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National names standardization:
International names standardization
(inc. exonyms/country names)

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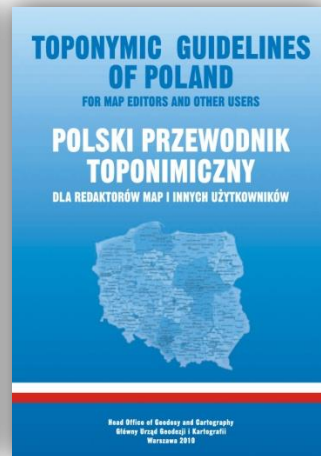
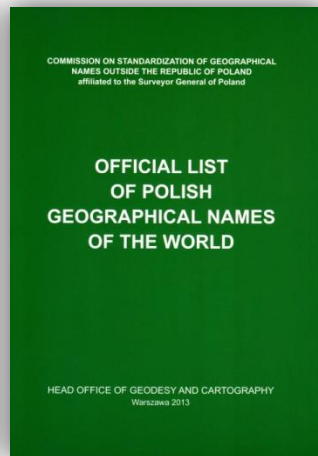
Standardization of geographical names of the world (exonyms) in Poland

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**Commission on Standardization
of Geographical Names Outside
the Republic of Poland**



- Establishing, changing and abolishing the recommended Polish geographical names of the world (Polish exonyms)
- Publishing lists of the recommended Polish geographical names of the world:
 - list of exonyms
 - list of country names
- Establishing the principles of romanization from languages which use non-Roman writing systems:
 - romanization rules for 38 languages
- Recommending foreign names of important geographical objects located in the territory of Poland:
 - recommended English names
- International cooperation in the field of standardization of geographical names:
 - participation in UNGEGN activities
 - representation of Poland on international conferences



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