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## **National Report of Republic of Croatia - 2021**



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<b>National report</b>		
<b>A</b>	<p><b>Summary</b>  <i>A short summary, which describes main points of the national report. This part is also usually sent in a separate document before the national report.</i></p>	<p>This National report will present activities in the field of standardization of geographical names in the Republic of Croatia in the 2021.</p> <p>The Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names adopted one technical document and worked continuously, through its working groups, on three strategic documents for the purpose of quality assurance of the Register of Geographical Names.</p> <p>The improving functionality of the network application of the Register of Geographical Names and upgrading website of the Register of Geographical are in process. At the end of 2021 activities (pilot project) on the revision of the records in the database of the Register of Geographical Names began.</p> <p>Activities in the field of standardization of geographical names in 2021 were presented to the public through domestic and international conferences and professional meetings.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p><b>Member state report on the situation in their country</b>  <i>The progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the last UNGEGN session (news in the field of geonames in the country, progress of ongoing projects, finished projects, issues and use cases for inspiration for other countries, changes in database of geonames).</i></p>	<p>April 2021 – the Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names adopted technical document - Methodology for revision of records in the database of the Register of Geographical Names - technical specifications. The mentioned technical specifications determine the structure of the scope of revision, preparatory activities and field research, the competence profile of the experts who conduct the revision of geographical names and the evaluation results of the revision.</p> <p>October 2021 – in process - Recommendations for standardization of geographical names in the Republic of Croatia – naming of transport infrastructure.</p> <p>October 2021 – in process - Guidelines for writing geographical names on maps and in other publications.</p> <p>October 2021 – in process - Methodology of acting in the standardization of geographical names in the database of the Register of Geographical Names.</p> <p>November 2021 – in process - activities on the revision of the records in the database of the Register of Geographical Names (pilot project).</p>
<b>C</b>	<p><b>National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications</b>  <i>- date of the meeting  - name of the meeting  - place of the meeting  - main theme  - useful information from the meeting  - in case of publications, guidelines: how often are they issued, what is the content of these publications  - publicity: articles in international professional</i></p>	<p>March 2021 – UNGEGN seminar on the Strategic Plan and Work Program of UNGEGN for the period from 2021 to 2029.</p> <p>April 2021 – 24th ECSEED meeting. The aim of the meeting was to provide a clear overview of the work of the ECSEE Division on the harmonization of geographical names along national borders, observed errors in writing geographical names in the "Google maps" network application and the model of the National Report of the Division.</p> <p>May 2021 – <a href="#">2nd Session of the UNGEGN</a>. The aim of the session was to increase the need for standardization of geographical names at the international and national level, in accordance with the developed Strategic Plan and Work Program of UNGEGN for the period from 2021 to 2029.</p> <p>June 2021 – in <a href="#">UNEGN information bulletin No. 61</a>. was presented the activities in the field of standardization of geographical names in the Republic of Croatia in the period from 2019 to 2020.</p>

	<i>magazines, publication of own professional magazines.</i>	<p>September 2021 – <a href="#">Place Names 2021</a>. The theme of the symposium was standardisation and the wealth of place names - aspects of a delicate relationship.</p> <p>October 2021 – <a href="#">SDI Day 2021</a>. The conference was dedicated to spatial data infrastructures and geographical names in the Republic of Croatia.</p> <p>November 2021 – <a href="#">Women in Geodesy</a>. At the symposium activities on the standardization of geographical names in the Republic of Croatia were presented.</p> <p>November 2021 – 25th ECSEED meeting. The aim of the meeting was to provide an overview of the work of ECSEED in 2021.</p>
<b>D</b>	<p><b>Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits</b></p> <p><i>Information, recommendations, guidelines in legislative, control management.</i></p>	<i>Without changes: the country is solving or has solved the theme but has no news in this period.</i>
<b>E</b>	<b>National standardization</b>	
<b>Ea</b>	<b>Field collection of names</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Office treatment of names</b>	January 2021 – December 2021 - the Commission for Standardization of Geographical Names continuously gives its expert opinions to the users / interested public, related to the suggestions for naming and / or changing the geographical names of geographical objects in the Republic of Croatia.
<b>Ec</b>	<b>Treatment of names in multilingual areas</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Ed</b>	<b>Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures</b>	<p><a href="#">State Geodetic Administration</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Commission for Standardization of Geographical Names</a></p>
<b>Ee</b>	<b>Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors</b>	October 2021 – in process - Guidelines for writing geographical names on maps and in other publications.
<b>F.</b>	<p><b>Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity</b></p> <p><i>Including indigenous, minority and regional language names.</i></p>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>G.</b>	<b>Exonyms</b>	

	<i>New exonyms, extinct exonyms, projects regarding exonyms.</i>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>H.</b>	<b>Toponymic data files and gazetteers</b>	
<b>Ha</b>	<b>Content requirements and standards</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Hb</b>	<b>Data management and interoperability</b>	January 2021 – December 2021 - NSDI geoportal - <a href="#">Dataset of geographical names</a>
<b>Hc</b>	<b>Data services, applications and products</b> <i>Including gazetteers and web services.</i>	May 2021 – in process - Register of Geographical Names <a href="#">network application</a> upgrade. May 2021 – in process - Register of Geographical Names <a href="#">website</a> redesign.
<b>I</b>	<b>Terminology in the standardization of geographical names</b> <i>New or changed definitions and terms.</i>	<i>Without changes: the country is solving or has solved the theme but has no news in this period.</i>
<b>J</b>	<b>Writing systems and pronunciation</b>	
<b>Ja</b>	<b>Romanization</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Jb</b>	<b>Conversion into non-Roman writing systems</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Jc</b>	<b>Writing of names in unwritten languages</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Jd</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>K</b>	<b>Country names</b> <i>New or changed country names from the UNGEGN List of Country Names that were imported to the list of geonames in this country (in language of this country).</i>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>L</b>	<b>Toponymic education</b> <i>Toponymical courses, works in organisation, issues and solution of problems.</i>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>M</b>	<b>Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation</b>	
<b>Ma</b>	<b>Features common to two or more nations</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Mb</b>	<b>Bilateral and multilateral agreements</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>

<b>Mc</b>	<b>Coastal seas</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Md</b>	<b>Geonames of international waters and marine features in international waters</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Me</b>	<b>Geonames in Antarctica</b>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>Mf</b>	<b>International cooperation</b> <i>Cooperation with institutions, countries – specific project.</i>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>N.</b>	<b>Arrangements for the UNGEGN</b> <i>Creating national and other reports, creating articles for Bulletin, communication, cooperation and fulfilment of tasks from the UNGEGN.</i>	March 2021 – National Report of the Republic of Croatia (in the period from March 2019 to December 2020) has been sent to the UNGEGN.
<b>O</b>	<b>Supporting sustainable development</b> <i>Activities related to geonames that support sustainable development.</i>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>
<b>P</b>	<b>Other</b> <i>If the country has worked on something special, that is not mentioned in this model.</i>	<i>Without changes: the theme hasn't been solved in this country yet – it hasn't been necessary or it hasn't been possible.</i>