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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 the Netherlands**

**Summary \*\***

The report provides information on the developments, actions and achievements in the Netherlands with regard to geographical names standardization during the period 2023–2025.

Some developments of importance are the contribution of Dutch geographical names experts to the International Training on Toponymy in Indonesia in 2023, and the increasing attention for and use of Frisian place names in governmental registrations and on maps.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by Jasper Hogerwerf, Netherlands, Kadaster. The report will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2025/117/CRP.117, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th\\_session\\_2025/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/)