

Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB)

Geospatial Information Section

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■ Goals

The Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) programme aims at compiling data on administrative boundaries and names from authoritative source such as the official National Geospatial Information Authorities.

In this context SALB objectives are:

- i. compile authoritative **GIS dataset worldwide for administrative boundaries** and names for level 1 and 2, at 1million scale; and
- ii. identify and maintain **point of contacts of the National Geospatial Authorities** on administrative boundaries and names.
- iii. maintain an overview of **historical changes of national administrative units**;

- **Global Agenda**

Provision of reliable geospatial information for risk and disasters



Rio + 20 : The Future We Want
General Assembly, RES/66/288

...“Providing reliable geospatial information in support of comprehensive hazard and risk assessment and knowledge and information sharing

▪ Global Agenda

Integration of statistics and geospatial data while ensuring national ownership



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development *General Assembly, RES/70/1*

...“increasing the availability of high quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by [...] geographic location”

...“promoting geospatial information while ensuring national ownership”

...“promoting a framework for disaggregated data to link between statistics and geographic location”

▪ Global Agenda

Administrative boundaries are a priority core fundamental data theme



United Nations Committee of Expert on Global Geospatial Management *Item 5 - Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes*

... “highlighted administrative boundaries as a priority “core global fundamental geospatial data theme”

... “noted the importance of the availability of seamless global administrative level boundary data for countries, and to continue to contribute to the SALB project”

▪ Global Agenda

Promoting internationally the use of local names



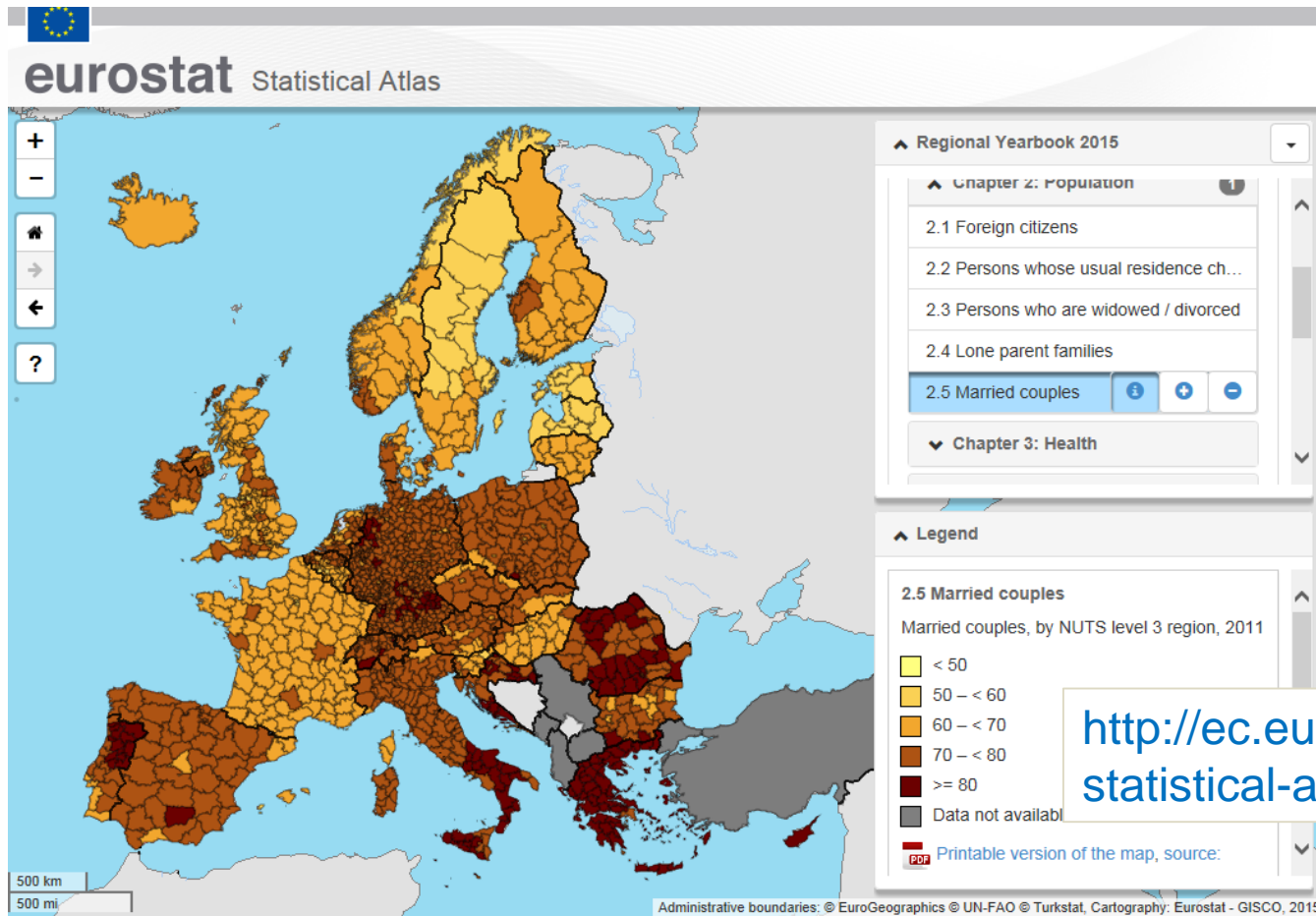
United Nations Group of Experts on Geographic Names (UNGEGN)

- promoting the recording of locally-used names reflecting the languages and traditions of a country for administrative names
- promoting the use of these names internationally and use of a single scientifically-based romanization system for administrative names





Statistical Atlas of Eurostat





Case Study: JAMAICA

National and Sub-National Levels

The Disaster Risk Information Platform (DRIP) was created as an information hub where users are able to access relevant documents, studies, maps, research related to hazard, risk and vulnerability information specific to St. Catherine.



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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
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The screenshot shows the DRIP website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Log in' and 'Register' links. Below the navigation bar, there are menu items: 'Webmap', 'Datasets', 'Organizations', 'Groups', and 'About'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Search datasets...'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Search Your Data' with a search input field containing 'eg. Gold Prices' and 'Popular Tags' (disaster, community, school); 'DRIP statistics' showing 30 datasets, 18 organizations, 0 groups, and 0 related items; and a map section titled 'DRIP - Disaster Risk Information Platform' showing a map of St. Catherine with a legend.





GEOGRAPHIC NAMES



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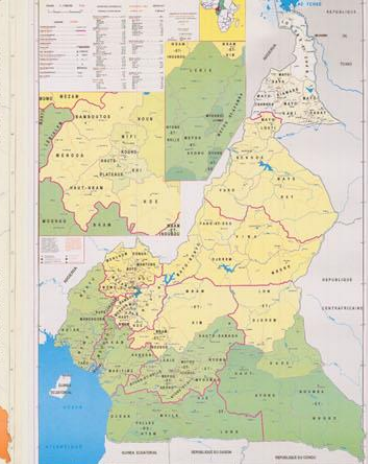
Colonial Period

1961 - 1983

1983 - 1995

1995 - 2007

2008 - today



▪ How does SALB work ?

ADVOCACY

UN Note Verbale to
Permanent Missions



AUTHORITATIVE

Note Verbale refers to a
national point of contact



STANDARDS

SALB Data
Product Specification



CUSTODIAN

National Mapping Agency
or Geospatial Agency POC



Web-dissemination
via SALB website



National GIS data on
administrative boundaries/names



Worldwide GIS standard data on
administrative boundaries/names

...TOWARDS GLOBAL FRAMEWORK



▪ Perspectives on SALB by

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- Easy-to-use standards
- Supports advocacy of our office through ministries (Note Verbale)
- Provision of reliable geographic information for the global agenda
- Allows through platform/initiative to disseminate geospatial information and be visible at international level

▪ News in 2017



Data Product standard



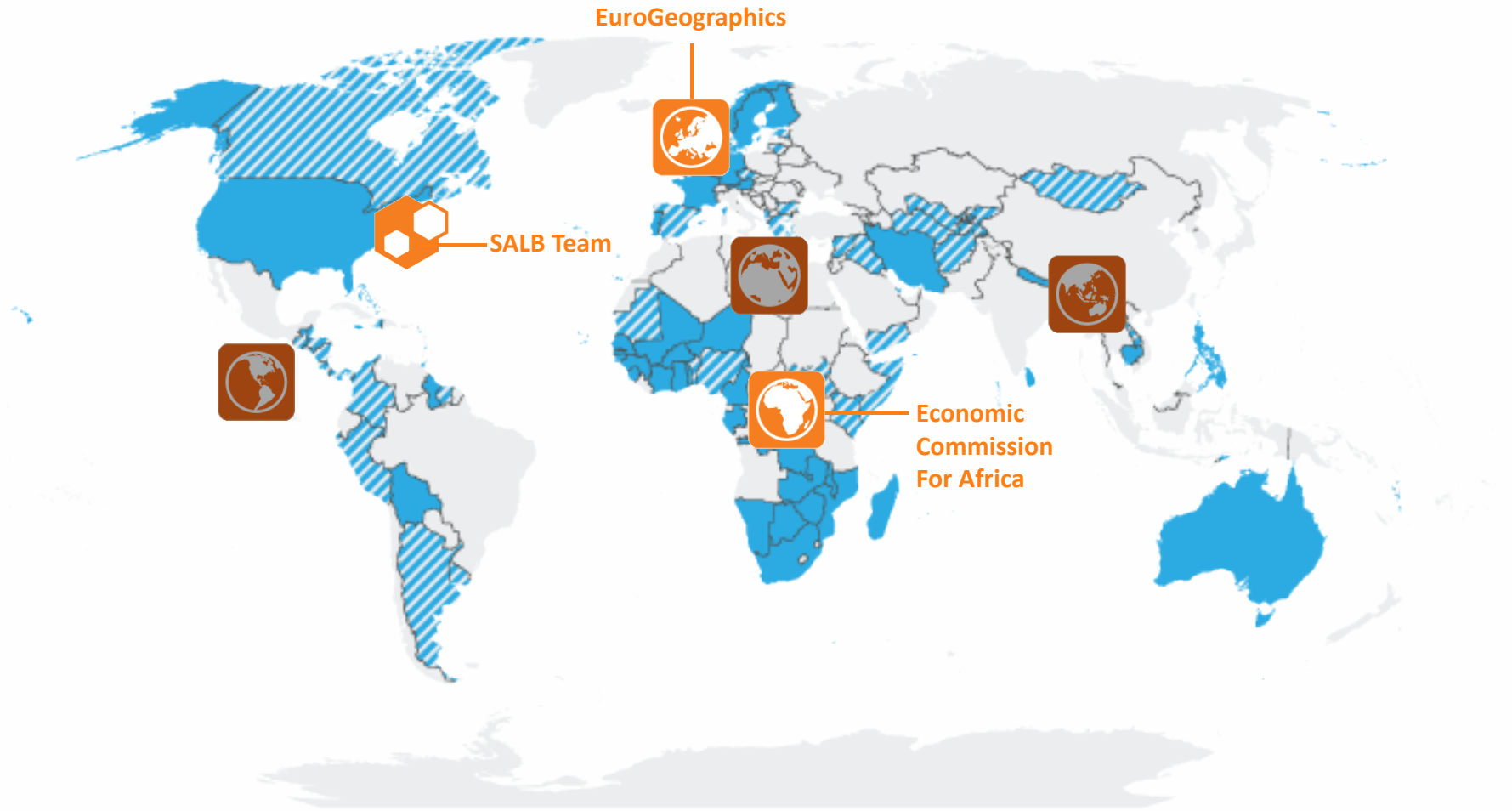
Data holdings review & integration



Web-platform, to be salb.un.org (currently unsalb.dfs.un.org)



Participation of EuroGeographics to the initiative



▪ Latest news for Africa



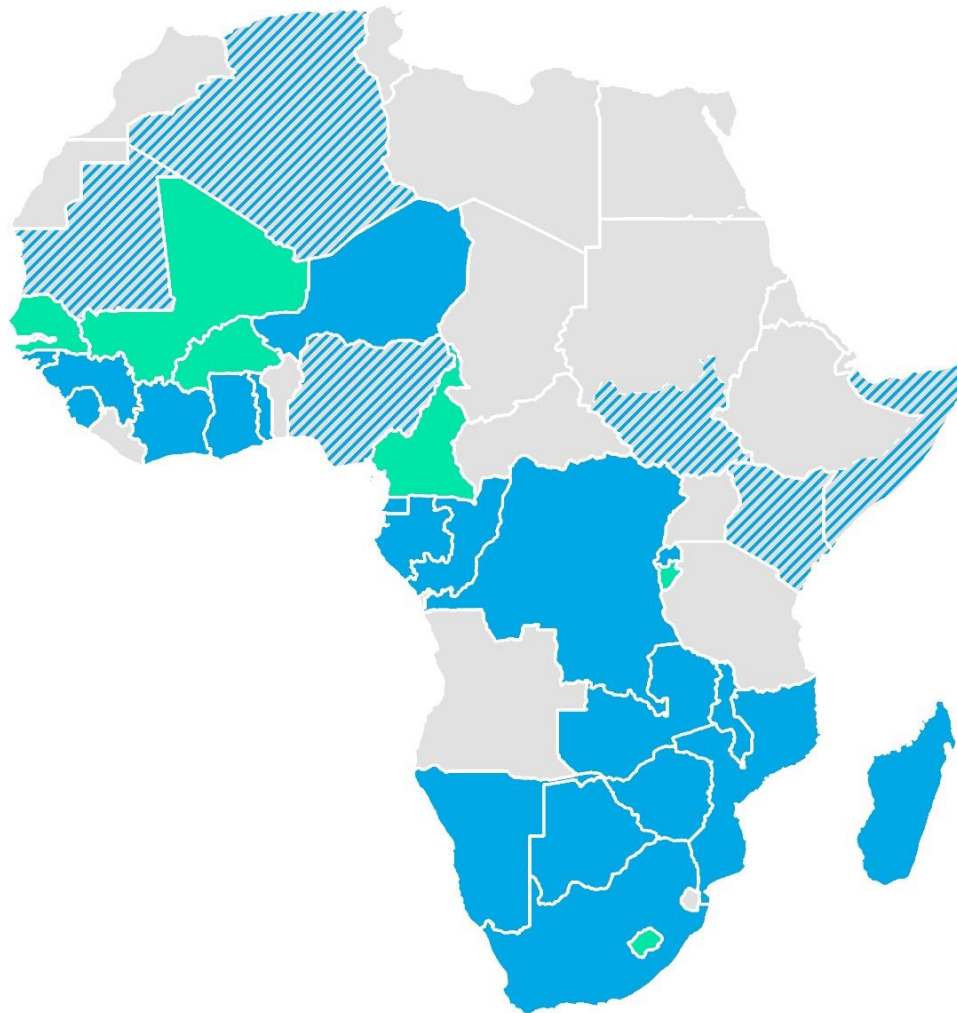
Past submission total for 25



8 new submissions since GGIM-7



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