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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries  
and on the progress made in the standardization of  
geographical names****Report of the Netherlands****Summary\*\***

The report provides information on the developments, action and achievements in the Netherlands with regard to geographical names standardization during the period 2019–2021.

Some developments of importance are:

- Discussions on the standardization of geographical names in the Netherlands
- Publication of a web application to search and find toponymic data in the topographic database of the Netherlands
- Publication of a web application for the romanization of personal and geographical names
- Fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Foreign Geographical Names of the Dutch Language Union

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\* [GEGN.2/2021/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Jasper Hogerwerf, Kadaster, in collaboration with Ferjan Ormeling, Utrecht University; Tjeerd Tichelaar, Noordhoff Publishers; and Arjen Versloot, University of Amsterdam. It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2021/65/CRP.65, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/2nd\\_session\\_2021/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/2nd_session_2021/).

