Metadata Details

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Identification

Resource Title: Countries, 2010 - Administrative Units - Dataset

Resource Abstract: This data set contains the administrative boundaries at country level of the world and is based on the geometry from EBM v5.0. of EuroGeographics

for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2008) from FAO (UN) and geometry from the Turkish National Statistical Office. This dataset consists of 2 feature classes (regions, boundaries) per scale level and there are 6 different scale levels (100K, 1M, 3M, 10M, 20M and 60M). The public data set (1M - 60M) is available under the "Download link" indicated below. The full data set (100K - 60M) "GISCO.CNTR_2010"

is available via the "EC restricted download link".

Resource Type: Dataset

Information link: https://circabc.europa.eu/d/d/workspace/SpacesStore/475ee0bc-5a40-447f-97ab-94c8e1464d72

/GISCO%20DB%20Manual%20v2.2.1.pdf

Download link: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/gisco_Geographical_information_maps/popups/references

/administrative_units_statistical_units_1

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Unique Resource Identifier: {5C27B6C0-BC1C-4175-9B0B-783AEEBAAD61}

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Classification

Topic Category: Administrative and Political Boundaries

Keyword

Keyword Value

Keyword Value Administrative units

Originating Controlled Vocabulary

Title GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0

Reference Date Type publication
Reference Date 2008-06-01

Keyword Value

Keyword Value Countries

Keyword Value INSPIREGEOPORTAL

Geographic Bounding Box

West Bound Longitude: -180 South Bound Latitude: -90 East Bound Longitude: 180 North Bound Latitude: 90

Temporal Reference

Date of creation 2011-12-21

Quality and Validity

Lineage The dataset is based on the geometry from EBM v5.0. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2008) from FAO (UN) and geometry from the Turkish National Statistical Office. This resulted in a common repository of geometry of which the different datasets were derived. The different scale levels were derived of generalisations of the common repository on 100K scale. This means that within each scale level the feature classes of all these datasets:

COMM_2010, NUTS_2010, CNTR_2010, EEZ_2010 and COAS_2010, are fully coherent and compliant. Each scale level in the CNTR_2010 dataset consists of 2 feature classes (regions and boundaries) The boundaries and regions are related to each other through a relationship table. In addition to the region and boundary feature classes there is also 1 label feature class which is scale independent. For each CNTR in the region feature class there is exactly 1 label. Further information on the validity and lineage is available in the database manual on the INSPIRE@EC group on CIRCABC. https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/bf8ae55b-a09b-4f24-a0b8-1f5784e0080c > "2014-01-10 - Errors in data resolved. Mayotte now an overseas department of France and therefore merged with the France polygon. Saint Barthélemy now an overseas collectivity of France and is removed from the France record and a new record with the ISO code BL is created."

Spatial Resolution (From) **Equivalent Scale** 100000

Spatial Resolution (To)

Equivalent Scale 60000000

Conformity

Creation

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Specification Title Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards

interoperability of spatial data sets and services

Specification Date 2010-11-23 Degree Not evaluated

Constraints related to access and use

Conditions applying to access and use This data set should be referred to as "Countries, 2010 - European Commission, Eurostat/GISCO" An overview of the use conditions is given below. The detailed use conditions are available here: https://circabc.europa.eu/d/d/workspace/SpacesStore/6f5186f3-908b-413a-8687-191604976751/EuroGeographics%20Use%20Conditions%20-%20From%20Contract.pdf Access to the detailed data is restricted to the personnel of the European Commission, the Executive Agencies and contractors, due to intellectual property rights. The contractors can access the data after signing an agreement form. The agreement form can be requested by the responsible service from European Commission - Eurostat/GISCO (ESTAT-GISCO@ec.europa.eu). Once the form has been signed, access will be provided by European Commission - Eurostat/GISCO. Data can be published in the form of electronic images, statistical tables and on paper. Subsets of this data can be made available to the general public for non commercial use, only if the data covered either has a spatial resolution of 1:1.000.000or smaller, or less than 20% of the original EuroGeographics data is shown for the selected extent. The source and intellectual property have always to be acknowledged. To this end, an acknowledgement as specified below must be visible on any printed or electronic publication using the data. Acknowledgement notice, depending on the language used in the publication: English: Administrative boundaries: © EuroGeographics, © FAO (UN), © TurkStat Source: European Commission - Eurostat/GISCO French: Limites administratives: © EuroGeographics, © FAO (UN), © TurkStat Source: Commission européenne – Eurostat/GISCO German: Verwaltungsgrenzen: © EuroGeographics, © FAO (UN), © TurkStat Quelle: Europäische Kommission - Eurostat/GISCO For publications in languages other than English, French or German, the translation of the acknowledgement notice in the language of the publication must be used.

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