



National lineage information EuroGeographics country dataset for EuroBoundaryMap 2020

DE - Germany

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1 General Information

1.1 Naming convention and transliteration rules

No additional convention and transliteration information.

German

national	Ä, ä	Ö, ö	ß	Ü, ü
ASCII	Ae, ae	Oe, oe	ss	Ue, ue

Lower Sorbian

national	Ć, ć	Č, č	Ě, ě	Ł, ł	Ń, ń	Ó, ó	Ř, ř	Ś, ś	Š, š	Ž, ž	Ž, ž
ASCII	C, c	C, c	E, e	L, l	N, n	O, o	R, r	S, s	S, s	Z, z	Z, z

Northern Frisian

national	Ä, ä	Ā, ā	Ȧ, ȧ	Đ, đ	Ē, ē	Ö, ö	ß	Ü, ü
ASCII	A, a	A, a	A, a	D, d	E, e	O, o	ss	U, u

Upper Sorbian

national	Ć, ć	Č, č	Ě, ě	Ł, ł	Ń, ń	Ó, ó	Ř, ř	Ś, ś	Š, š	Ž, ž	Ž, ž
ASCII	C, c	C, c	E, e	L, l	N, n	O, o	R, r	S, s	S, s	Z, z	Z, z

1.2 Production processing

The German EBM update is a complete new version derived from the data source VG 250 including the administrative units of Germany. VG 250 is a subset of the digital landscape model DLM 250. A number of real changes of administrative units have been applied in all parts of the Germany. Such changes comprise: merged administrative units, changed boundaries, changed names, changed national codes. Apart from that, there is a continuous process of matching the boundaries to topographic features, like watercourses or streets.

During the data production all national boundaries were matched to the international boundary delivered by the project management.

The German contribution for EBM 2019 is containing the territorial sea. This coastal water is also included in VG 250. The limits of the territorial sea are compliant with the concerning UN convention (UNCLOS). In some areas, the outer limit is defined by 12 nautical miles from the baseline. In other areas, the seaward boundary is based on coordinates. The definition of the German territorial sea is part of the German law.

There is one unsolved issue on the seaward boundary between Germany and The Netherlands. The German legal position is that the German territory is including the whole estuary of river Ems, and that the international border is situated at the western shoreline of this estuary. This is in conflict with the Dutch legal position. Currently there is a status quo, which will stay unsolved. The seamless full Europe layer of EBM 2019 will display this area as in dispute.

With a number of quality checking routines it can be guaranteed, that the German contribution is compliant with the EBM specification as good as possible.

2 Release Information

2.1 Deviation from specification

No deviations from specification.

2.2 Update remarks

No update remarks.

2.3 Reference date

	Reference date	Remark
Geometry	31.12.2018	
Population figures	31.12.2018	

2.4 National administrative hierarchy

Level of administration	Unique structure identifier	Designation of the hierarchy level given in national characters	Designation of the hierarchy level transliterated in ASCII characters	English translation or equivalent of the designation	Significant digits of the SHN code	Number of objects
USE	ISN	DESN	DESA			
1st order (country)	1301	Bundesrepublik	Bundesrepublik	Country	2	1
2nd order	1302	Bundesland	Bundesland	Federal state	4	16
3rd order	1308	Regierungsbezirk	Regierungsbezirk	Administrative district	5	19
4th order	1310	Landkreis (Sonderverband)	Landkreis (Sonderverband)	District	8	3
	1311	Landkreis	Landkreis	District	8	291
	1312	kreisfreie Stadt	kreisfreie Stadt	District	8	107
5th order	1313	Verwaltungsgemeinschaft	Verwaltungsgemeinschaft	Administrative collectivity	11	1245
6th order	1314	Gemeinde	Gemeinde	Municipality	14	1752
	1315	Stadt	Stadt	City	14	1437
	1316	verbandsangehörige Gemeinde	verbandsangehörige Gemeinde	Municipality belonging to an collectivity	14	7202
	1317	verbandsangehörige Stadt	verbandsangehörige Stadt	City belonging to an collectivity	14	621
	1321	gemeindefreies Gebiet	gemeindefreies Gebiet	Non-municipal area	14	212

	USE1	USE2	USE3	USE4	USE5	USE6
SHN Example	D E	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

