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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©).~~

Users

The licenses of the products allow the usage of the data by:

- The European Commission, with Eurostat-GISCO as user and contract manager.
- These executive and decentralised agencies:
 - INEA
 - EEA
 - ECDC
 - FRONTEX
 - EMSA
 - EASME
 - ERA
- The EEAS and agencies under Common Security and Defence Policy
- Contractors of the users listed above

Usage

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.

The source, copyright and branding will be acknowledged if the geographic data are used in Commission products. The acknowledgement will be displayed as "@copyright text" on the map or in an acknowledgement text. The size of the text on the map will be proportional to the size of the map. The maximum length of copyright texts on electronic maps (web maps or electronic applications) is 20 characters. No copyright text will be applied for online icon maps with less than 150 x 150 pixels.

An acknowledgement of source or metadata will be supplied with derived geographic data and other derived products.

Referencing

For EuropeanBoundaryMap, the text to include is:
"Administrative boundaries: ©EuroGeographics"

Using the country dataset from GISCO the text to include is:

"Administrative boundaries: ©EuroGeographics ©UN-FAO ©Turkstat"