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The Italian Digital Gazetteer

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1. During the 1997 the Italian Military Geographic Institute (IGMI) has completed the production of the national digital gazetteer.

2. This data base (in DB3 format) includes all the geographical names of the features reported on the official national maps produced by IGMI at scale 1:25000 (3545 sheets), for an amount of about 750000 names.

3. The data base contains information about:

a) the name of the topographical features. The bilingual name is also available, in the case there is one, for that particular feature;

b) the coordinates of the features expressed in GAUSS-BOAGA system;

c) the FACC code of the geographical features, according to the DIGEST format, which is the Standard format used by NATO and was also presented for the approval as ISO Standard. The FACC code describes the characteristics of the features and its attributes.

4. The Italian digital gazetteer is already available on CD-ROM.

5. More detailed information may be requested to the:

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50122 FIRENZE
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and are also available under:

WEB SITE: [//www.nettuno.it/fiera/igmi/igmit.htm](http://www.nettuno.it/fiera/igmi/igmit.htm).