

EGM_Lineage_2020.pdf

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2. Short description of the process applied to derive EGM

2.1. Project partners

This dataset is created under the responsibility of the “Institut national de l'information géographique et forestière” (IGN France), who is the EGM Project Coordinator.

2.2. Boundaries

The boundary lines shown in the database do not imply official endorsement, but cartographic descriptions of the boundaries.

2.3. Data sources

The main data sources of EGM are the EuroGeographics larger scale products EuroBoundaryMap and Euro-RegionalMap. The National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies of each of the participating countries are responsible for updating their national components in these products, using official sources.

2.4. Production process

Since 2012, a new production process of EGM based on generalisation from EBM and ERM is progressively put into place. The generalisation process has now been completed for the four EGM main themes (Boundary, Hydrography, Transport network, Settlements).

For EGM 2020, the Administrative Boundaries theme was generalised from EBM v13.0, the Hydrography theme was generalised from ERM v12. The Transport and Settlements themes were minimally updated from ERM v12 as well. The other themes and feature classes come from the previous version of EGM.

2.5. Exceptional extraction characteristics

Layer TRANS, feature ferry lines: The ferry lines in EGM in most cases do not portray the exact route taken by the ferries but only show possible connections between ferry stations. The positional accuracy for these features does not meet the recommended positional accuracy of 1000 metres as stated in the specifications.

3. Currency/Update remarks

Theme	Currency dates	Remarks
BND (EBM tables included)	January 2019	Data generalised from EBM v13.0
HYDRO	2018	Data generalised from ERM v12
POP	2017	Data generalised from ERM v12
TRANS	2017	Data generalised from ERM v12