012 337 8136 phone: mobile - 08220910 70 | | | Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 |
| South Sudan | | | | | | |
| Spain | Comisión Especializada de Nombres Geográficos | 2004/2007 | Agency: Instituto Geográfico Nacional Website: www.ign.es Contact: Adela Alcázar González and Margarita Azcárate Luxán Address: Calle General Ibáñez de Ibero, 3 28003 Madrid | | | Form 2002 |

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| Sri Lanka | <i>Committee for Standardization of Geographical Names approved in principle only (2010)</i> | ? | | Agency: Survey Department Website: www.survey.gov.lk Contact: The Surveyor General Address: 150, Kirula Road Colombo 5 Sri Lanka e-mail: sgsurv@slt.net.lk fax: 0094 11 2368569 phone: 0094 11 236 8569 | | Form 2004 |
| | | | | Deputy Surveyor General (responsible for geographical names) Mr. Sisira K. Wijayasinghe e-mail: dsggeonames@gmail.com fax: 0094 11 236 9586 phone: 0094 77 3670377 | | 2012 contact |
| Sudan | Geographical Names Committee P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net phone: 249-13-333510 website: --- | Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588 | Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net fax: --- phone: 249-13-333510 | | | Form 2002 |
| Suriname | National Geographical Names Authority Suriname | Founded: 2012 Statute/decreed: | Contact: Mr. Hein Raghoobar e-mail: h_roghoobar@hotmail.com phone: 597 8780326 | | | Form 2012 |
| Swaziland | | | | | | |
| Sweden | The Swedish Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registration Authority (Lantmäteriet) SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: annette.torensjo@lm.se phone: +46 26 63 30 78 website: www.lantmateriet.se | Founded: 01.07.1974 | Contact: Annette C. Torensjö Head of Place-Name Section The Swedish Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registration Authority (Lantmäteriet) SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: annette.torensjo@lm.se phone: +46 26 63 30 78; mobile: +46 70 264 30 78 | | | Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 |

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| Switzerland | No | No | No | <p>Agency: Federal Office of Topography Website: www.swisstopo.ch Contact: Mr. Martin Gurtner Seftgerstrasse 264 CH - 3084 Wabern Switzerland e-mail: martin.gurtner@swisstopo.ch fax: +41 31 963 24 59 phone: + 41 31 963 21 11</p> | Y | Form 2002 |
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| Tajikistan | No | | | National Space Geodetic and Cartographic Agency of Tajikstan | | |
| Thailand | <p>National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Thai Survey Department Kalayanamaitri Road Khet Phranakhon</p> | <p>Founded: 4 August 1992 Statute: The cabinet's resolution</p> | <p>(1) Director of Royal Thai Survey Department Royal Thai Survey Department Kolayanamaitri Road, Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200</p> | | | <p>Form 2002 Form 2012</p> |

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| Togo | No | No | No | | | Ministère de l'Urbanisme et du Logement website: ---- Contact: Mr. Nikabou Kpapou BP: 500 - Lomé Togo e-mail: kpapou@yahoo.fr fax: (228) 221-37-35 phone: (223-13-13) / 221-66-15 |
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| Trinidad and Tobago | | | | | | |
| Tunisia | Commission nationale de toponymie (non-functioning 2012) | | Naima Friha Centre National de Cartographie et de Télé-détection Tunis email: naima_fri@yahoo.fr | | | |
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| Uganda | Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda fax: 356-041-320 810 e-mail: campus@imul.com phone: 256-041-320 304 | Founded: --- Statute: 1995 Constitution | The Commissioner (Lands & Surveys Dept) Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda e-mail: campus@imul.com fax: 256-041-300810 phone: 256-041-320531 | | | Form 2002 |
| Ukraine | State Agency of Land Resources of Ukraine (SALR of Ukraine) 03151 KYIV, vul. Narodnoho Opolcennia 3 Ukraine fax: + 38 044 573 4213 e-mail: kizilova@geomatka.kiev.ua phone: + 380 44 559 73 89 | Founded: 1991 Statute: Law on Geographic Names, 2005 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Former names: National Council on Geographical Names of Ukraine, 1994 | Contact: Nataliia Kizilova Kyiv, vul. Popudrenka, 54 2094 Ukraine e-mail: kizilova@geomatka.kiev.ua fax: + 38 044 573 4213 phone: + 380 44 292 4130 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| United Arab Emirates | No | No | No | Agency: Military Survey Department Website: ---- Contact: Khalifa Al-Romaithi Military Survey Dept. (MSD) P.O. Box 3947 Abu-Dhabi United Arab Emirates e-mail: msd2000@emirates.net.ae fax: 00 9712-6344388 phone: 00 9712-6212 116 or 6185 7155 | Y | Form 2002 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | No | No | No | Agency: Ordnance Survey Website: www.ordsvy.gov.uk Contact: Russell Fox Romsey Road Southampton SO16 4G0 e-mail: rfox@ordsvy.gov.uk PCGN Caroline Burgess | | Form 2002 |

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| United Republic of Tanzania | National Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania fax: ? e-mail: ? website: ? | Founded: 1982, effective 1 May 1983 Statute: Act 23 Former names: ? | Director of Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201 Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania e-mail: ? fax: ? phone: ? | | | WP 54, 1984 11th UNGEGN Form 2002 |
| United States of America | U.S. Board on Geographic Names U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 523 Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. fax: 703-648-4549 e-mail: bgnexec@usgs.gov or lyst@usgs.gov phone: 703-648-4552 website: geonames.usgs.gov | Founded: 5 September 1890, reorganized 1947 Statute: U.S. Congress - Public Law 80-242 Former names:--- | Contact: Louis Yost U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 523 Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. e-mail: lyst@usgs.gov fax: 703-648-4549 phone: 703-648-4552 | | | Form 2002 Form 2012 |
| Uruguay | | | | | | |
| Uzbekistan | No | | (Republican Toponymic Commission) | National Centre of Geodesy and Cartography | | |
| Vanuatu | No | No | No | Agency: Department of Land Surveys Website: --- Contact: Moli, Harold Department of Land Surveys Private Mail Bag 9024 Port-Vila Vanuatu, SW Pacific e-mail: landsurvey@vanuatu.com.vu fax: (678) 25973 phone: (678) 22427 | Y | Form 2002 |
| Venezuela | Instituto Geografico de Venezuela Simon Bolívar Av. Este 6. Comejo a Colon Edif. Camejo El Silencio - Caracas 1010 Venezuela fax: (58) (0212) 546 1233 e-mail: ybolivar@igvsb.gov.ve / mapaveo@igvsb.gov.ve phone: (58) (0212) 546 1284 - 546 1324 | Founded: 1989, 09 de junio Statute: Decreto 1989 y Jey de Geo.Cart y Catartro 2000 Former names, etc.: Toponymic work started in 1967 | Contact: Yris Bolívar Av. Este 6, Esq. Camejo, Edif. Camejo, El Silenaio, piso 2, ofic. 218 Caracas 1010 Venezuela e-mail: ybolivar@lgvsb.gov.ve fax: ? | | | Form 2002 |

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| Yemen | | | | | | |
| Zambia | Geographical Place Names Committee | Founded: prior to 1975 (inactive 1979) Statute/Decree: | | Zambia Survey Department Website: --- Contact: R.M. Moyo P.O. Box 50397 Lusaka Zambia Survey Department e-mail: rmmoyo@zasurvey.org.zm fax: 260-1-253640 phone: 260-1-253640 | | WP 46, 1975 6th UNGEGN WP 46, 1979 8th UNGEGN Form 2002 |
| Zimbabwe | Geographical Names Standing Committee Zimbabwe (GNSC) | Founded: 1952 | | | | |
| Holy See | No | No | No | Secretariat of State - Section for Relations with States Website: www.vatican.va (?) Contact: Archbishop Francis Chullikatt Address: 25 East 39 Street New York NY-10016 e-mail: office@holyseemission.org fax: 212-370-9622 phone: 212-370-7885 | Y | Form 2002 Form 2012 |