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Geographical Names****2023 session**

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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 Brazil****Summary\*\***

The full report provides a description of efforts taken by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics towards the standardization of geographical names from May 2021 to the present. Such efforts were focused mainly on the successful reactivation of the Portuguese-speaking Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, of which Brazil is currently Vice-Chair, and on solving inconsistencies in geographical names in the digital base maps at the 1:1,000,000, 1:250,000 and 1:100,000 scales.

The Institute has also been seeking greater integration and alignment between its representation at the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, aiming at greater coherence and efficiency in the role played by the Institute in these two United Nations bodies.

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\* [GEGN.2/2023/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Ana Cristina da Rocha Bérenger Resende (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics). The report will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2023/27/CRP.27, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd\\_session\\_2023/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/).

