

License conditions for EuroGeographics Administrative and Topographic spatial datasets

Subject

Eurostat purchases annually licenses for the following spatial datasets:

- Administrative and statistical regions spatial dataset at 1:100 000 equivalent scale (EuropeanBoundaryMap©).
- Topographic spatial dataset at 1:250 000 equivalent scale (EuropeanRegionalMap©).

Scope

The licenses of the products allow the usage of the data by the European Commission, the European Environment Agency and the following Executive Agencies:

- Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
- Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized enterprises (EASME)
- European Research Council Executive Agency (ERC Executive Agency)
- Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAEA)
- Research Executive Agency (REA)
- Innovation & Networks Executive Agency (INEA)

License conditions

The following license conditions apply to the usage of the data:

The Commission is authorised to use the geographic data as follows:

- As geographic reference, i.e. creating a geographical context for other data,
- For the production of maps, publications, posters, presentations and statistical analysis,
- For deriving new geographic datasets by applying data manipulation procedures, e.g. combining different geographic datasets, generalisation procedures including smoothing and dropping of spatial features, adding new attribute information. Examples of derived geographic data are the NUTS map or the Trans European Transport Network.
- For distributing the geographic data within the Commission as well as to the public in the form of publications, posters, presentations, derived analysed statistical data and derived geographic datasets.
- For inclusion of the geographic data as map services in other applications provided that it will not possible to extract the original geographic data.
- For spatial analysis and for mapping of results of these analysis.

The Commission is authorized to distribute derived geographic data and other derived products to third parties, if

- The source is acknowledged, AND
- The data is not used for commercial purpose, AND
- The original geometry is generalised to the equivalent of a scale of 1:1.000.000 or smaller.

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