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Geographical Names on the situation in their
divisions and on the progress made in the standardization
of geographical names since the Seventh Conference**

Reports of the divisions: Finland

Submitted by Finland**

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Summary

The Geographic Names Register of the National Land Survey of Finland includes over 800,000 toponyms that are presented on the basic map on the scale of 1:20,000. The name planners of Finnish, Swedish and Saami of the Research Institute for the Languages of Finland published guidelines for the planning of names in bilingual Finnish/Swedish and Finnish/Saami areas in 2001. The Institute has launched two research projects related to name planning in cooperation with universities.
