THEME: National names standardization: Names Boards/Commissions, etc.
c. Programme planning (e.g. national/board strategic plans)

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The new features in the landscape and communicative functions in place names

Examples on changes in features and the new ones

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Examples on communicative functions in place names

- **Greenlandic** | **Interpretation to English**
  - Nuuk           | A cape
  - Manitsoq       | Uneven [terrain]
  - Avalleq        | The outermost
  - Kujalleq       | The southernmost
  - Timerleq       | The innermost
  - Kitsissut      | Islands lying far out to sea
  - Ukiivik        | Winter place
  - Upernivik      | Spring place
  - Aasivik        | Summer place
  - Ammassivik     | Capelin fishing place
  - Eqaluit        | Arctic Chars, trouts

The most reliable maps in our archive is from the 50s

Satellite image from appr. 2020

https://bassinvian.dataforsyningen.dk/3/wms/WMS/wms/gl_satellitfoto

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