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### Basic Geographic Nomenclature of Spain

#### Summary\*\*

Basic Geographic Nomenclature of Spain is a project developed for the Central Registry of Cartography of the National Geographical Institute pursuant to the provisions of Royal Decree 1545/2007 of 23 November regulating the National Cartography System.

The first phase of the project, which took place between 2010 and 2012, consisted in the establishment of the Basic Geographical Nomenclature of Spain v. 1.0, structured in accordance with the INSPIRE nomenclature model (D.2.8.I.3 INSPIRE Data Specification on Geographical Names — Guidelines), based on the review of the names found in the National Topographical Database on the 1:25,000 scale of the National Geographical Institute.

The second phase of the project (2012-2014) will consist in the harmonization of the names contained in the first version of the Basic Geographical Nomenclature of Spain (v. 1.0) with the official or standardized geographical names provided by the bodies with jurisdiction over geographical names in the autonomous communities.

In order to conduct this second phase, the development of a methodology for comparison and treatment of topographical names that is standardized throughout the territory and the active cooperation of the authorities responsible for topographical names in the autonomous communities are essential.

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Once consensus has been reached and the work of harmonization has been concluded, a new version of the Basic Geographical Nomenclature of Spain (v. 1.1) will be submitted for approval by the National Geographical Institute for publication and dissemination.

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