WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES


For information on the work of the United Nations and the activities of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEIGN) with regard to the standardization of geographical names, this website gives information, primarily in English, on:

- UNGEIGN 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 UNGEIGN 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](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](http://www.gebco.net/data_and_products/undersea_feature_names)

For information on the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (CGA) compiled by the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) visit: [https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/](https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/)
For bibliographic information on toponymy visit the website of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences, which includes the *International bibliography of Onomastic Sciences:*

http://www.icosbibliography.net/cob/

**Selected Publications**


**General**


*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.)


