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Description

giscoR is a API package that helps to retrieve data from Eurostat - GISCO (the Geographic Information System of the COmmission)

Details

giscoR package

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Author(s)

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dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO webpage

References

```
See citation("giscoR")
```

See Also

Useful links:

- https://dieghernan.github.io/giscoR/
- https://github.com/dieghernan/giscoR
- Report bugs at https://github.com/dieghernan/giscoR/issues

gisco_attributions

Attribution when publishing GISCO data

Description

Get the legal text to be used along with the data downloaded with this package

Usage

```
gisco_attributions(lang = "en", copyright = TRUE)
```

Arguments

lang Language (two-letter ISO_639-1 code). See details.

copyright Boolean. Wheter to display the copyright notice or not on the console.

Details

Current languages supported are "en" (English), "da" (Danish), "de" (German), "es" (Spanish), "fi" (Finish), "fr" (French), "no" (Norwegian) and "sv" (Swedish).

Consider contributing if you spot any mistake or want to add a new language.

Value

A string with the attribution to be used.

Note

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Examples

```
en <- gisco_attributions()
gisco_attributions(lang = "es", copyright = FALSE )
gisco_attributions(lang = "XXX")</pre>
```

```
gisco_coastallines_20M_2016
```

geometry geometry field

World coastal lines LINESTRING object

Description

A sf object including the coast lines as provided by GISCO (2016 version).

Format

A LINESTRING data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 8 variables:

```
EFTA_FLAG Coast belonging to EFTA countries
OTHR_FLAG Coast belonging to other countries
EU_FLAG Coast belonging to EU countries
COAS_FLAG Coast flag
CNTR_BN_ID CNTR_BN_ID
CC_FLAG Coast belonging to EU candidate countries
FID FID
```

Source

```
GISCO .geojson source
```

See Also

```
gisco_get_countries
```

Examples

```
library(sf)
coasts <- gisco_coastallines_20M_2016</pre>
plot(
  st_geometry(coasts),
  xlim = c(100, 120),
  ylim = c(-24, 24),
  col = "deepskyblue4",
  1wd = 2
)
box()
title(
  main = "Coasts on Southeastern Asia",
  sub = gisco_attributions(copyright = FALSE),
  cex.sub = 0.7,
  line = 1
)
```

```
gisco_countries_20M_2016
```

World countries POLYGON object

Description

A sf object including all countries as provided by GISCO (2016 version).

Format

A MULTIPOLYGON data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 257 rows and 7 variables:

id row ID

CNTR_NAME Official country name on local language

ISO3_CODE ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 code of each country, as provided by GISCO

CNTR_ID Country ID

NAME_ENGL Country name in English

FID FID

geometry geometry field

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Source

```
GISCO .geojson source
```

See Also

```
gisco_get_countries
```

Examples

```
library(sf)
cntry <- gisco_countries_20M_2016
GBR <- subset(cntry, ISO3_CODE == "GBR")

plot(st_geometry(GBR), col = "red3", border = "blue4")
title(sub = gisco_attributions(), line = 1)</pre>
```

gisco_countrycode

Dataframe including Eurostat and ISO2 and ISO3 codes for countries and world regions

Description

A dataframe containing conversions between different country codification systems (Eurostat/ISO2 and 3) as well as geographic regions as provided by the World Bank and the UN (M49).

Format

A data frame object with 249 rows and 12 variables:

CNTR_CODE Eurostat code of each country **iso2c** ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code of each country

ISO3_CODE ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 code of each country

iso.name.en ISO English short name

cldr.short.en English short name as provided by the Unicode Common Locale Data Repository

continent As provided by the World Bank

un.region.code Numeric region code UN (M49)

un.region.name Region name UN (M49)

un.regionintermediate.code Numeric intermediate Region code UN (M49)

un.regionintermediate.name Intermediate Region name UN (M49)

un.regionsub.code Numeric sub-region code UN (M49)

un.regionsub.name Sub-Region name UN (M49)

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Source

codelist dataset from the countrycode v1.2.0 package.

See Also

codelist

Examples

```
# Head
head(gisco_countrycode)
```

```
gisco_get_coastallines
```

Download Coastal Lines from GISCO

Description

Downloads a simple feature (sf) object.

Usage

```
gisco_get_coastallines(
  resolution = "60",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL
)
```

Arguments

```
resolution
                  Resolution of the geospatial data. One of
                    • "60" (1:60million),
                    • "20" (1:20million)
                    • "10" (1:10million)
                    • "03" (1:3million) or
                    • "01" (1:1million).
                  Release year. One of "2006", "2010", "2013" or "2016"
year
epsg
                  projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of:
                    • "4326" - WGS84
                    • "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA
                    • "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator
cache
                  a logical whether to do caching. Default is TRUE.
```

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```
update_cache a logical whether to update cache.
```

cache_dir a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses

and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The

directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = <path>.

Value

a POLYGON object on sf format.

Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO Coastal Lines

Examples

gisco_get_communes

Download Geospatial Communes Data from GISCO

Description

Downloads a simple feature (sf) object.

Usage

```
gisco_get_communes(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  spatialtype = "RG",
  country_iso3 = NULL
)
```

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Arguments

Release year. One of "2001", "2004", "2006", "2008", "2010", "2013" or 2016 year projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of: epsg • "4326" - WGS84 • "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA • "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator update_cache a logical whether to update cache. a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses cache_dir and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = <path>). spatialtype Type of geometry to be returned: • RG: Regions - Multipolygon • LB: Labels - Point • BN: Boundaries - Multilines • COASTL: coastlines - Multilines • INLAND: inland boundaries - Multilines Optional. A character vector of ISO-3 country codes. See Details. country_iso3

Details

country_iso3 only available on specific datasets. Some spatialtype datasets (as Multilines datatypes) may not have country-level identifies.

You can convert Eurostat country codes to ISO3 codes using the countrycode function:

```
eurostat_codes <- c("ES","UK","EL","PL","PT")
countrycode::countrycode(
eurostat_codes,
origin = "eurostat",
destination = "iso3c"
)</pre>
```

If you experience any problem on download, try to download the file by any other method and set cache_dir = <folder>.

Value

```
a sf object.
```

Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

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Source

GISCO Communes

See Also

```
gisco_get_lau
```

Examples

```
library(sf)
benelux <- c("BEL", "NLD", "LUX")
communes <- gisco_get_communes(country_iso3 = benelux)

plot(
   communes[, "CNTR_ID"],
   pal = c("black", "deepskyblue2", "orange"),
   border = "grey90",
   main = "Communes on Benelux (2016)",
   key.pos = NULL
)

title(sub = gisco_attributions(copyright = FALSE),
        line = 1.2,
        cex.sub = 0.8)</pre>
```

Description

Downloads a simple feature (sf) object.

Usage

```
gisco_get_countries(
  resolution = "60",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  spatialtype = "RG",
  country_iso3 = NULL,
  region = NULL
```

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Arguments

```
resolution
                  Resolution of the geospatial data. One of
                    • "60" (1:60million),
                    • "20" (1:20million)
                    • "10" (1:10million)
                    • "03" (1:3million) or
                    • "01" (1:1million).
                  Release year. One of "2001", "2006", "2010", "2013", "2016" or "2020"
year
                  projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of:
epsg
                    • "4326" - WGS84
                    • "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA
                    • "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator
                  a logical whether to do caching. Default is TRUE.
cache
update_cache
                  a logical whether to update cache.
cache_dir
                  a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses
                  and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The
                  directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = <path>).
                  Type of geometry to be returned:
spatialtype
                    • RG: Regions - Multipolygon
                    · LB: Labels - Point
                    · BN: Boundaries - Multilines
                    • COASTL: coastlines - Multilines

    INLAND: inland boundaries - Multilines

country_iso3
                  Optional. A character vector of ISO-3 country codes. See Details
                  Optional. A character vector of UN M49 region codes. Possible values are
region
                  "Africa", "Americas", "Asia", "Europe", "Oceania". See Details and gisco_countrycode
```

Details

```
country_iso3 and region only available when applicable. You can convert Eurostat country codes
to ISO3 codes using the countrycode function:
eurostat_codes <- c("ES","UK","EL","PL","PT")

countrycode::countrycode(
eurostat_codes,
origin = "eurostat",
destination = "iso3c"
)</pre>
```

Value

```
a sf object.
```

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Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO Countries

See Also

```
gisco_countrycode
```

Examples

gisco_get_lau

Download Geospatial Local Administrative Units Data from GISCO

Description

Downloads a simple feature (sf) object.

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Usage

```
gisco_get_lau(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  country_iso3 = NULL,
  gisco_id = NULL
)
```

Arguments

year	Release year. One of "2016", "2017", "2018" or "2019"
epsg	projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of:
	• "4326" - WGS84
	• "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA
	• "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator
update_cache	a logical whether to update cache.
cache_dir	a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = <path>).</path>
country_iso3	Optional. A character vector of ISO-3 country codes.
gisco_id	Optional. A character vector of GISCO_ID LAU values.

Details

See https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/local-administrative-units for more detail about LAUs.

If you experience any problem on download, try to download the file by any other method and set cache_dir = <folder>.

You can convert Eurostat country codes to ISO3 codes using the countrycode function:

```
eurostat_codes <- c("ES","UK","EL","PL","PT")
countrycode::countrycode(
eurostat_codes,
origin = "eurostat",
destination = "iso3c"
)</pre>
```

Value

a POLYGON object on sf format.

Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO Local Administrative Units

See Also

```
gisco_get_communes
```

Examples

```
library(sf)

lau_esp <- gisco_get_lau(country_iso3 = "ESP")

plot(
    st_geometry(lau_esp),
    xlim = c(0, 4),
    ylim = c(39, 42),
    bg = "lightskyblue1",
    col = "wheat",
    border = "grey50"
)

box()

title(
    main = "Spain LAU",
    sub = gisco_attributions(copyright = FALSE),
    line = 1,
    cex.sub = 0.8,
    font.sub = 3
)</pre>
```

gisco_get_nuts

Download Geospatial NUTS Data from GISCO

Description

Downloads a simple feature (sf) object.

Usage

```
gisco_get_nuts(
  resolution = "20",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  nuts_level = "all",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  spatialtype = "RG",
  country = NULL,
  nuts_id = NULL
)
```

Arguments

resolution Resolution of the geospatial data. One of
• "60" (1:60million),

• "20" (1:20million)

"10" (1:10million)"03" (1:3million) or

• "01" (1:1million).

year Release year. One of "2003", "2006", "2010", "2013", "2016" or "2021".

epsg projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of:

• "4326" - WGS84

• "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA

• "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator

nuts_level NUTS level. One of "0" (Country-level), "1", "2" or "3". See https://ec.

europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/background.#'

cache a logical whether to do caching. Default is TRUE.

update_cache a logical whether to update cache.

cache_dir a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses

and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The

directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = <path>).

spatialtype Type of geometry to be returned:

• RG: Regions - Multipolygon

• LB: Labels - Point

• BN: Boundaries - Multilines

country Optional. A character vector of ISO-3 country codes. See Details

nuts_id Optional. A character vector of NUTS IDs.

Details

country only available when applicable. Some spatialtype datasets (as Multilines data-types) may not have country-level identifies.

You can convert Eurostat country codes to ISO3 codes using the countrycode function:

```
eurostat_codes <- c("ES","UK","EL","PL","PT")
countrycode::countrycode(
eurostat_codes,
origin = "eurostat",
destination = "iso3c"
)</pre>
```

Value

a sf object.

Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO NUTS

See Also

```
gisco_countrycode, gisco_nuts_20M_2016
```

Examples

```
pps <- pps[grep("2016", pps$time),]</pre>
map.join <- merge(map,</pre>
                   by.x = "NUTS_ID",
                  by.y = "geo",
                   all.x = TRUE)
library(cartography)
br <- getBreaks(map.join$values, method = "jenks")</pre>
library(colorspace)
pal <- sequential_hcl(n = (length(br) - 1),</pre>
                       pal = "Inferno",
                       rev = TRUE)
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)</pre>
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
plot(
  st_geometry(map.join),
  col = NA,
  bg = "aliceblue",
  xlim = c(2200000, 7150000),
  ylim = c(1380000, 5500000)
)
choroLayer(
  map.join,
  var = "values",
  border = "grey60",
  breaks = br,
  col = pal,
  add = TRUE,
  legend.pos = "n"
)
plot(st_geometry(brds),
     col = "black",
     add = TRUE,
     lwd = 1.2)
att <- paste0("Data extracted from package eurostat \n",
              gisco_attributions(copyright = FALSE))
legendChoro(
  title.txt = NA,
  breaks = paste0(br / 1000, "K EUR"),
  col = pal
)
layoutLayer("Purchase Parity Power, NUTS 2 regions (2016)",
            col = pal[3],
            sources = att)
par(opar)
```

gisco_get_urban_audit Download Geospatial Urban Audit Data from GISCO

Description

Downloads a simple feature (sf) object.

Usage

```
gisco_get_urban_audit(
  year = "2018",
  epsg = "4326",
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  spatialtype = "RG",
  level = NULL,
  country = NULL
)
```

Arguments

year		Release year. One of "2014", "2018" or "2020"
epsg		projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of:
		• "4326" - WGS84
		• "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA
		• "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator
update	_cache	a logical whether to update cache.
cache_	_dir	a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = <path>).</path>
spatia	altype	Type of geometry to be returned:
		RG: Regions - Multipolygon
		• LB: Labels - Point
level		Level of Urban Audit. Possible values are 'CITIES', 'FUA', 'GREATER_CITIES' or NULL. See Details.
countr	Ту	Optional. A character vector of ISO-3 country codes.

Details

```
level = NULL would download the whole dataset including all levels
You can convert Eurostat country codes to ISO3 codes using the countrycode function:
eurostat_codes <- c("ES","UK","EL","PL","PT")</pre>
```

```
gisco_get_urban_audit
```

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```
countrycode::countrycode(
eurostat_codes,
origin = "eurostat",
destination = "iso3c"
)
```

Value

a sf object.

Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO Urban Audit

Examples

```
library(sf)
library(cartography)
europe <-
  gisco_get_countries(
    epsg = 3857,
    year = "2020",
    region = "Europe",
    resolution = "03"
cities <-
  gisco_get_urban_audit(
    year = 2020,
    epsg = 3857,
    level = "GREATER_CITIES",
    country = "BEL"
  )
# Focus on Belgium
bbox <-
  st_bbox(c(
    xmin = 150000,
    xmax = 950000,
    ymax = 6900000,
    ymin = 6300000
  ),
  crs = st_crs(europe))
bbox <- st_bbox(cities)</pre>
```

```
# Plot
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)</pre>
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
  st_geometry(europe),
  xlim = bbox[c(1, 3)],
  ylim = bbox[c(2, 4)],
 col = "antiquewhite",
  graticule = TRUE
)
box()
plot(st_geometry(cities),
     col = "darkblue",
     border = "white",
     add = TRUE)
# Labels
labelLayer(
  st_crop(europe, bbox),
  txt = "NAME_ENGL",
  family = "serif",
  font = 3,
  cex = 0.8
labelLayer(
  cities,
  txt = "URAU_NAME",
  overlap = FALSE,
  col = "darkblue",
  halo = TRUE
)
layoutLayer(
  "Greater Cities of Belgium - Eurostat (2020)",
  col = "darkblue",
  sources = gisco_attributions(copyright = FALSE),
  horiz = FALSE,
  posscale = "bottomleft"
par(opar)
```

 ${\tt gisco_nuts_20M_2016} \qquad \textit{All NUTS} \; {\tt POLYGON} \; object$

Description

A sf object including all NUTS levels as provided by GISCO (2016 version).

Format

```
A POLYGON data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 11 variables:

id row ID

COAST_TYPE COAST_TYPE

MOUNT_TYPE MOUNT_TYPE

NAME_LATN Name on Latin characters

CNTR_CODE Eurostat Country code

FID FID

NUTS_ID NUTS identifier

NUTS_NAME NUTS name on local alphabet

LEVL_CODE NUTS level code (0,1,2,3)

URBN_TYPE URBN_TYPE

geometry geometry field
```

Source

GISCO .geojson source

See Also

```
gisco_get_nuts
```

Examples

```
library(sf)
nuts <- gisco_nuts_20M_2016
italy <- subset(nuts, CNTR_CODE == "IT" & LEVL_CODE == 3)
plot(st_geometry(italy), col = c("springgreen4", "ivory", "red2"))
title(
   sub = gisco_attributions(copyright = FALSE),
   cex.sub = 0.7,
   font.sub = 3
)</pre>
```

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