# Package 'uisapi'

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uis\_bulk\_files

Get files available for download via UIS BDDS

## **Description**

Retrieves information about files available in the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Bulk Data Download Service (BDDS).

## Usage

```
uis_bulk_files()
```

#### Value

A data frame with information about files:

```
file_name Character. The name of the data set.

file_url Character. The URL of the data set.

last_updated_description
```

Character. Information about last update.

## **Examples**

```
# Download available files for bulk download
uis_bulk_files()
```

uis\_get

Get data from the UIS API

## Description

Retrieves data from the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) API for specified entities, indicators, and time periods.

## Usage

```
uis_get(
  entities = NULL,
  indicators = NULL,
  start_year = NULL,
  end_year = NULL,
  version = NULL
)
```

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## **Arguments**

entities Character vector. The entity IDs (ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 codes) to retrieve data for. Must provide either this parameter or indicators or both. See uis\_get\_entities for a list of supported entities. indicators Character vector. The indicator IDs to retrieve data for. Must provide either this parameter or entities or both. See uis\_get\_indicators for a list of supported indicators. Numeric or character. The starting year for the data retrieval period. If NULL, start\_year no start year constraint is applied. Numeric or character. The ending year for the data retrieval period. If NULL, end\_year no end year constraint is applied. Character. The API version to use. If NULL, the default version is used. See version

uis\_get\_versions for a list of supported versions.

#### Value

A data frame with the following columns:

entity\_id Character. The ID of the entity (geoUnit).  $indicator\_id$ Character. The ID of the indicator. Numeric. The year of the observation. year

value Numeric. The value of the indicator for the given entity and year.

## **Examples**

```
# Get all data for a single indicator
uis_get(
 indicators = "CR.1"
# Get all data for a single country
uis_get(
 entities = "BRA"
# Get data for multiple indicators and countries
uis_get(
 entities = c("BRA", "USA"),
 indicators = c("CR.1", "CR.2")
)
# Get data for multiple indicators and countries and specific time range
 entities = c("BRA", "USA"),
 indicators = c("CR.1", "CR.2"),
 start_year = 2010,
 end_year = 2020
)
```

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uis\_get\_entities

Get geographical entities from UIS API

## Description

Retrieves information about geographical entities (countries, regions, etc.) available in the UN-ESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) API.

## Usage

```
uis_get_entities(version = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

version Character. The API version to use. If NULL (default), the API's default version

will be used. See uis\_get\_versions for a list of supported versions.

### Value

A data frame with information about geographical entities:

entity\_id Character. The unique identifier for the entity.

entity\_name Character. The name of the geographical entity.

entity\_type Character. The type of entity (e.g., country, region).

region\_group Character. Information about the region grouping.

## **Examples**

```
# Download entities for default version
uis_get_entities()

# Download entities for a specific version
uis_get_entities("20240910-b5ad4d82")
```

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Get indicator definitions from UIS API

## **Description**

Retrieves information about indicators available in the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) API.

## Usage

```
uis_get_indicators(
  version = NULL,
  disaggregations = FALSE,
  glossary_terms = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

version

Character. The API version to use. If NULL (default), the API's default version

will be used. See uis\_get\_versions for a list of supported versions.

disaggregations

Logical. If TRUE, includes disaggregation information for indicators. Default

is FALSE.

glossary\_terms Logical. If TRUE, includes glossary terms associated with indicators. Default

is FALSE.

## Value

A data frame with information about indicators:

indicator\_id Character. The unique identifier for the indicator.

indicator\_name Character. The name of the indicator.

theme Character. The theme of the indicator.

last\_data\_update

Date. The last update date.

last\_data\_update\_description

Character. A description about the last update date.

data\_availability

List column. Contains nested information about data availability, including total

record count and timeline min/max years.

entity\_types List column. Contains information about entity types associated with the indi-

cator.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Download indicators
uis_get_indicators()

# Download indicators with glossary terms and disaggregations
uis_get_indicators(disaggregations = TRUE, glossary_terms = TRUE)
```

uis\_get\_versions

Get available UIS API versions

## **Description**

Retrieves information about the available versions of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) API.

#### Usage

```
uis_get_versions(default_only = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

default\_only

Logical. Indicates whether only the current default version should be retrievend. Defaults to FALSE.

## Value

A data frame with the following columns:

version Character. The version identifier.

publication\_date

Date-time. The date when the version was released.

description Character. The description of the version.

theme List column. Each element is a nested data frame containing information about

themes available in the version, with columns: theme\_id, theme\_last\_update,

theme\_description

## **Examples**

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