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Abstract	This data set contains the administrative boundaries at country level of the world and is based on the geometry from EBM v12.x. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2015) 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_2016 is available via the EC restricted download link.

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Hierarchy level	Dataset

OnLine resource

Linkage	http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/administrative-units-statistical-units
Protocol	
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Topic category	Boundaries

Keyword

Keyword	Administrative units
Type	Theme
Keyword	Countries
Keyword	INSPIREGEOPORTAL

Extent

Geographic bounding box

West bound	-92.8125
East bound	109.6875
South bound	-5.625
North bound	88.59375

Spatial resolution

Denominator	100000
Denominator	60000000

Lineage

Statement	The dataset is based on the geometry from EBM v12.x. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2015) 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_2016, NUTS_2016, CNTR_2016, EEZ_2016 and COAS_2016, are fully coherent and compliant. Each scale level in the CNTR_2013 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 and an associated record in the CNTR_AT table which contains names and poltical status.

Resource constraints

Use limitation	Generalised dataset derived from EuroGeographics and UN-FAO GI data. The dataset may be used and distributed if: The source (EuroGeographics and UN-FAO) 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 "@EuroGeographics" 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.
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