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## **531. IGB CLASSIFICATION SCHEME**

### **5311, 531I GENERAL**

#### **5312 Theoretical geography**

- 5313 Epistemology. Concepts
- 5314 Theory of region and location
- 5315 Geosystems. Landscapes
- 5315A Global change
- 5315B Latitudes and altitudes : zonal geography

#### **5316 General Methodology**

- 5317 Mathematical techniques and physical analogs
- 5318 Statistical and stochastic methods
- 5318A Geographic information systems

#### **5319 General documentation (data, congresses, miscellaneous)**

#### **53110 Cartography, space figuration**

- 53111 Image interpretation. Remote sensing
- 53112 Geodesy. Topographic cartography
- 53113 Thematic cartography
- 53114 Automatic cartography
- 53115 Cartographic techniques
- 53117 Other techniques of figuration
- 53117A Atlas and maps

#### **53120 The practice of geography**

- 53121 Professional and research organization. Deontology
- 53122 Geography teaching. Didactics
- 53123 Applied geography

### **53124, 531II HISTORICAL SECTION**

#### **53125 History of geographical sciences and discoveries**

- 53126 Antiquity. Middle Ages

- 53127 Great discoveries. 15th-17th centuries
- 53128 18th-20th centuries. Biographies. National schools
- 53128A History of cartography
- 53129 **Historical geography**
- 53130 Prehistory. Antiquity. Middle Ages
- 53131 Modern Times
- 53132 Contemporary Times
- 53133 Toponymy

## **53134, 531III PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**

- 53135 **Geomorphology**
- 53136 Weathering
- 53137 Slopes
- 53138 Fluvial forms and processes
- 53139 Geomorphometry
- 53139A Rocks and sediments
- 53140 Structural geomorphology
  - 53141 *Crystalline rocks landforms*
  - 53142 *Karst*
  - 53143 *Volcanoes and volcanism*
- 53145 Earth structures and tectonics
- 53146 Climatic geomorphology
  - 53147 *Cold areas*
  - 53148 *Arid and Mediterranean areas*
  - 53149 *Intertropical non-arid areas*
- 53150 Coastal geomorphology
- 53150A Methods and techniques
- 53151 Applied geomorphology
  
- 53152 **Palaeogeography**
- 53153 Quaternary
- 53154 Marine Quaternary
  
- 53155 **Pedology**
- 53156 Pedogenetic processes
- 53157 Soil zonal geography
  
- 53159 **Biogeography**
- 53160 Plant geography
- 53161 Zoogeography
- 53162 Ecosystems and biological productivity
- 53162A Applied ecology
  
- 53163 **Climatology**
- 53164 Atmosphere. Circulation. Winds
- 53165 Radiations. Temperatures
- 53165A Atmospheric moisture. Precipitations

- 53166 Weather types. Synoptic climatology
- 53167 Climates. General. Classifications
  - 53168 *Warm and intertropical climates*
  - 53169 *Arid, subarid, mediterranean climates*
  - 53170 *Temperate climates*
  - 53171 *Cold climates. Mountain climates*
  - 53172 *Local climates and microclimates*
- 53173 Climatic oscillations. Historical climates. Palaeoclimates
- 53174 Methods. Forecasting
- 53175 Applied climatology
- 53175A Bioclimatology
- 53175B Hydrometeorology
- 53176 **Hydrology (see also : Marine hydrology)**
  - 53177 Potamology. Stream hydrodynamics
  - 53178 Nivology. Glaciology
  - 53179 Limnology (see also : Marine hydrology)
  - 53180 Hydrogeology. Groundwater hydrology
  - 53181 Methods. Forecasting
  - 53182 Applied hydrology
  - 53182A Catchments. Hydrological cycle
- 53183 **Oceanology**
  - 53184 Submarine geomorphology
    - 53185 *Atlantic Ocean*
    - 53186 *Mediterranean Sea. Black Sea*
    - 53187 *Indian Ocean*
    - 53188 *Pacific Ocean*
    - 53189 *Polar Seas*
  - 53190 Marine hydrology
    - 53191 *Atlantic Ocean*
    - 53192 *Mediterranean Sea. Black Sea*
    - 53193 *Indian Ocean*
    - 53194 *Pacific Ocean*
    - 53195 *Polar Seas*
  - 53196 Marine biology
- 53196A **Cosmos**

## **53197, 531IV HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

- 53198 **Population geography and social geography**
  - 53199 Distribution, densities. Demographic structures
  - 531100 Population and resources. Demographic policies
  - 531101 Migrations
  - 531102 Ways of life and standards of living

- 531103 Medical geography
- 531103A Food
- 531104 Social geography
- 531105 Behaviour and perception
- 531106 Cultural geography
- 531106A Human ecology

**531110 Agricultural and rural geography**

- 531111 Rural population and society
- 531112 Rural settlement and housing
- 531113 Rural landscape and structures
- 531114 Farming systems and techniques. Farms
- 531115 Agricultural policies. Rural development. Agrarian reforms
- 531115A Rural economics
- 531116 Agricultural products
- 531117 Stock breeding. Pastoral life
- 531117A Forestry
- 531118 Food gathering, hunting

**531120 Urban geography**

- 531120A Urban theory
- 531121 The city. Urban growth and morphology
- 531122 Urban population and society
- 531122A Housing. Commuting
- 531123 Urban economics. Equipment. Transportation
- 531124 Urbanization. Country-town relationships
- 531125 Urban systems and networks
- 531126 Urbanism and town planning

**531127 Political and economic geography**

- 531127A Administrative geography
- 531128 Political geography
- 531128A International organizations
- 531129 Social and economic systems
- 531130 Financial geography
- 531131 Economic growth. Development
- 531132 Regional economy and planning
- 531132A Land use and land economics
- 531133 Employment. Labour
- 531133C Fishing. Sea exploitation

**531134 Geography of industry and energy**

- 531135 Industrialization, industrial space
- 531136 Industrial structures. Firms
- 531137 Energy
- 531138 Raw materials. Mining. Quarrying
- 531139 Industrial sectors and products

531140 Handicraft

**531141 Geography of markets and trade services**

- 531142 Geography of transportation
  - 531143 *Inland transportation*
  - 531144 *Maritime transportation. Ports*
  - 531145 *Air transportation*
- 531146 Geography of trade
  - 531147 *International trade*
  - 531148 *Wholesale and retail trade*
- 531149 Services
- 531150 Information technology

**531151 Tourism. Recreation**

**531152, 531V WORLD. MULTIREGIONAL GEOGRAPHY**

**531152A Globalization**

**531152B Mediterranean countries**

**531152C Pacific world**

**531152D Geography of oceans and seas**

**531152E Coastal geography**

**531152F Mountain geography**

**531152G Environment and resources**

- 531152H, 531133A Management of resources and environment
- 531152I, 531133B Pollution and nuisances
- 531152J, 531137A Hazard and catastrophe geography

**531152K Sustainable development**

**531153, 531VI EUROPE**

**531154 General and multiregional studies**

- 531155 Physical geography
- 531156 Human geography
- 531158 European Union
  - 531159 *Population. Employment*
  - 531159A *Agriculture*
  - 531160 *The Economics*

- 531161 *Foreign relations*
- 531161A Monaco. Andorra. Saint Marino. Liechtenstein, Vatican City State
- 531161B Cyprus. Malta
- 531161C North Sea, Baltic Sea
  
- 531162 **France**
- 531163 General and multiregional studies
  - 531164 *Physical geography*
  - 531165 *Population. Towns*
  - 531166 *The Economics. Planning*
  - 531167 *Agriculture. Rural life and activities. Fishing*
  - 531168 *Industry. Energy*
  - 531169 *Trade. Transportation. Tourism*
- 531171 The Paris Basin
  - 531172 *Physical geography*
  - 531173 *Paris and Ile-de-France*
  - 531174 *Normandy*
  - 531175 *Picardie*
  - 531176 *Champagne-Ardenne*
  - 531178 *Centre. Loire River*
- 531179 Nord
  - 531180 *Physical geography*
  - 531181 *Human geography*
- 531182 Nord-Est
  - 531183 *Lorraine*
  - 531184 *Alsace*
  - 531185 *Franche-Comté. Jura*
  - 531185A, 531177 *Burgundy*
- 531186 Sud-Est
  - 531187 *Rhône-Alpes*
  - 531188 *Rhône Valley*
  - 531189 *French Alps Mountains*
  - 531190 *Midi méditerranéen*
  - 531191 *Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur*
  - 531192 *Corsica*
  - 531193 *Languedoc-Roussillon*
- 531194 Auvergne. Limousin. Massif Central
  - 531195 *Auvergne*
  - 531196 *Limousin*
- 531197 Sud-Ouest. Aquitain Basin
  - 531198 *Aquitaine*
  - 531199 *Midi-Pyrénées*
  - 531200 *French Pyrenean Mountains*
- 531201 Ouest. Armorican Massif
  - 531202 *Poitou-Charentes*
  - 531203 *Pays de la Loire*
  - 531204 *Brittany*
  
- 531205 **The British Isles**

- 531206 United Kingdom
  - 531207 *Physical geography*
  - 531208 *Human geography*
  - 531210 *Regional studies*
  - 531211 *England*
  - 531211A *Greater London*
  - 531212 *Wales. Isle of Man*
  - 531213 *Scotland and Scottish Islands*
  - 531214 *Northern Ireland*
- 531215 Irish republic
  
- 531216 **Scandinavian States. Finland**
  - 531217 Norway
    - 531218 *Physical geography*
    - 531219 *Human geography*
  - 531220 Sweden
    - 531221 *Physical geography*
    - 531222 *Human geography*
  - 531223 Denmark
    - 531224 *Physical geography*
    - 531225 *Human geography*
  - 531226 Finland
    - 531227 *Physical geography*
    - 531228 *Human geography*
  - 531229 Iceland
  
- 531230 **Benelux**
  - 531231 The Netherlands
    - 531232 *Physical geography*
    - 531233 *Human geography*
  - 531234 Belgium
    - 531235 *Physical geography*
    - 531236 *Human geography*
  - 531237 Luxembourg
  
- 531239 **Germany**
  - 531240 Physical geography
  - 531241 Human geography
  - 531243 Regional studies
  - 531243A Former-FRG
    - 531244 *Rhineland. Northwestern Germany*
    - 531245 *Northern and Eastern Germany*
    - 531246 *Bavaria and Southern Germany*
  - 531246A Berlin
  - 531246B Former-GDR
  
- 531247 **The Alps. Austria. Switzerland**
  - 531248 Austria
    - 531249 *Physical geography*

- 531250 *Human geography*
- 531251 *Regional studies*
- 531252 Switzerland
  - 531253 *Physical geography*
  - 531254 *Human geography*
  - 531255 *Regional studies*
  
- 531256 **The Iberian Peninsula**
  - 531257 Portugal
    - 531258 *Physical geography*
    - 531259 *Human geography*
    - 531259A *Azores. Madeira*
  - 531260 Spain
    - 531261 *Physical geography*
    - 531262 *Human geography*
    - 531264 *Galicia. Asturias. Cantabria. The Basque Country*
    - 531265 *Castilla-León. Castilla-La Mancha. Madrid. Extremadura*
    - 531266 *Aragon. Navarra. La Rioja. Catalonia*
    - 531266A *Balearic Islands*
    - 531267 *Valencian community. Murcia. Andalucia*
    - 531267A *Canary Islands*
  
- 531268 **Italy**
  - 531269 *Physical geography*
  - 531270 *Human geography*
  - 531272 *Regional studies*
    - 531273 *Northern Italy*
    - 531274 *Central Italy*
    - 531275 *Southern Italy*
    - 531276 *Sicily. Sardinia and other Islands*
  
- 531277 **Balkan peninsula**
  - 531278 *Bosnia and Herzegovina. Croatia. Macedonia. Slovenia. Yugoslavia*
  - 531279 *Physical geography*
  - 531280 *Human geography*
  - 531282 *Albania*
  - 531283 *Greece*
    - 531284 *Physical geography*
    - 531285 *Human geography*
  
- 531287 **Eastern Europe**
  - 531294 *Slovak Republic. Czech Republic*
    - 531295 *Physical geography*
    - 531296 *Human geography*
    - 531297 *Regional studies*
  - 531298 *Poland*
    - 531299 *Physical geography*
    - 531300 *Human geography*



- 531302 *Regional studies*
- 531303 Hungary
  - 531304 *Physical geography*
  - 531305 *Human geography*
  - 531306 *Regional studies*
- 531307 Romania
  - 531308 *Physical geography*
  - 531309 *Human geography*
  - 531310 *Regional studies*
- 531311 Bulgaria
  - 531312 *Physical geography*
  - 531313 *Human geography*
  - 531314 *Regional studies*
- 531314A The Carpathians
  
- 531315 **Former U.S.S.R**
  - 531317 Physical geography
  - 531318 Human geography
  - 531320 Regional studies
  
- 531321 **Estonia. Latvia. Lithuania**
  
- 531322 **Ukraine. Belorussia. Moldavia**
  
- 531323 **Russian Federation**
  - 531323A European part of the Russian Federation
  - 531323B Asian part of the Russian Federation
  
- 531324 **The Caucasus and Caucasian Republics**
  
- 531325 **Kazakhstan. Republics of Middle Asia**
  
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- 531328 **General and multiregional studies**
  
- 531329 **Japan**
  - 531330 Physical geography
  - 531331 Human geography
  - 531332 Regional studies
  
- 531333 **China**
  - 531334 Physical geography
  - 531335 Human geography
  - 531337 Regional studies
  - 531338 Taiwan. Hong Kong. Macao

- 531339 **Mongolia. Korea**  
 531339A Mongolia  
 531339B North Korea. South Korea
- 531340 **Southeast Asia**  
 531341 Burma  
 531342 Thailand. Laos  
 531343 Vietnam. Cambodia  
 531344 Malaysia. Singapore  
 531345 Indonesia. Brunei. East Timor  
 531346 Philippines
- 531347 **Indian subcontinent. Himalaya**  
 531348 India  
 531349 *Physical geography*  
 531350 *Human geography*  
 531351 *Regional studies*  
 531352 Pakistan  
 531353 Bangladesh  
 531354 Sri Lanka  
 531354A Bhutan. Nepal
- 531355 **Southwest Asia**  
 531356 Afghanistan  
 531357 Iran  
 531358 Turkey  
 531359 *Physical geography*  
 531360 *Human geography*  
 531361 *Regional studies*  
 531362 Syria  
 531363 Libanon  
 531364 Jordan  
 531365 Israel  
 531366 Iraq  
 531367 Arabian Peninsula

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- 531369 **General and multiregional studies**  
 531370 Physical geography  
 531371 Human geography
- 531373 **Northeast Africa. The Nile**  
 531374 Egypt  
 531375 Sudan. South Sudan  
 531376 Libya
- 531377 **North Africa**

- 531378 Tunisia
  - 531379 *General and regional studies*
  - 531380 *Physical geography*
  - 531381 *Human geography*
- 531383 Algeria
  - 531384 *General and regional studies*
  - 531385 *Physical geography*
  - 531386 *Human geography*
- 531387 Morocco
  - 531388 *General and regional studies*
  - 531389 *Physical geography*
  - 531390 *Human geography*
- 531391 Sahara
  
- 531393 **West Africa. Sahel**
  - 531394 French-speaking West Africa
    - 531394A *Mauritania*
    - 531395 *Senegal*
    - 531396 *Niger*
    - 531397 *Mali*
    - 531398 *Guinea*
    - 531399 *Ivory Coast*
    - 531400 *Togo*
    - 531401 *Benin*
    - 531401A *Burkina*
  - 531402 English-speaking West Africa
    - 531403 *Nigeria*
    - 531404 *Ghana*
    - 531405 *Sierra Leone*
    - 531406 *The Gambia*
    - 531407 *Liberia*
    - 531408 *Guinea-Bissau. Equatorial Guinea. Cape Verde. Sao Tomé e Príncipe*
  
- 531409 **Equatorial Africa**
  - 531410 Cameroon
  - 531413 Chad
  - 531414 Central African Republic
  - 531415 Gabon
  - 531416 Congo
  - 531417 Congo (former Zaire)
  - 531420 Rwanda
  - 531421 Burundi
  
- 531422 **East Africa**
  - 531423 Eritrea. Ethiopia
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  - 531425 English-speaking East Africa
    - 531426 *Uganda*

- 531427 *Kenya*
- 531428 *Tanzania*
- 531429 English speaking Central Africa
  - 531430 *Malawi*
  - 531431 *Zambia*
  - 531432 *Zimbabwe*
- 531433 **Southern Africa**
  - 531434 Angola
  - 531435 Mozambique
  - 531435A Namibie. Botswana. Lesotho. Swaziland
    - 531437 *Republic of South Africa*
    - 531438 *Physical geography*
    - 531439 *Human geography*
    - 531441 *Regional studies*
    - 531442 *Bantustans*
- 531443 **Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands**
  - 531444 Madagascar
    - 531445 *Physical geography*
    - 531446 *Human geography*
    - 531448 *Regional studies*
  - 531449 Reunion
  - 531450 Mauritius
  - 531451 Comoros. Seychelles. Other Indian Ocean Islands

## **531452, 531IX AMERICA**

### **531453 General and multiregional studies**

- 531453A St Pierre and Miquelon

### **531454 Canada**

- 531455 Physical geography
- 531456 Human geography
- 531458 Regional studies
  - 531459 *Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces*
  - 531461 *Quebec*
  - 531462 *Ontario*
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  - 531464 *British Columbia*

### **531465 United States of America**

- 531466 Physical geography
- 531467 Human geography
- 531469 Regional studies
  - 531470 *New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachussets, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)*

- 531470A *Middle Atlantic (New Jersey, New York state city, Pennsylvanie)*
- 531470B *East North Central (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin)*
- 531471 *West North Central (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Dakota N et S)*
- 531472 *South Atlantic (Delaware, Washington DC, Floride, Georgie, Caroline N et S, Virginie N et S)*
- 531473 *East South Central (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee)*
- 531474 *West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiane, Oklahoma, Texas)*
- 531475 *Mountains States. Rocky Mountains (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah)*
- 531476 *Pacific (Californie, Oregon, Washington)*

**531476A Latin America, the whole**

**531477 Mexico and Central America**

- 531478 Mexico
  - 531479 *Physical geography*
  - 531480 *Human geography*
  - 531481 *Regional studies*
- 531482 Central America
  - 531483 *Guatemala*
  - 531484 *Honduras. Belize*
  - 531485 *Salvador*
  - 531486 *Costa Rica*
  - 531487 *Nicaragua*
  - 531488 *Panama*

**531489 Caribbean**

- 531490 West Indies
  - 531491 *Cuba*
  - 531492 *Haiti*
  - 531493 *Dominican Republic*
  - 531494 *Jamaica*
  - 531495 *Puerto Rico*
  - 531496 *Lesser Antilles*
  - 531497 *Martinique. Guadeloupe*
  - 531497A *Bahamas. Bermuda*
- 531498 Venezuela. Guianas
  - 531499 *Venezuela*
  - 531500 *Guyana*
  - 531501 *Suriname*
  - 531502 *French Guiana*

**531503 Andes. Andean States**

- 531504 *Colombia*
- 531505 *Bolivia*
- 531506 *Peru*
- 531507 *Ecuador*

- 531508 Chile
  - 531509 *Physical geography*
  - 531510 *Human geography*
- 531511 **Brazil. Amazonian Basin**
  - 531512 Physical geography
  - 531513 Human geography
  - 531515 Regional studies
  - 531515A Amazonian Basin
- 531516 **La Plata countries**
  - 531517 Uruguay
  - 531518 Paraguay
  - 531519 Argentina
    - 531520 *Physical geography*
    - 531521 *Human geography*
    - 531523 *Regional studies*

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- 531525 **Australia**
  - 531527 Physical geography
  - 531528 Human geography
- 531530 **New Zealand**
  - 531532 Physical geography
  - 531533 Human geography
- 531535 **Papua New Guinea**
- 531541A **Other Pacific Ocean Islands**

## **531542, 531XI POLAR REGIONS**

- 531543 **General**
- 531544 **Arctic**
  - 531545 Greenland
  - 531546 Canadian Arctic
    - 531547 *Physical geography*
    - 531548 *Human geography*
    - 531549 *Regional studies*
  - 531550 Alaska
    - 531551 *Physical geography*
    - 531552 *Human geography*
  - 531553 Russian Arctic

531554 Scandinavian Arctic

531555 **Antarctica**

531556 General and regional studies

531557 Physical geography

531558 *Geomorphology. Soils*

531559 *Climate. Hydrology. Glaciology*

531560 *Biogeography*

531561 Austral Islands