

## **Current works on national register of geographical names**

### **Summary**

According to the Act of 17 May 1989 "Geodesy and cartography law" Surveyor General of Poland is the authority responsible for the maintenance of the national register of geographical names (PRNG). Register is maintained since 1994, and since its establishment both official, as well as the informal, names of localities and physiographic objects were introduced into database. The use of the registry was voluntary. In 2012, the regulation on the national register of geographical names came into force. It defining the scope of: organization, mode and technical standards for production, updating and periodic verification, share of data along with the principle of interoperability, necessity of harmonization the register with other data sets. Moreover regulation extends currently exist database on data of geographical names outside Poland data (result of works of the Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside the Republic of Poland – KSNG). To fulfill all this requirements of regulation adjustment of the current database is necessary, including works such as: addition geographic coordinates to the names of objects located outside Poland and checking accuracy of official names of the localities and their parts in Poland.