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

**Register of continental and insular geographical names and  
geographical names of undersea features for statistical and  
geographical purposes of Mexico**

**Summary\*\***

In mid-2021, the geographical names of undersea features located in the exclusive economic zone and on the extended continental shelf of Mexico recognized by the Subcommittee on Undersea Feature Names of the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (SCUFN-GEBCO) were incorporated into the system for consulting the register of continental and insular geographical names for statistical and geographical purposes (<https://www.inegi.org.mx/app/geo2/cng/>). As at December 2022, the National System of Statistical and Geographical Information (SNIEG) contained 1,971,653 classified geographical names of spatial objects in the national territory.

In accordance with the rules for establishing SNIEG standards, the Technical Standard for the Registration of Continental and Insular Geographical Names for Statistical and Geographical Purposes ([https://www.snieg.mx/Documentos/Normatividad/Vigente/ACUERDO\\_NT\\_Registro\\_de\\_nombres\\_Geograficos.pdf](https://www.snieg.mx/Documentos/Normatividad/Vigente/ACUERDO_NT_Registro_de_nombres_Geograficos.pdf)) is currently being reviewed and updated by the technical committees of SNIEG, in conjunction with State entities, so as to support the management of national geographical names; the update will result in an expansion of the number of generic technical terms under consideration with a view to classifying, registering and disseminating them.

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\* [GEGN.2/2023/1](https://www.unstats.un.org/unsd/gegnsessions/3rd_session_2023/).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Francisco Javier Medina Parra and Mario Ángel Jahuey Amaro. It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2023/19/CRP.19, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/gegnsessions/3rd\\_session\\_2023/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/gegnsessions/3rd_session_2023/).

