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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 Czechia, 2023–2024

Summary**

Czechia continued to standardize names within and outside its territory. Standardized names, including of countries, are maintained and made available on the State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre website.¹ The names have been updated since 2007 with an array of attributes in the national database of geographical names, which contains about 310,000 entries. All terminological data are gradually being centralized in one office. Non-standardized names (official names, especially those of settlements) are recorded in the national database. Maps and visualizations are available online,² as are exonyms.³

Czechia chaired the East Central and South-East Europe Division until the end of 2024. For further information, see [GEGN.2/2025/20](https://www.un.org/gegn/2025/25).

In 2024, the following publications were prepared for users:

- A multilingual publication, available electronically, that contains a total of 12,000 entries for geographical names of the whole of Europe (endonyms, Czech exonyms, standardized forms and variants)
- Fourth edition of the toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use

* [GEGN.2/2025/1](https://www.un.org/gegn/2025/25).

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¹ See www.cuzk.cz.

² See <https://geoportal.cuzk.cz>.

³ See <https://ags.cuzk.cz/jmenasveta/#en>.



The Czech Commission on Geographical Names participated in the seventh joint meeting of the Czech, Polish and Slovak Commissions on Geographical Names, held in Prague in June 2023. In addition, the 155th meeting of the German Permanent Committee on Geographical Names and the Austrian Board on Geographical Names was held on 9 and 10 October 2024 in Vienna, at which a paper on geographical names in Czechia was presented.
