

## **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES IN POLAND**



In Poland there are two bodies engaged in the standardization of geographical names:

- 1. The minister competent for public administration (consistent of the Act of 29 August 2003 on official names of localities and physiographical objects) manages matters related to establishing, changing or abolishing official names of localities or their parts and physiographical objects in Poland.
- 2. The Surveyor General of Poland (consistent of the Act of 17 May 1989 Geodetic and cartographic law) manages matters related to the standardization of Polish names of geographical objects located outside Poland as well as conducting the national register database of geographical names including current and historical information related to official names of localities, their parts and physiographical objects and Polish names of geographical objects located outside the Republic of Poland.

In order to accomplish the above tasks two commission were established as advisory bodies:

**Commission on Names of Localities** and Physiographical Objects (KNMiOF) afflited to the minister competent for public administration

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giving opinions on montions on establishing, changing or abolishing official names of localities and their part and physiographical objects in Poland



information about the activities

representative of the **Surveyor General** of Poland is a member of KNMiOF

**Commission on Standardization** of Geographical Names **Outside the Republic of Poland (KSNG)** affiliated to the Surveyor General of Poland

information about the work in Poland

information about the work in other countries

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN)

giving opinions on motions on establishing names of localities and physiographical objects in minority languages in Poland

compiling official lists of Polish names of states, non-self-governing territories, administrative units, localities, physiographical objects, and other geographical objects located outside the Republic of Poland with geographic coordinates of thereof ordinance

> cooperation with international organizations and appropriate authorities of other states active in the field of standardization of geographical names, presenting the activity and decisions of the Commission on conferences and meetings at national and international level

recommendations and guidelines for the standardization of geographical names, an exchange of information

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	Abisynia	kolonia wsi Droblin	Leśna Podlaska	bialski	lubelskie	0014580	-nii	
	Abisynia	część kolonii Dąbrowa	Hrubieszów	hrubieszowski	lubelskie	0889166	-nii	
	Abisynia	część wsi Wiele	Karsin	kościerski	pomorskie	0162790	-nii	
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	Abisynia	część wsi Tymawa	Gniew	tezewski	pomorskie	1037608	-nii	
	Abisynia	część miasta Starachowice	Starachowice	starachowicki	świętokrzyskie	0947946	-nii	
	Abisynia	część wsi Drawsko	Drawsko	czamkowsko- -trzcianecki	wielkopolskie	1005962	-nii	
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	Abramiki	część wsi Bujnowo	Wyszki	bielski	podlaskie	0043802	-ków	
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	Abramowice	przysiółek wsi Szczyrzyc	Jodłownik	limanowski	małopolskie	0430700	-wic	
	Abramowice Kościelne	wieś	Głusk	lubelski	lubelskie	0954722	-wic -nych	abramowicki
	Abramowice Prywatne	wieś	Głusk	lubelski	lubelskie	0380988	-wic -nych	abramowicki
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	Abramów	część wsi Bychawka Druga- -Kolonia	Bychawa	lubelski	lubelskie	1020890	-mowa	
	Abramówka	część wsi Wólka Cycowska	Cyców	łęczyński	lubelskie	0102255	-ki	
	Abramöwka	część wsi Ciszyca Górna	Tarlów	opatowski	świętokrzyskie	0808110	-ki	
	Abramów-Kolonia	część wsi Abramów	Goraj	bilgorajski	lubelskie	0887635	-mowa-Kolonii	
	Abramy	wieś	Kałuszyn	miński	mazowieckie	0673733	-mów	abramski
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National Register of Geographical Names (pol. Państwowy Rejestr Nazw Geograficznych) - is the major, complete, reliable and updated reference database that includes geographical names (together with attributes) as correct and recommended for the official use. This register is maintained by the Main Geodetic and Cartographic Documentation Centre subordinated to the Surveyor General of Poland. In the Register the following types of names are collected: official names (names published by ordinance of the minister competent for public administration), standardized names (names adopted by the Commission on Names of Localities and Physiographical Objects), unstandardized names (other names listed on topographic maps or other sources) and minority names. In order to provide updated data in the Register, geographical names are gathered, verified and supplemented in a continuous manner, depending upon the objects which they apply to, on the basis of source materials: legal acts, topographic maps (in scale 1: 10 000), lists of names elaborated by public institutions, as well as the terrain reconnaissance.





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