



Press Release

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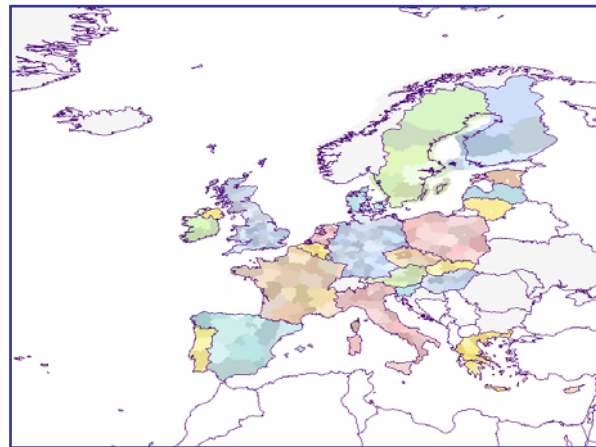
EuroBoundaryMap™, connecting mapping and statistics

Combining statistical information from various sources with a solid geographic reference has always been a strong requirement of the market.

Building on SABE, EuroGeographics has launched EuroBoundaryMap, combining the detailed administrative geographic information of SABE with the European statistical reference, the NUTS classification, thus creating a much more powerful mapping solution for your statistical information.

EuroBoundaryMap offers the updated geometry of the administrative boundaries of Europe according to the reference dates of July 2003 for the old EU15 and May 2004 for the new EU10, other countries and new regions (Kosovo), together with a **direct linkage to the corresponding NUTS codes**.

This opens many doors for statistical and administrative applications, making it possible to connect NUTS referenced statistical information, like marketing, socio-economic and demographic data, to the administrative units. The GIS ready geometry in **EuroBoundaryMap** offers unique identifiers which enable this direct linkage to the NUTS codes.



NUTS2 statistical units in EuroBoundaryMap

Another major improvement has been the addition of the correct spelling of the national names of all administrative units of the incorporated countries.



EuroBoundaryMap, managed by our German member BKG, is available for 36 European countries and in different standard GIS formats. **EuroBoundaryMap** can be ordered on-line, from our VARs or directly from EuroGeographics Head Office.

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Notes for editors

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