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Other geographical names issues

**100th anniversary of the Federal Office of Metrology and
Surveying and its cartographic activities**

Summary **

The Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying (BEV) was founded on 21 September 1923. The centenary was the occasion to present the company's large, diverse and changing areas of responsibility and to celebrate the anniversary together. A celebratory event with partners and friends of the BEV took place in a festive setting. Afterwards the BEV celebrated its 100th anniversary with open house days in Vienna at two locations.

The most interesting cartographic activity in this year was the new edition of the map “Schneeberg und Rax” (1:25 000).

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