



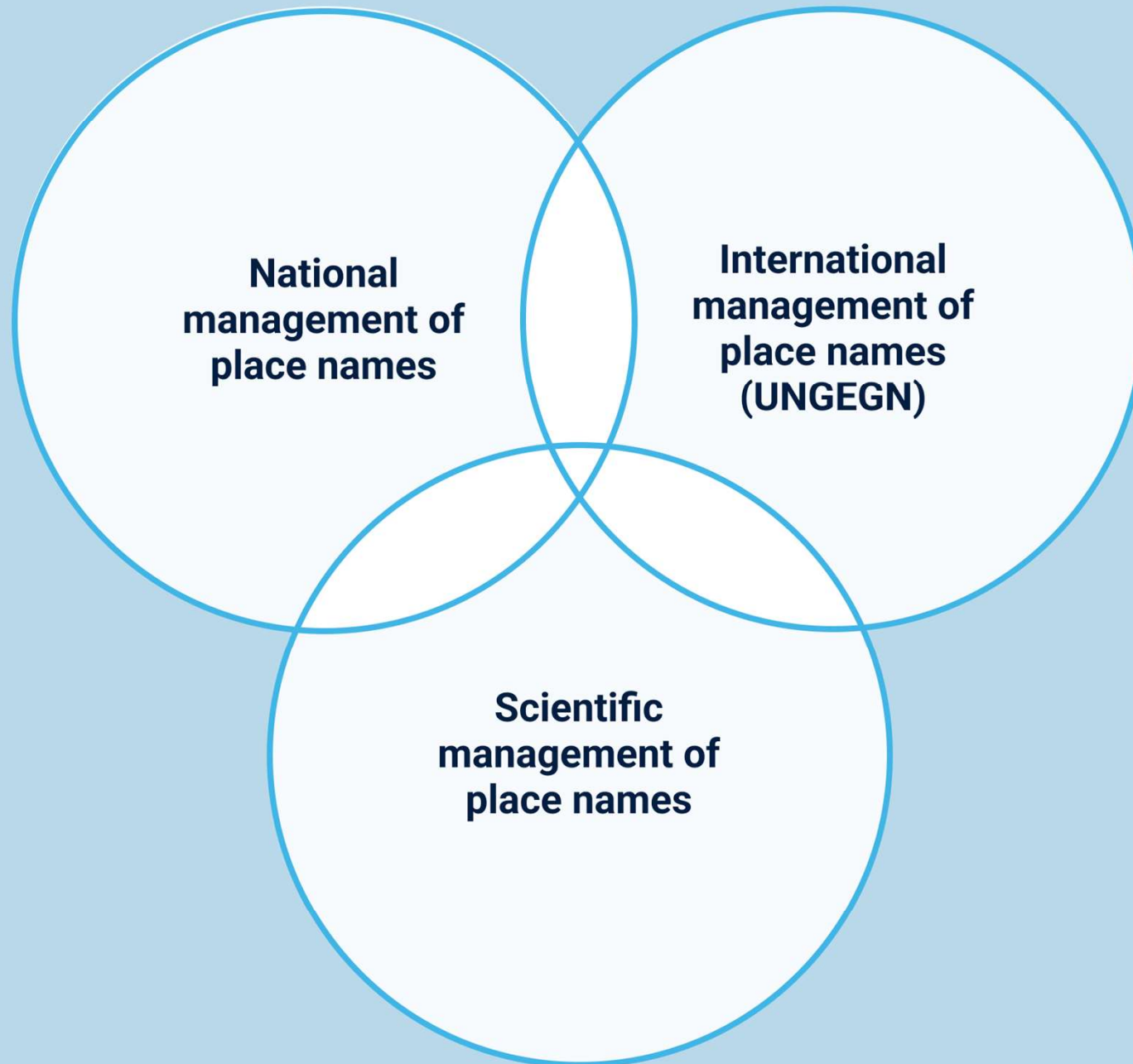
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
LAND BOARD

Estonian Place Names Register, legislation and developments

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Legislation

Place Names Act

- **regulates** the establishment and use of Estonian place names and the exercise of **supervision** thereover.
- The purpose of this Act is to ensure the **harmonized use** of Estonian place names and the **protection** of place names of **cultural** and **historical** value.

Place Names Act

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graph TD; A[Place Names Act] --> B[Place Names Board  
to provide an opinion]; A --> C[National Place Names Register  
to record and collect];
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Place Names Board
to provide an opinion

**National Place
Names Register**
to record and collect

Place name

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graph TD; A[Place name] --> B[Official place name]; A --> C[Unofficial place name];
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Official place name

- established for a named feature by a legal act or
- approved by a resolution of the Place Names Board

Unofficial place name

- has not been established by a legal act
 - anyone can make suggestions to determine an unofficial place name

Place name

Place name is **the name of a geographical object** (e.g., settlement, swamp, sea, river, etc.).

Named feature is **a natural or man-made geographic entity**.

Obligation for place names to be established

Administrative units;

Rural municipality districts and city districts;

Settlement units;

Address units (*e.g., street, road, square, address area*);

Railway stations, railway stops, other public transport stops, airfields, airports and ports;

Cadastral parcels (*with some exceptions*)

Data in the Place Names Register

Official place names (*principal name and alternative name if available*)

Unofficial place names (*unofficial preferred name, unofficial other names*)

Basic documents of place names

Objects (*type of named feature, an identifier in a national database containing a named object, point coordinates*)

Coordinates of the area of influence about the named objects whose data are not available in any other national database

Data submitters

Data requesters

Kohanimi

Kohanimi ID: 100425804

Täisnimi: Nõmme mägi

Lühinimi: Nõmme mägi

Pühendusnimi:

Keel: eesti

Staatus: ametlik põhinimi

Olek: kehtiv Kehtiv alates: 17.05.2019

Alusdokument: Tallinna Linnavalitsuse 29.04.2019 korraldus nr 574-k

Kohanime probleemid:

Uus probleem

Nimeobjekt

Objekti id: 100462023

Objekti liik: mägi, oos, voor, rannavall, luide

Rühma id:

Kehtivad kohanimed:

[Mustamägi](#) mitteametlik muu nimi kehtiv[Nõmme mägi](#) ametlik põhinimi kehtiv

Päritoluregister: Tunnus:

Tunnuspunkt: X 6583623,99 Y 538520,6 [Näita kaardil](#)

Ads OID:

Aadressid: Harju maakond, Tallinn, Nõmme linnaosa esindusaadress

Aadressi probleemid:

Seosed teiste registritega:


<vali register> ▾

Tunnus: [Lisa](#)

Seotud menetlused:

Liik	Algus	Lõpp	Alusdokument
haldaja tehniline andmekorrastus	21.02.2020	21.02.2020	
ametliku kohanime menetlus	17.05.2019	17.05.2019	Tallinna Linnavalitsuse 29.04.2019 korraldus nr 574-k

[mobiilne versioon](#)


MAA-AMET

Kihid Otsi Vahendid

Kihtide info ja legend

- KNR nimeobjekt
- KNR tunnuspunkt

- KNR kihid

- Ametlik kohanimi
- Mitteametlik esikohanimi
- Mitteametlik muu nimi
- Endise kohanime tunnuspunkt
- Nimeobjekti kuju

+ Teeregister

+ ADS kihid

+ ETAK kihid

+ Keskkonnaregister

+ EHAK kate

- Katastriüksuse aadressiobjekt

- Katastriüksuse aadressipunkt
- Kehtiv katastriüksus

- Halduspiirid

- Halduspiirid
- Halduspiirid (rahvaarvuga)

- Aluskaartide valik

- Hübrid

Otsi aadressi Aluskaart Infopäring

Hüppemäe mets
 Mustamäe mets
 astikukaitsela

X:6583363, Y:5391918
 B:59.386515, L:24.672041
 B:59°23'11.454", L:24°40'19.348"

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 Mustamäe Hundikuristik
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 Suusa tänav
 Suusa
 Vana-Mustamäe
 Nõmme
 Turu plats
 Jaama
 Kõver tänav
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 Kõuse
 Kuru tänav
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 Põhjaääre
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 Harku
 Vana-Mustamäe
 Öuna
 Öuna tänav
 Laanekaare

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Place Names Register (KNR)

The Place Names Register **was established in 1998** as a place names list of the national cartographic database.

The Land Board is **the controller of the register** since December 1, 2020.

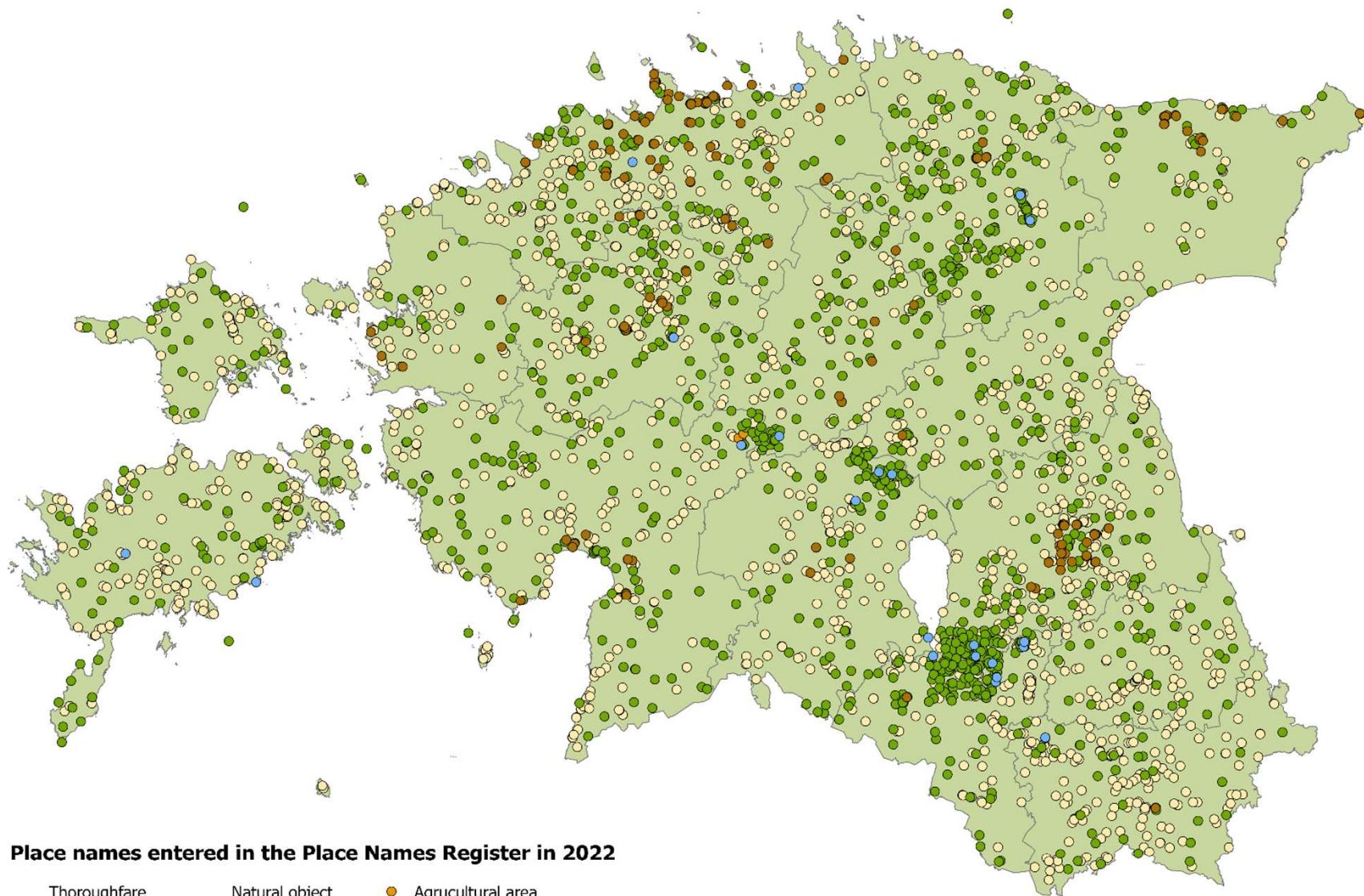
Place Names Register (KNR)

Total **352 546** objects (without cadastral parcels with name – **69 683** place name objects).

Some objects used in **POI data** as well (*for example public transport stops*).

Gives **street names** and **address area names** data to ADS (Address Data System).

Needs development first, as **technical infrastructure is outdated**.

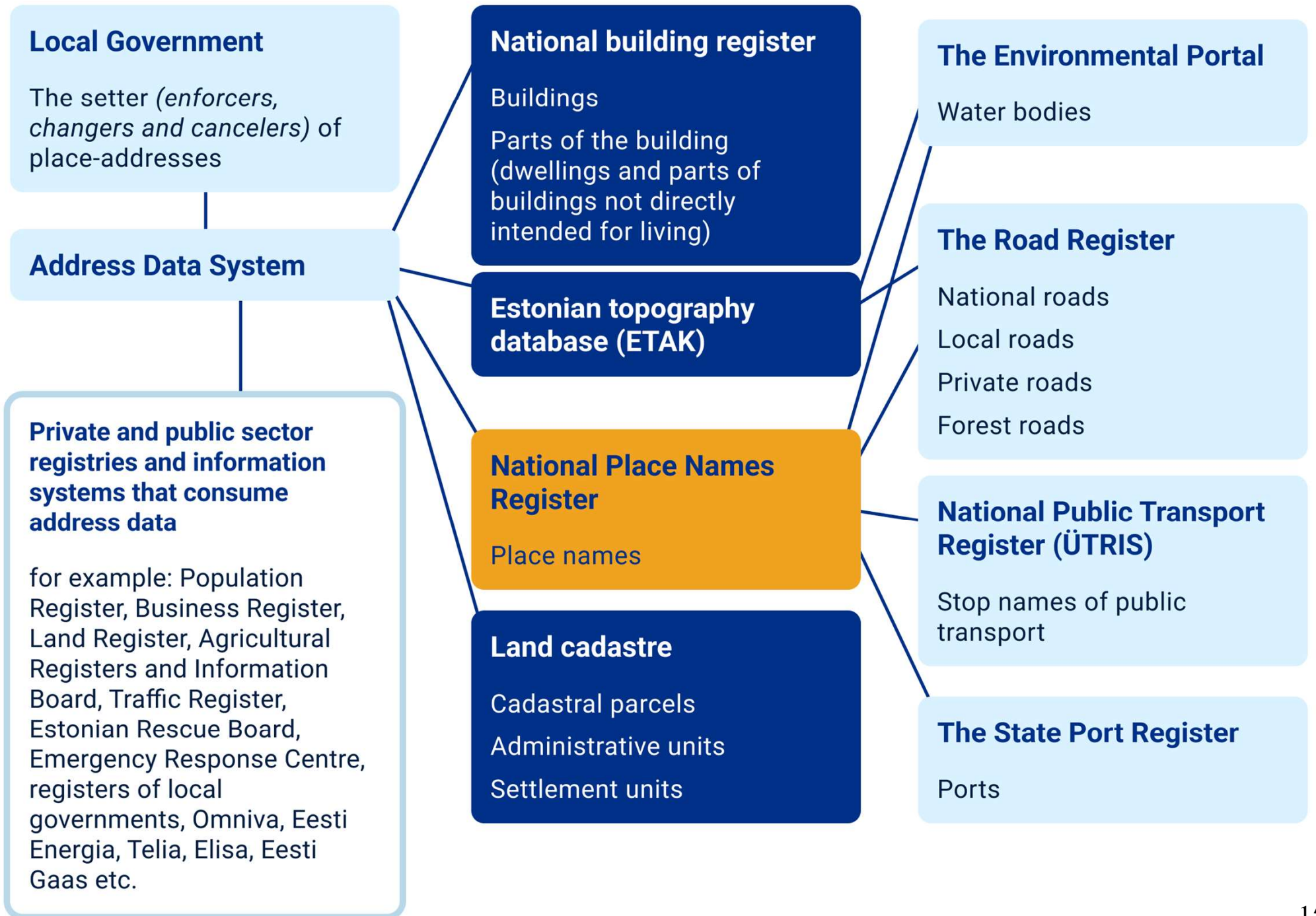


Place names entered in the Place Names Register in 2022

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|--|---|---------------------|
| ● Thoroughfare
(street name),
address area,
road, social area | ● Natural object
(landscape,
individual
protected natural
objects, upland,
protected area,
hill, valley, ...) | ● Agricultural area |
| ● Water body | ● Cultural,
archaeological
area; burial place | ● Cadastral parcel |
| | ■ County | |

KNR

Tüüp	Type name	Count
liikluspind	Street name (used in addresses)	17896
tee, ringtee ...	Road name	8373
bussi-, trammi-, trolli-, taksopeatus	Public transport stop	8321
mägi, oos, voor, rannavall, luide	Mountain, hill	4617
küla	Village	4481
järvistu, järv, lais, laugas	Lake	3201
soo (soostik, soo, raba, soo-osa)	Swamp, bog	1673
matmispaik (kalmistu, surnuaed, üksikhaud...)	Cemetery	1530
tehisveekogu (veehoidla, paisjärv, tiik)	Artificial water body	1478
puittaimestikuga ala (mets, puisniit)	Forest	1396



Address Data System (ADS)

is a framework of **organizational**,
technical and **legal means** that

- ensures a uniform identification of address objects both in their location and in different data sets (registers),
- and a uniform organization of place-address assignment and address data processing.

Address Data

The Estonian Address Data System (ADS) contains

- addresses of cadastral parcels,
- buildings and parts of the building
(with house/apartment numbers and/or place names, etc.),
- addresses of address objects that are used for addressing
(e.g., thoroughfare, settlement units, municipalities and counties).

Address objects in ADS

Object	Number of objects
Cadastral parcel	~765 000
Residential building	~304 000
Non-Residential building	~684 000
Dwelling / flat	~555 000
Other part of building	~67 000
TOTAL	~2 375 000



Search

use map bounding box for search

Address as text

Panga küla, Saaremaa vald, Saare maakond

Address levels

+ SELECT

Version status

Valid

Was valid at

Unique address requirement

All

Object types

Origin ID

ADS-OID

Postcode

ADR-ID

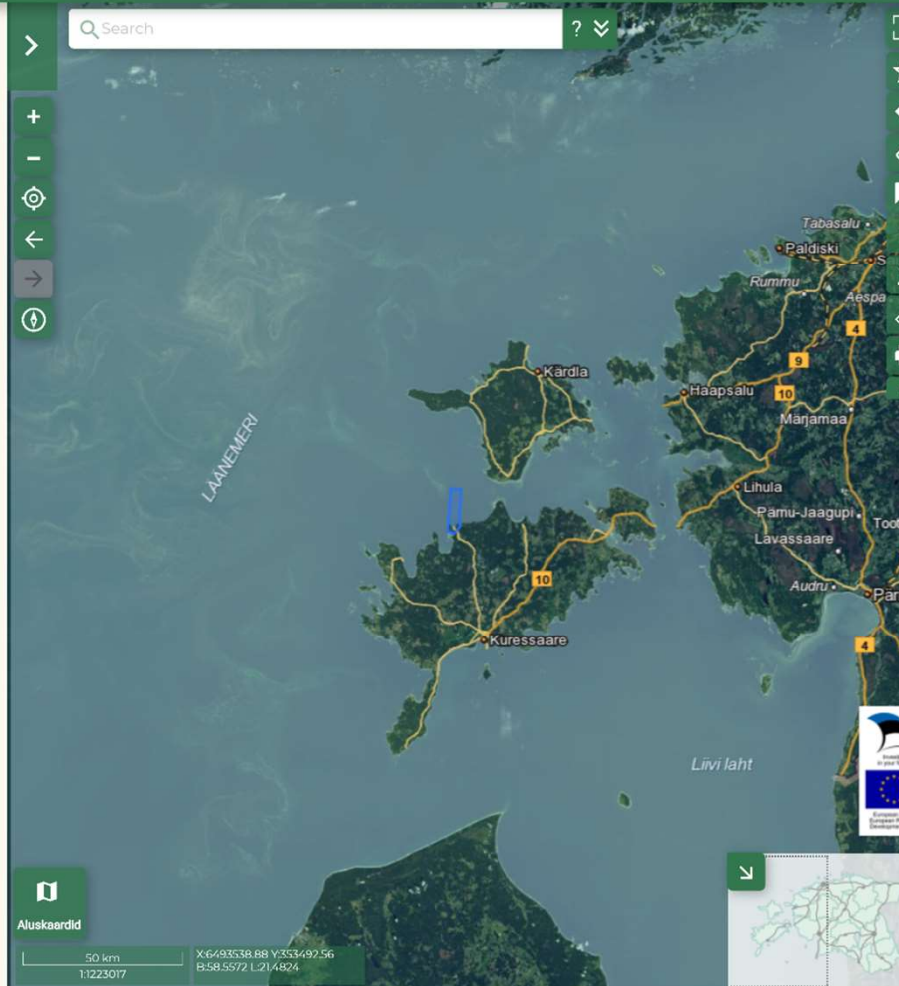
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ETAK ID

Version ID

CLEAR

SEARCH



Search result

Address objects found: 1

SHOW ALL ON MAP DOWNLOAD JSON EXPORT CSV

Object type	ADS-OID	Version ID	Origin ID	Full address	Unique address requirement	Version status	Links with other registers	Actions
Settlement unit	AY00005973	7717952	5973	Saare maakond, Saaremaa vald, Panga küla		valid 24.10.2017	No	VIEW JSON LINK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> show on map

P0I (Point of Interest)

At the moment **mainly collected by Geoinformatics department** from different state registers

Mainly **used by Rescue Department** (to find correct locations of incidents).

Some P0I objects **used in ADS and public address searches** (also in In-ADS) as well – **16 473** P0I objects.

Total in P0I system **84 325** P0I objects.

POI

Tüüp	Type name	Count
<i>huvikool</i>	Interest school	2329
<i>mõisa asukoht</i>	Location of manor	1474
<i>välispalliväljak</i>	Sports field	1172
<i>võimla, spordihall, spordisaal</i>	Sport hall	895
<i>koolieelne lasteasutus</i>	Kindergarten	786
<i>muu vabas õhus asuv spordiobjekt</i>	Outside sports object	681
<i>mõisa peahoone</i>	Main building of manor house	626
<i>põhikool või gümnaasium</i>	Schools	620
<i>kirik</i>	Churches	563
<i>raamatukogu</i>	Library	547

POI *(technical objects, or low data quality, only in POI)*

Tüüp	Type name	Count
<i>hüdrant</i>	Fire hydrant	17 008
<i>bussipeatus</i>	bus stop	15 203
<i>sild</i>	bridge	2 524
<i>veevõtukoht</i>	water extraction site	2 110
<i>kauplus</i>	shop	1 817
<i>määratlemata tüübiga peatus</i>	stop with unspecified type	1 473
<i>järv</i>	lake	1 356
<i>täienduskooolitusasutus</i>	Institution offering trainings	1 287
<i>sidemast</i>	Communication mast	1 194
<i>parkla</i>	parking lot	1 117
<i>oja</i>	creek	1 000

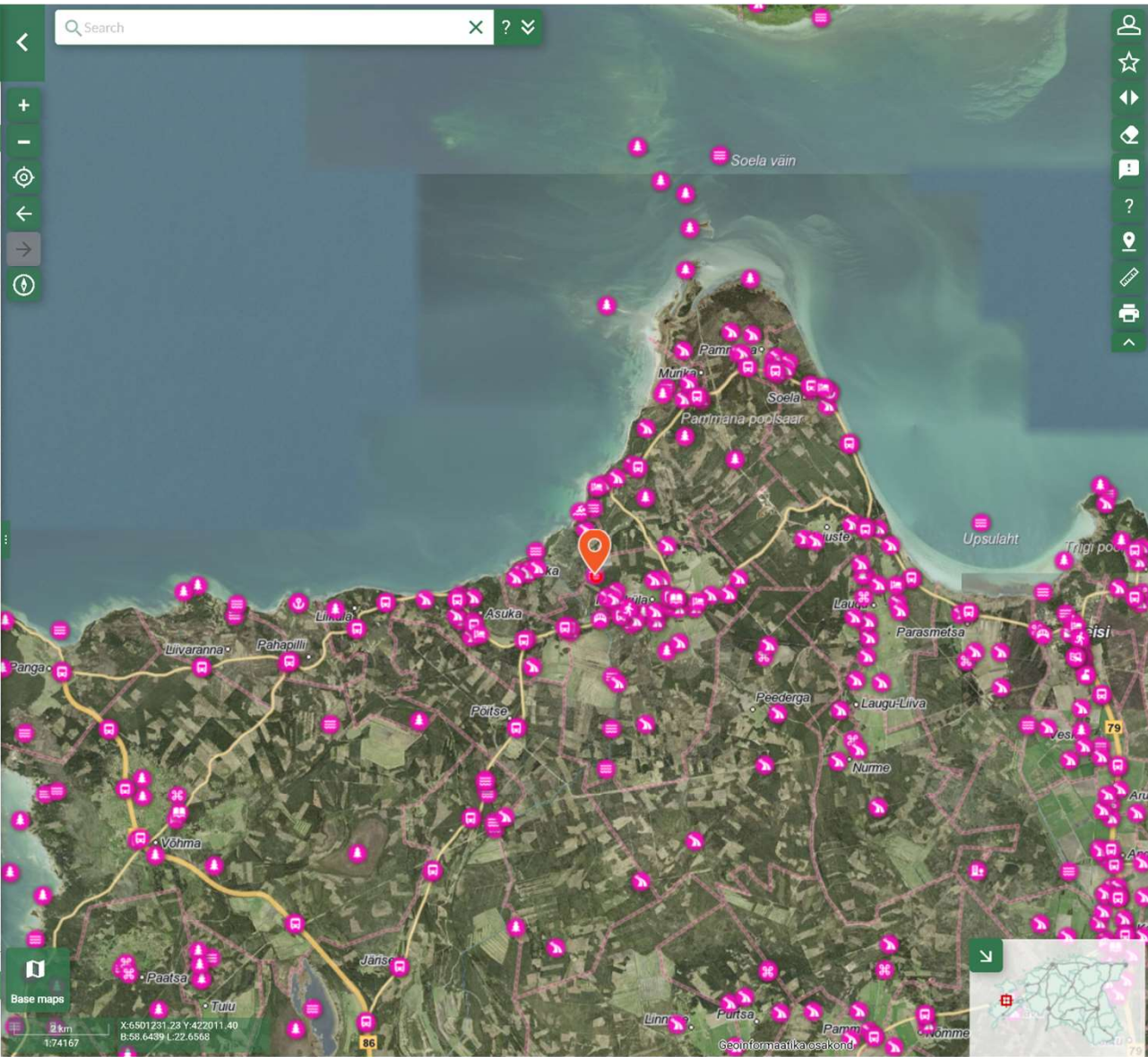
Address data

Map application thematic layers

- Point of interest
 - Public administration
 - Administrative center ...
 - Police and border gua...
 - Government agency (...)
 - Foreign representatio...
 - Education
 - Educational institutio...
 - Library (KOHU)
 - Health
 - Hospital (KOHU)
 - Primary care doctor (K...
 - Welfare (KOHU)
 - Leisure time
 - Cultural institution (K...
 - Sport (KOHU)
 - Beach (KOHU)
 - Services
 - Trade (KOHU)
 - Accommodation (KO...
 - Postal service (KOHU)
 - Transport
 - Terminal (PNRPOI)
 - Stop (KOHU)
 - Port (KOHU)
 - Airfield (KOHU)
 - Sild või tunnel (KOHU)
 - Road (PNRPOI)
 - Environment
 - Facility (KOHU)
 - Cultural history (KOHU)
 - Region (KOHU)
 - Nature (KOHU)
 - Water body (PNRPOI)

Unofficial address objects

My maps



Water body (PNRPOI) 1/5 [Download](#)

Rivers, lakes and other waterbodies

Name	Koolimetsa allikas
Upper group	Keskkond
Group	veekogu
Type	allikas
Address	Metsküla, Saaremaa vald, Saare maakond
Data source	Keskkonnaregister
Data updated	29.04.2021
Link to Source registry	Allikregistrisse
Waze	Teekond Wazes
Google Maps	Teekond Google Mapsis
Street view	Tänavavaade Google Mapsis
Place names register	Objekt KNR'is

- ▶ Settlement unit (Metsküla) 2/5
- ▶ Settlement unit (Poka küla) 3/5
- ▶ Metadata (494412) 4/5
- ▶ Metadata (494413) 5/5

Future plans - AKS

Combines 3 existing registers:

- **A**ddress Data **S**ystem
- Place Names Register (***K**ohanimeregister*)
- Points of Interest

AKS - Address data and place names system

AKS

Reasons:

- Current Place Names Register is outdated
- To stop using Oracle as platform for ADS
- To give legal status to collection of POI-s

The project is currently in business analysis and will be developed for the next 3-4 years.



More information:

Address Data (Land Board website): <https://geoportaal.maaamet.ee/eng/Spatial-Data/Address-Data-p313.html>

ADS interfacing manual: https://geoportaal.maaamet.ee/docs/aadress/ADS_interfacing_manual.pdf

Spatial Data Act: <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/ee/526102020002/consolide/current>

Place Names Act: <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/516112020001/consolide>

Address Data System - Minister of the Environment Regulation No. 32 of July 1, 2021:

<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/118062021032>

National Place Names Register in English: <https://xgis.maaamet.ee/knravalik/knr>

Estonian Land Board Geoportal: <http://geoportaal.maaamet.ee/eng/>

Public Service of the Address Data System: <http://xgis.maaamet.ee/adsavalik/ads>

Address Data Handbook (only in Estonian): <http://ads.maaamet.ee/>

Data Exchange Layer X-Road: <https://www.ria.ee/en/state-information-system/data-exchange-platforms/data-exchange-layer-x-tee>

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