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EuroGeographics releases a new version of SABE

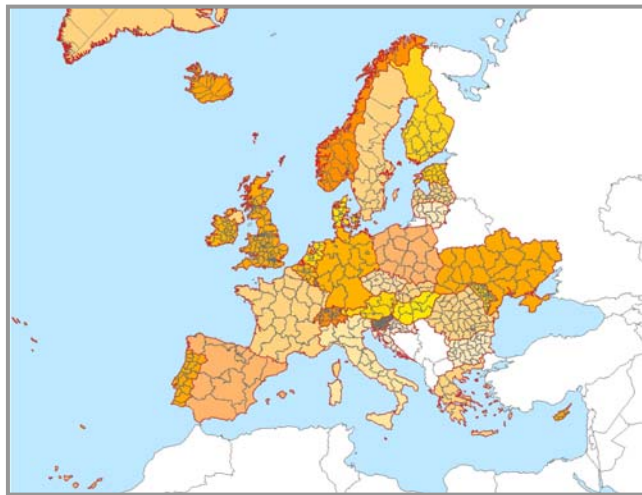
EuroGeographics, the association of European National Mapping and Cadastre Agencies (NMCAs), has launched its updated pan-European boundaries dataset SABE2004.

The **SABE2004** dataset has been on the market for more than ten years. It is successfully used for various applications including statistical and environmental analysis, market survey, banking, geo-marketing etc. SABE2004 represents the status of the administrative data of July 2003 for the 'old' EU15 and May 2004 for the 'new' EU10 and other European countries.

SABE2004 contains all administrative units from country down to commune level of all EU25 members and 10 other European countries. It is harmonized according to common specifications, seamless (without gaps at the borders) and produced in cooperation by the NMCAs of Europe, using official national databases.

SABE2004 includes the following information:

- Boundaries of the administrative units of all EU members and 10 other European countries
- Names and codes of administrative units based on the national nomenclature and representing the national administrative hierarchy
- Unified coding system for all administrative levels
- Prepared to include the linkage to the NUTS codes



SABE2004 is available through EuroGeographics Head Office, the National Mapping & Cadastre Agencies and our Value Added Resellers. Customers can also order the data in various formats via the on-line ordering service on the EuroGeographics website.

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