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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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