

THEME 1f:

Coordination Between Various Departments on Geographical Names

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In Japan, geographical names are collected, arranged, and standardized by relevant governmental agencies through the coordination among their administrative activities and mandates.

- A. The efforts made by relevant organizations for standardization
 1. Standardization of geographical names of administrative districts
 2. Unification of geographical names of natural features
 3. Standardization of geographical names of undersea features
 4. Adoption of Antarctic geographical names
- B. National Geographical Names Gazetteer

