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¹ OJ L 79, 24.3.2005, p. 1.

Online-service for editing the **Database of exonyms and other variant names (EVN-DB)**

Within the project EuroGeoNames (EGN) variant names and exonyms are stored and maintained in a separate database. The EVN-DB will be hosted and maintained by the Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG) in Frankfurt am Main. The EVN-DB will be connected to the EGN infrastructure.

The EVN-DB Online-service for editing is a web-based tool, which provides the necessary functionality for populating and editing datasets in the EVN-DB. Access to the Online editing service will be conceded to geographical names experts of language communities, well known from the UNGEGN¹ community and to experts denominated by NMCA's of the EGN Reference Group member countries

- for checking datasets,
- for editing and updating datasets,
- for adding missing exonyms or other variant names .

The EVN-DB Online-service for editing is for editing purposes of the database and is accessible for a limited number of authorized experts only. The prototype of *D5.4 Online-service for editing exonyms and other variant names* was presented on the occasion of the technical review the Commission initiated and which was conducted in Luxembourg on 2 October 2007. The Consortium announced that the final Online-service would be ready together with deliverable *D5.5 Database of exonyms and other variants* in month 24.

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¹ UNGEGN – United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names