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Urban Audit 2004 - Area management - Dataset

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Abstract	This dataset represents the boundaries of the European cities participating in the Urban Audit managed by Eurostat. The cities are defined at several conceptual levels: - the core city, using an administrative definition,â the Larger Urban Zone (LUZ), approximating the functional urban region and for 8 capitals, the City Kernel, a concept introduced to improve comparability between large cities. In addition, for 285 participating cities, data is provided at two hierarchical sublevels: - Sub City Districts level 1 (SCD L1) and Sub City Districts level 2 (SCD L2). The data set is based on EuroBoundaryMap 2004 (Eurogeographics), EuroRegionalMap version 3.0 (EuroGeographics) and spatial data supplied by Urban Audot delegates from Member States. The Urban Audit city points are, when possible, synchronised to an Urban Fabric class in Corine Land Cover 2000. The coverage is the EU-27 plus Croatia (HR), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH). An introduction to Urabn Audit is available here: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/region_cities/city_urban . The public data set is available under Download link. The complete data set is available via the EC restricted download link under GISCO.URAU_2004.

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Keyword

Keyword	Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units
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Extent

Geographic bounding box

West bound	-67.416690
East bound	61.506400
South bound	-25.581526
North bound	74.879394

Spatial resolution

Denominator	3000000

Lineage

Statement	The third Urban Audit exercise was launched in 2006. The collected data is referenced to 2004. It is managed by the Directorate General for Regional Policy in collaboration with EUROSTAT. The URAU_2004 polygonal geometry for UA Cities, UA City Kernels and Large Urban Zones was derived from the GISCO Communes 2004 regional feature class. Information assigning membership of each EBM 2004 commune to each of the 3 UA conceptual levels was provided at the Country level. The URAU_2004 polygonal geometry for Sub City Districts was either derived from the GISCO Communes 2004 regional feature class (where information assigning membership of each EBM 2004 commune to hierarchical sublevels levels was provided at the Country level), or derived from geometry supplied by URAU delegates which was made coincident with UA City geometry. Generalised versions were created for display at a scale of 1:3 Million. The point geometry of the Urban Audit Cities was based on the GISCO STTL_V3 dataset of European Settlements. Points were created in 17 cases where a UA City could not be matched to a Settlement in GISCO STTL_V3 dataset. Geometry: GISCO COMM_2004 (source EuroBoundary Map - EuroGeographics); GISCO STTL_V3 (edited from EuroRegionalMap v3.0 - EuroGeographics, and synchronised to Corine Land Cover Urban Fabric classes); URAU delegate geometry (source Eurostat) Attributes: Country tables listing the UA status (codes) of EBM_2004 communes (source Eurostat); Name tables listing the attributes of UA entities (source Eurostat) Country tables (for IE, PT and MT only) listing the SCD2 L2 status (codes) of EBM_2004 communes (source Eurostat); Name tables listing the attributes of SCD entities (source Eurostat).

Resource constraints

Use limitation	The Commission, its Executive Agencies and European Environmental Agency may use the dataset under the following usage restrictions: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/GISCO/License+conditions+for+EuroGeographics+Administrative+and+Topographic+spatial+datasets . Contractors of the Commission, its Executive Agencies and EEA 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.
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