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**Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity,
including indigenous, minority and regional languages
and multilingual issues****Foreign names of landscapes in Germany****Summary****

The Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy has been publishing a map of German landscapes, with boundaries and names, for many years. In cooperation with the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, a survey was conducted and the results were compiled. The survey contains the names of the landscapes in Germany in the languages of the neighbouring countries (Czech, Danish, Dutch, French and Polish). It also comprises exonyms for landscapes situated completely in Germany and endonyms for landscapes that span borders. Accordingly, toponymic experts from the relevant neighbouring countries were involved in the survey.

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