

EuroBoundaryMap 2022 (EBM 2022), Jan. 2022

EuroBoundaryMap provides a European geographic database for administrative and statistical regions that will be maintained at the source level by the National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies (NMCAs), and by providing harmonized access conditions for this geographic information within the framework of EuroGeographics. EBM (1:100000) offers the combined strength of detailed European administrative units and linkages to the corresponding LAU and NUTS codes.

This metadata refers to the EBM 2022 which is a completely new update of the EuroBoundaryMap product, based on the new NUTS 2021 regulation. The basis for the update was the previous release EBM 2021, which was released officially by EuroGeographics in January 2021. The dataset is provided both in a full Europe dataset (Data_FullEurope) and divided by countries (Data_Countries) in GDB format.

EBM 2022 contains the matching with the NUTS regulations No 2019/1755 (NUTS 2021) and refers to the administrative situation as it was in each country on 31 December 2020 (reference date).

Names of administrative units and levels are stored with Unicode character set as well as standard ASCII. Considering the user requirements, it can also be distinguished between land and water parts of administrative units within EuroBoundaryMap. Territorial sea areas are included for a number of countries as an optional feature. This comprises territorial waters assigned to administrative units on lowest national level as well as territorial waters, which are directly administered by the national government. The definition of the territorial sea strictly follows the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. All territorial sea areas are attributed as coastal waters.

For more information about the data product specifications and changes with respect to the previous version of this dataset (EBM 2021), please refer to the documents EBM_2022_Specification.pdf and EBM_2022_Changes.pdf provided with the data set under the folder "Documents" and "Descriptions_Metadata" under "Documentation" link.

Former versions of EBM Full Europe database contained overlapping datasets. Kosovo was already integrated in EBM as provided by an own agency of the independent country. The Serbian dataset did also cover Kosovo. Due to the Serbian legal position, this territory is part of Serbia. The Serbian LAU/NUTS table contains Kosovo as an autonomous region of Serbia. The EBM_2022 Full Europe database does now contain Kosovo (KS) as provided by the agency of the independent country. The following statement has to be respected:

"This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence".

IMPORTANT NOTE: This data set is only to be used internally in the EEA, for the purposes and under the conditions stated under the "Resource Constraints" elements of this metadata file and on the document "LicenseConditions_EBM.pdf" provided with this dataset under "Documentation" link. This metadata has been slightly adapted from the original metadata file provided by EuroGeographics and is to be used only for internal EEA purposes. For reference, the metadata file created by EuroGeographics is provided together with the dataset ("EBM_2022_EC_Metadata.xml" within the "Descriptions_Metadata") as well as the national metadata stored under each corresponding country folder in "Descriptions_Metadata" provided together with the dataset under the link "Documentation".

Simple

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Maintenance and update frequency	Annually
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> national boundary sub-national boundary

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative boundary
Keywords	
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Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Marino • Kosovo (UNSCR 1244/99) • Serbia • North Macedonia • Greenland • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Ukraine • EFTA4 • Vatican • Faeroe Islands • Andorra • Albania • Gibraltar • Moldova • Monaco • EU27 (from 2020) • United Kingdom
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative units • Geographical names • Statistical units • Population distribution — demography
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	public access limited according to Article 13(1)(e) of the INSPIRE Directive
Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	<p>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: The Commission is authorized to distribute derived geographic data and other derived products, if</p> <p>(1) The original geometry is generalised to the equivalent of a scale of 1:3000000 or smaller, applying the same quality principles in terms of resolution and accuracy as for the original geographic data or if the content of information in terms of number of features is less or equal to 20% of the number of features in the original geographic data (for the data extent relevant to the data to be distributed),</p> <p>(2) The data is not used for commercial purpose and,</p> <p>(3) The source is acknowledged.</p> <p>The acknowledgement to include when using this specific data set is: "Administrative boundaries: ©EuroGeographics". More information about the acknowledgement of the source or metadata is given in the document "LicenseConditions_EBM.pdf" provided with the dataset.</p>
Aggregate DatasetIdentifier	0832155a-f0af-4ab5-9555-bb6c7b92e379
Association Type	revision of

Spatial representation type	Vector
Denominator	100000
Language of dataset	alb
Language of dataset	arm
Language of dataset	aze
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Language of dataset	bel
Language of dataset	bos
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Language of dataset	cze
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Language of dataset	English
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Language of dataset	fre
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Language of dataset	srp
Language of dataset	swe
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Language of dataset	ukr
Language of dataset	wel
Character set	UTF8
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment

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Begin date	2020-12-31
End date	2020-12-31
CRS identifier	EPSG:4258
Distribution format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GDB (10.1)

OnLine resource

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Hierarchy level	Dataset
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Conformance result

Date (Publication)	2019-01-31
Explanation	See the referenced specification and quality reports.
Pass	Yes

Conformance result

Date (Publication)	2010-12-08
Explanation	See the referenced specification

Statement

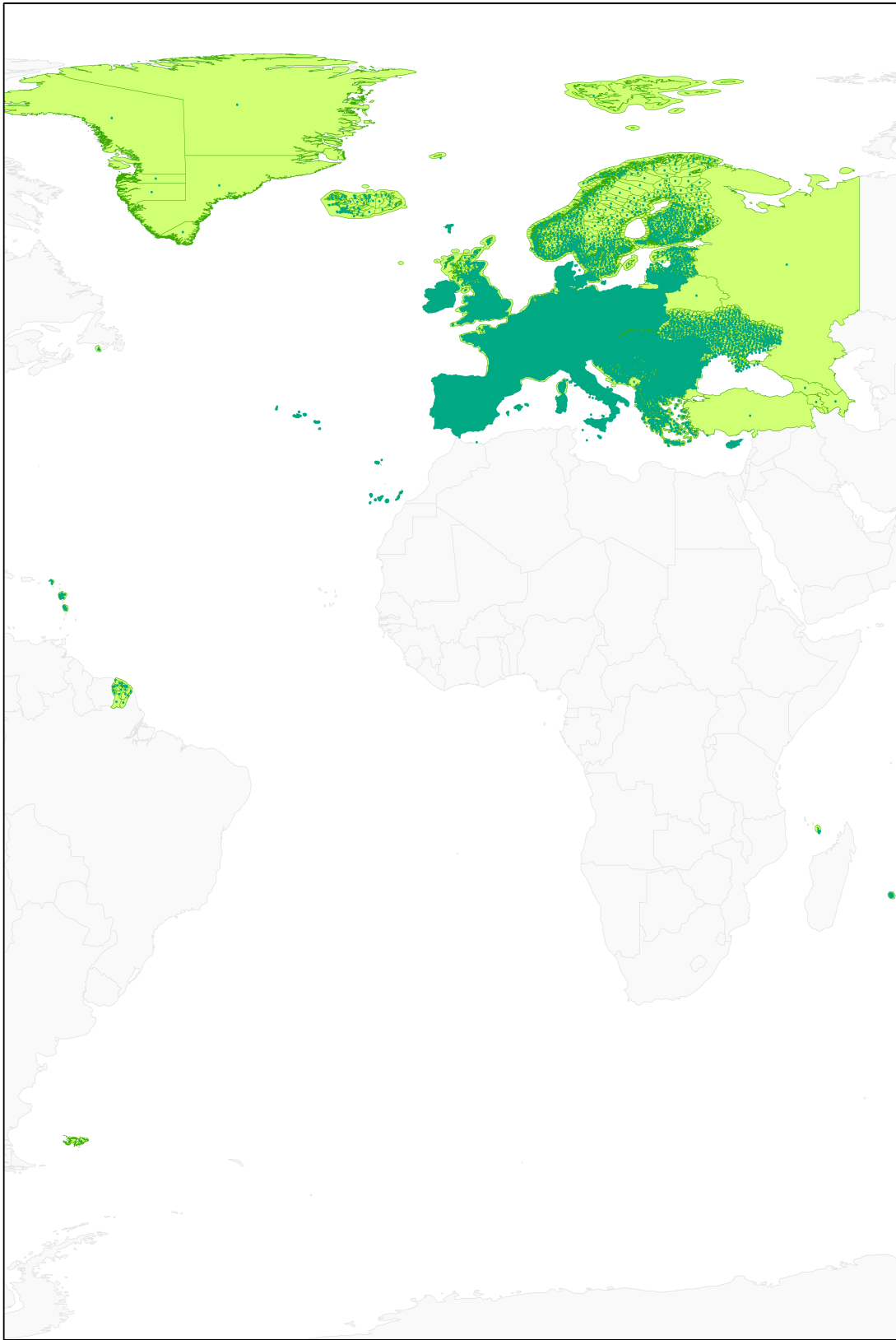
Delivered separately for each national contribution.

Please refer to the documents "XX_EBM_2022_Lineage.pdf" (where XX is the country acronym), stored under each corresponding country folder in "Descriptions_Metadata" provided together with the dataset under the link "Documentation".

Metadata

File identifier	485e7154-b80f-4cf1-b816-01c156910eec XML		
Metadata language	English		
Character set	MD_CharacterSetCode_utf8		
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Metadata standard name	ISO19115		
Metadata standard version	2003/Cor.1:2006		
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