



## WORLD DATABASE

Global data for the ESPON 2013  
Database

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# Introduction

The first obvious aim of this challenge is to provide data for ESPON projects working at global scale, such as the new projects on "Globalisation" launched in February 2010.

Another important objective is to fill the gaps in some discontinuous time series at NUTS2 or NUTS3 levels by means of disaggregation of time series available at national levels.

The work done by UMS RIATE and expert team UNEP on this challenge is summarised in this technical report entitled "World database".

The first section describes the ESPON 2013 World Database by defining the base indicators considered and by introducing the notion of "units of reference" compiled in the "country reference tables".

Secondly, we have considered the lists of countries from main international "thematic" providers. In fact, the definitions of "what is a country" for each provider do not correspond in several cases. The second section shows concretely this fact.

The section 3 focuses on the linking of World data with Eurostat regional data. Our goal has been to design a methodological tool (named "Gap Tracker") for explaining the differences between global databases and Eurostat data.

This Technical Report shows results attained during the course of the ESPON 2013 Database Project.

# 1 Description of the ESPON 2013 WORLD DATABASE

The version 2.0 of the ESPON 2013 World Database can be subdivided into two main components (described in detail in the next sections):

- *indicators*, i.e. the data values, with a global coverage, mainly from international organizations as well as data provided by Eurostat, which cover the European region;
- *country reference tables*, i.e. the country units and the regional/thematic aggregations used by global providers and Eurostat.

## 1.1 Indicators

We focused our data collection and testing methodologies on three groups of variables: population, economical indicators and carbon dioxide emissions. A complete list of indicators (March 2011) included in the database can be found in the annexes.

### Data sources

- **Population:** United Nations/Population Division with the World Population Prospects (WPP2008)  
<http://www.un.org/esa/population/unpop.htm>
- **CO2 emissions:** UNFCCC includes official data reported by countries (Annex I parties), and [http://unfccc.int/ghg\\_data/items/3800.php](http://unfccc.int/ghg_data/items/3800.php); CDIAC where data are calculated from the energy statistics of the UN yearbook <http://cdiac.ornl.gov/trends/emis/overview.html>
- **Economical data:** World Bank World Development Indicators 2010 edition (WDI 2010) <http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/world-development-indicators/wdi-2010>

### Indicators tables

The indicators tables (see Figure 1) include:

- **wpp2008\_data** contains 157 variables extracted from the stocks indicators of the UN WPP2008;
- **co2\_data** contains 8 variables derived from both CDIAC and UNFCCC
- **wdi\_data** contains a set of 6 economical indicators from the WDI
- **eu2009\_pop\_stocks** (Europe, not on Figure 1) contains 42 population stocks indicators extracted from the Eurostat databases. These indicators were used in the comparison phase (see in next chapter)

### Fields description

- "category" (text): indicator full name ex. population sex ratio
- "iso3\_code" (text): original country code
- "id\_metadata" (integer): data source code; linked with table metadata
- "1950", ..., "2050" (double): value for each year

### Metadata

All the indicators are with their metadata entered following the ISO 19115:2003/19139 metadata standard.

Very basic metadata fields (such as “abstract”, “temporal extent”) are included in the metadata table. The complete information (ISO19115) is included in separate xml files, annexed to the database.

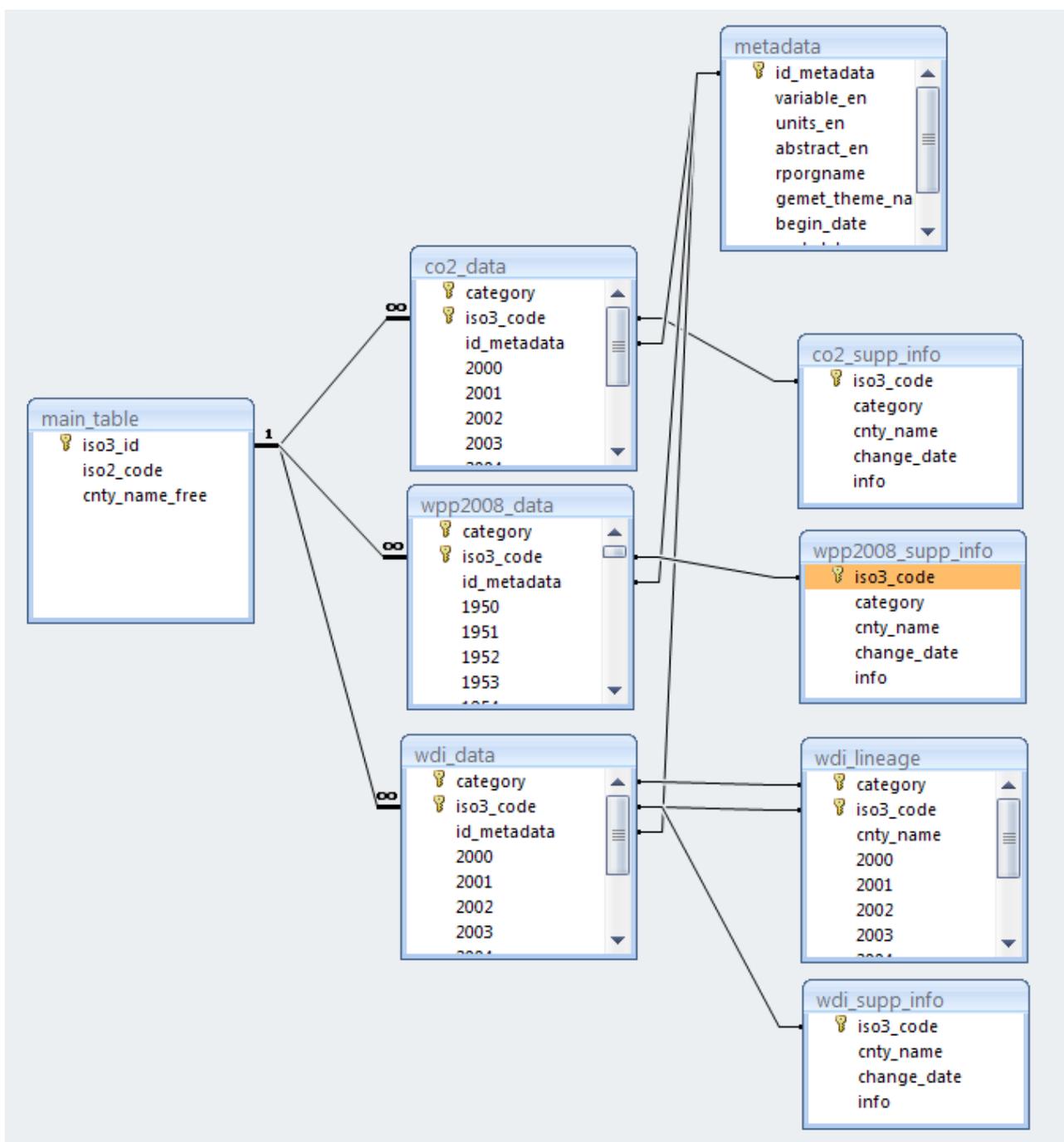
Tables **wdi\_supp\_info**, **co2\_supp\_info**, and **wpp2008\_supp\_info** hold information concerning the country status (e.g. change of names over the time) and its relationships to other territories, if applicable (e.g. United Kingdom includes data for Channel Islands).

Population and CO2 emissions indicators do not display significant data gaps in their time-series and it was not necessary to fill missing values.

In the case of the economical data, several estimates were done by the WDI staff. The table **wdi\_lineage** lists the calculated values.

### **Notes**

Population data from WPP08 from 2009 to 2050 are projections calculated by the Population Division staff on the basis of the “Medium Fertility Variant”.



**Figure 1.** Indicators and metadata relationships

## 1.2 Country reference tables

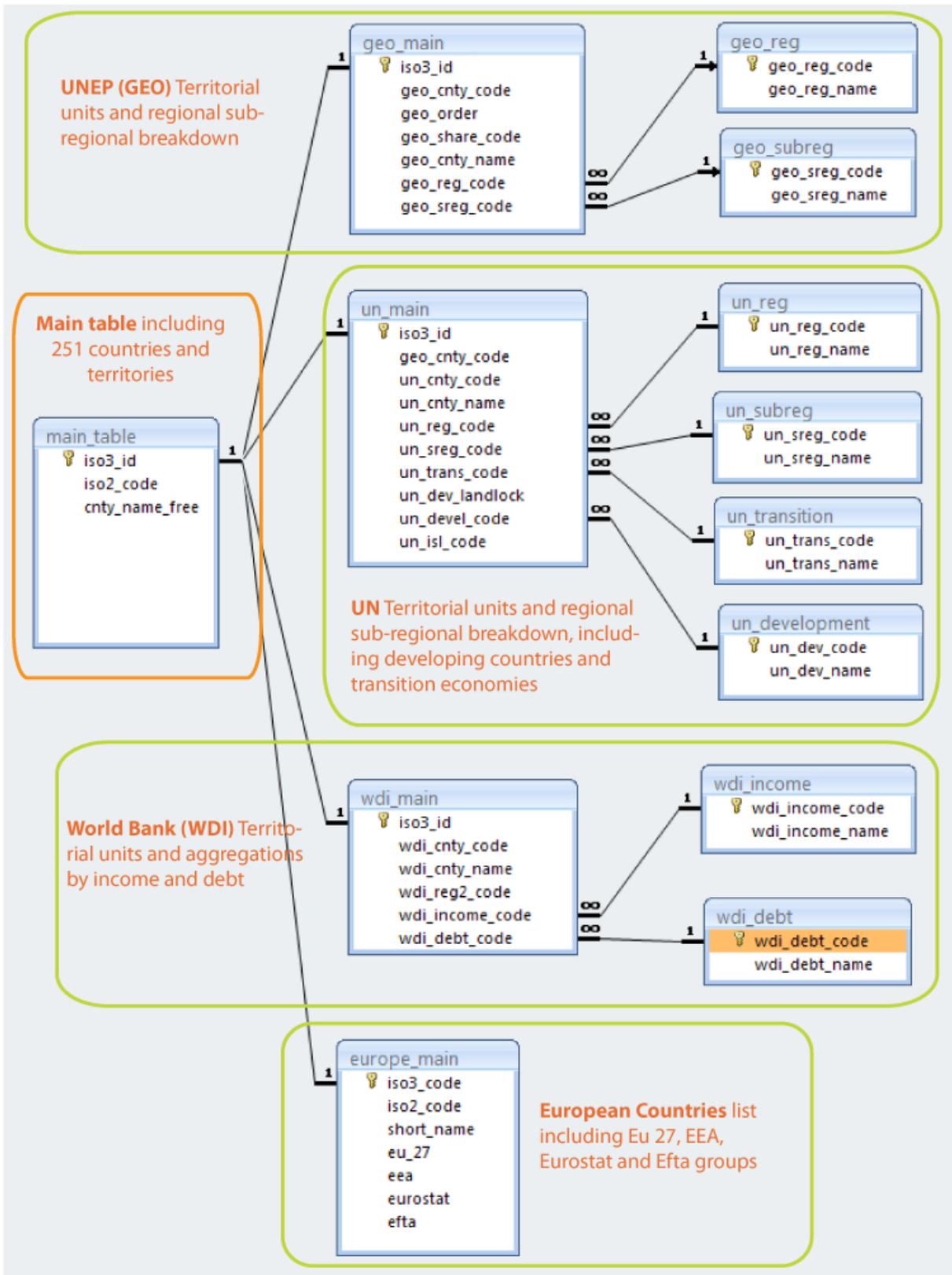
### Description of the tables

This chapter deals with the countries/territories and regional/thematic aggregations as supplied by our main data providers. The data sources are described in detail in the next chapter: "Overview and description of a sample of world databases".

The database includes a table named **main\_table** comprising all the basic territorial units and their codes furnished by our providers. It includes 251 countries/territories and their ISO alpha 3 and 2 codes. Tables **un\_main**, **wdi\_main**, **geo\_main** include countries/territories with their regional and or thematic aggregations respectively from

UN, World Development Indicators and GEO, with their original country codes and the ISO3 code field as primary key.

Table **europa\_main** follows the same structure.



**Figure 2.** reference countries tables and regional aggregations relationships

## **Suggested criteria for selecting a representative countries list for the World Database**

Our aim consists to suggest a list of selected countries/territories to be included in the World Database as reference countries.

These territorial units must be significant in terms of population, area, political status and, of course, within a consistent amount of statistical data over time.

Several approaches can be developed to select them, such as thresholds based on area and/or population size, economy. Every approach has positive and negative aspects.

We consider the official list of countries from four main international thematically focused providers:

- UN (population)
- FAO (land)
- World Bank - World Development Indicators WDI (economics)
- UNEP-GEO (environment)

The number of countries and the definition of "what is a country" for each provider do not correspond in several cases: for example Gibraltar is considered as a separate entity for all sources (GIB), except World Bank that includes them into United Kingdom.

**The first criterion of selection:** a territorial unit must be a UN Member. This is the case for 192 countries, with a correspondence between the UN, FAO, WDI and GEO codes

**The second criterion** is based on the maximum agreement between providers to consider the geographic entity in the same way (58 territories to analyze):

- if all 4 providers agree that the territory is a "separate entity" (individual code), it is selected (18);
- if all 4 providers consider the territory as integrated to a parent entity (no individual code), it is not selected (7).

**The third criterion** is applied for those 59 Territories that escaped from the above selection. In this case, the territorial entity must be recognised by at least 3 providers including UN to enter the list.

Hong Kong and Macau are only listed in the UN database, but for economical and demographic reasons they will be added to the list. Antarctica will be integrated too

In conclusion the suggested list of countries of reference for the World database includes:

- 192 UN member states (with perfect correspondence between UN, FAO, WDI and GEO codes);
- 18 territories complying with the second criterion;
- 18 territories complying with the third criterion;
- territories added as exceptions.

The list of countries is included in the table "**world\_database\_cnty\_list**" in the World Database.

iso3_id	cnty name	Status	un_iso3	geo_iso3	fao_iso3	wdi_iso3	population	area	un	geo	fao	wdi	selected
PCN	PITCAIRN	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	PCN	PCN	PCN	GBR	50	47					
VAT	HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE)	The City of Vatican	VAT	VAT	VAT	ITA	783	1					
TKL	TOKELAU	Non-Self-Governing Territory of New Zealand	TKL	TKL	TKL	NZL	1'181	10					
NIU	NIUE	Self-Governing Territory in free association with New Zealand	NIU	NIU	NIU	NZL	1'557	260					
FLK	FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	FLK	FLK	FLK	GBR	2'998	12173					
SHN	SAINT HELENA	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	SHN	SHN	SHN	GBR	4'578	413					
MSR	MONTERRAT	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	MSR	MSR	MSR	GBR	5'875	102					
SPM	SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	Territorial Collectivity of France	SPM	SPM	SPM	FRA	6'096	242					
AIA	ANGUILLA	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	AIA	AIA	AIA	GBR	14'486	102					
WLF	WALLIS AND FUTUNA	Oversea Territory of France	WLF	WLF	WLF	FRA	15'100	274					
COK	COOK ISLANDS	Self-Governing in free association with New Zealand	COK	COK	COK	NZL	19'531	237					
VGB	VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	VGB	VGB	VGB	GBR	22'539	153					
GIB	GIBRALTAR	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	GIB	GIB	GIB	GBR	31'002	7					
TCA	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	TCA	TCA	TCA	GBR	32'413	430					
CYM	CAYMAN ISLANDS	Non-Self-Governing Territory of the UK	CYM	CYM	CYM	GBR	55'022	262					
ESH	WESTERN SAHARA	Non-Self-Governing Territory	ESH	ESH	ESH		480'000	266000					
NFK	NORFOLK ISLAND	Australian Territory	NFK	NFK	NFK	AUS	-	35					
XAA	CHANNEL ISLANDS	Self-Governing Territory of the UK	XAA	GBR	XAA	XAA	149'288						
MAC	MACAO	Province of China	MAC	CHN	CHN	MAC	513'076						
HKG	HONG KONG	Province of China	HKG	CHN	CHN	HKG	6'947'843						
ATA	ANTARCTICA	The Antarctic Treaty System		ATA			-	1.4E+07					
GGY	GUERNSEY	British Crown Dependency	GGY	GGY	GBR	GBR	65'573	78					
JEY	JERSEY	British Crown Dependency	JEY	JEY	GBR	GBR	91'321	116					
ALA	ÅLAND ISLANDS	Autonomous province of Finland	ALA	FIN	FIN	FIN	-						
SJM	SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN	Norwegian Territory	SJM	NOR	NOR	NOR	-	61397					
BLM	SAINT BARTHÉLEMY	Oversea Department of France	BLM	FRA	FRA	FRA	-						
WAK	WAKE ISLAND	US Territory		WAK			-	7					
JTN	JOHNSON ATOLL	US Territory	USA	JTN	USA	USA	-	3					
MID	MIDWAY ISLANDS	US Territory	USA	MID	USA	USA	-	6					
CCK	COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	Australian Territory	AUS	CCK	AUS	AUS	-	14					
CXR	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	Australian Territory	AUS	CXR	AUS	AUS	-	135					

provider code corresponds to iso3\_id
  Territories included in the list  
 provider code not corresponds to iso3\_id
  Territories not included in the list

**Table1.** The third criterion of selection for non UN Members territories

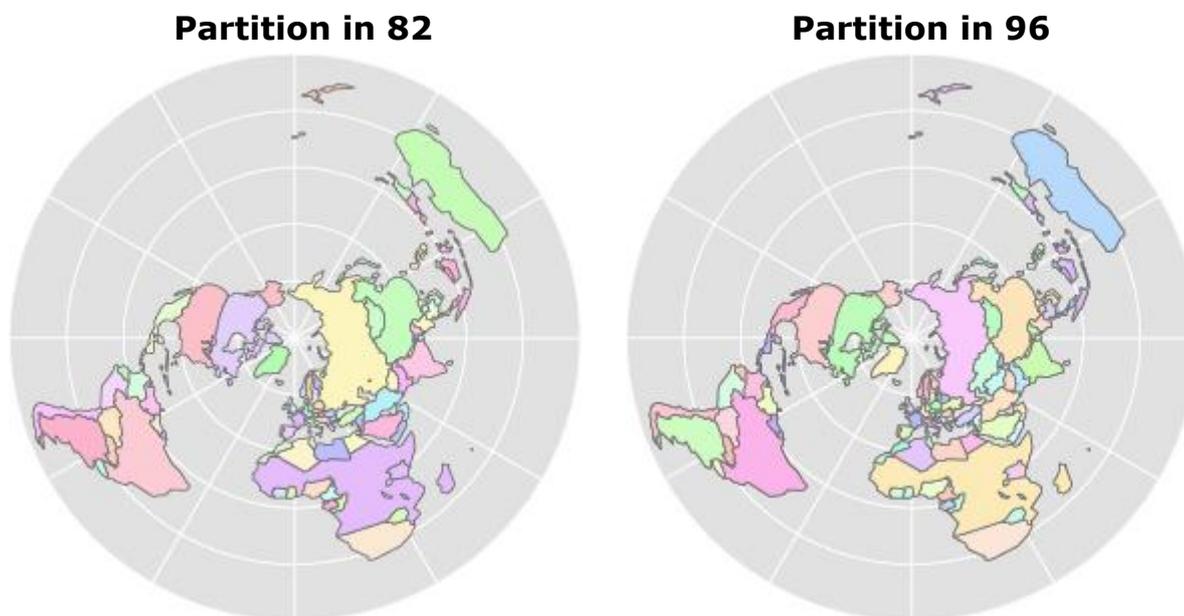
## 1.3 Overview and description of a sample of World databases

Several World databases exist. However, they do not describe their spatial units in a same way. A first work consists to identify the structure of reference of each of databases. The complete description of geographical units is presented in annexe 2.

### CHELEM Database

CHELEM is an economic long term database constructed by the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII). The database covers the period from 1960 to present. The aim of this database is to provide a coherent view of the world economy. This database is composed of 3 sub-databases: international trade (1) GDP (2) and balance of payments (3).

CHELEM is based on a specific geographic classification with two kinds of partition. The partition in 96 zones (available from 1993 onwards) gives the maximal detail for trade. The partition in 82 zones does not detail the countries resulting from former Yugoslavia, USSR and Czechoslovakia.

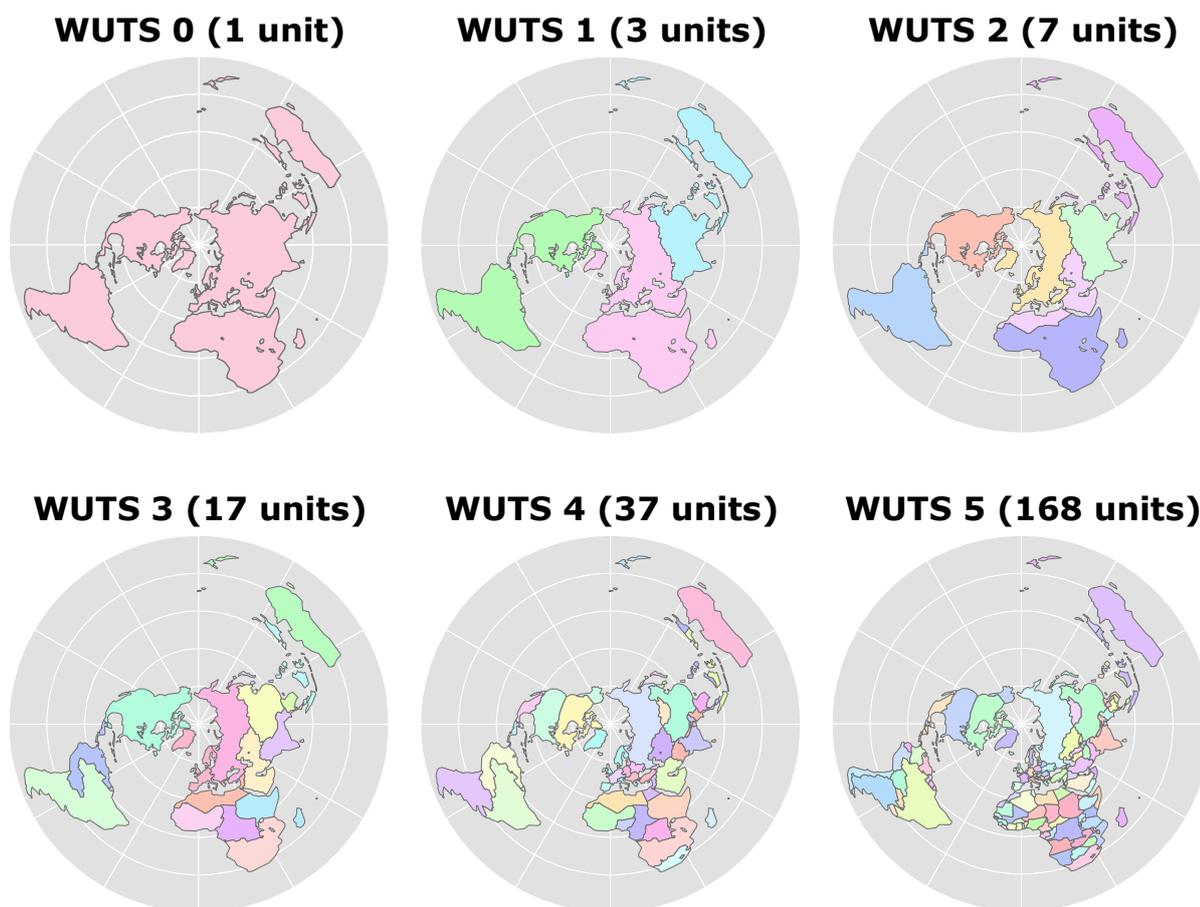


**Figure 3.** CHELEM Database subdivisions

### ESPON 2006 EUROPE IN THE WORLD DATABASE: The WUTS System

Realised in the first ESPON programme, this world database is based on a precise list of 168 states that represent a minimum of 1/10'000<sup>th</sup> of the population, GDP or area of the World. This list of 168 states provides a clear basis for data collection in an harmonised way, all states being identified by a specific code (WUTS CODE).

The WUTS (World Unified Territorial System) is a harmonised hierarchical system of World divisions, which is directly inspired from the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics) created by Eurostat more than 25 years ago in order to provide a single uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the European Union. The WUTS is composed of 5 hierarchical levels, from the level of states (WUTS5) to the level of the World (WUTS0).



**Figure 4** : Europe in the World subdivisions

### **UN Standard countries or area and geographical regions**

The list of countries or areas includes those countries or areas for which the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat compiles statistical data. The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used in day-to-day operations of the United Nations and not necessarily to their official name as used in formal documents.

The geographical regions and groupings of countries and areas are not comprehensive but only a selection, which are or may be used in the compilation of statistics. In order to ensure consistency in statistics and for convenience, each country or area is shown in one region only. The macro geographical regions are arranged to the extent possible according to continents. Within these groupings more detailed component of geographical regions are shown.

The group of least developed countries (LDCs), as defined by the United Nations, comprises 49 countries, out of which 33 are in Africa, 10 in Asia, 1 in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 5 in Oceania.

Note that there is no established convention for the designation of "developed" and "developing" countries or areas in the United Nations system: the designations "developed" and "developing" are intended for statistical convenience and do not necessarily express a judgement about the stage reached by a particular country or area in the development process.

Criteria for identification of LDCs and Landlocked developing countries can be found at <http://www.unohrlls.org/en/ldc/related/59/>.

### UN regional Breakdown



### UN sub-regional Breakdown



### UN Developing countries



### UN Landlocked developing countries



**Figure 5:** United Nations aggregations

### **World Bank: The World Development Indicators (WDI)**

The World Development Indicators (WDI) 2009 is the statistical benchmark that helps measure the progress of development.

The 2009 WDI includes more than 800 indicators organised in 6 sections: World View, People, Environment, Economy, States and Markets, and Global Links.

Data are shown for all World Bank member countries (185), and all other economies with populations of more than 30,000 (209 total)

For operational and analytical purposes, the World Bank's main criterion for classifying economies is gross national income (GNI) per capita. Based on its GNI per capita, every economy is classified as low income, middle income (subdivided into lower middle and upper middle), or high income. Other analytical groups based on geographic regions are also used.

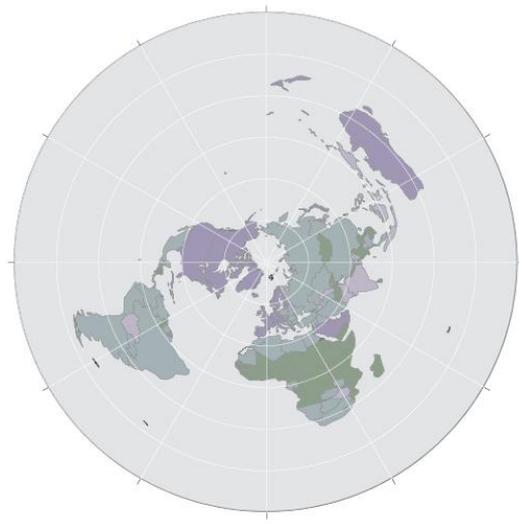
Geographic region: classifications and data reported for geographic regions are for low-income and middle-income economies only. Low-income and middle-income economies are sometimes referred to as developing economies. The use of the term is convenient; it is not intended to imply that all economies in the group

are experiencing similar development or that other economies have reached a preferred or final stage of development. Classification by income does not necessarily reflect development status.

WDI aggregations by Income



WDI aggregations by Debt



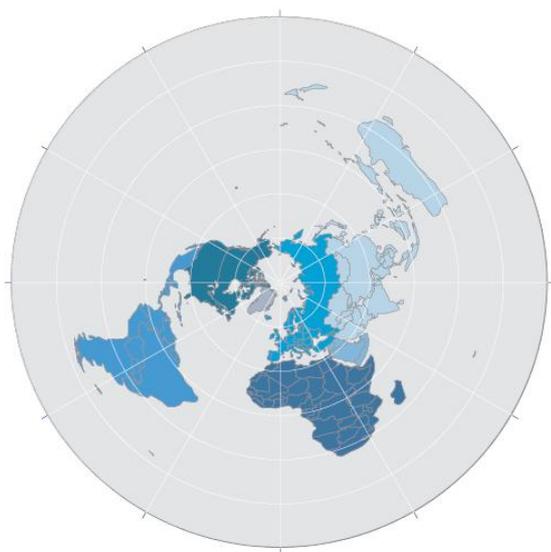
**Figure 6** : WDI aggregations

### **The Global Environment Outlook (GEO) Data Portal**

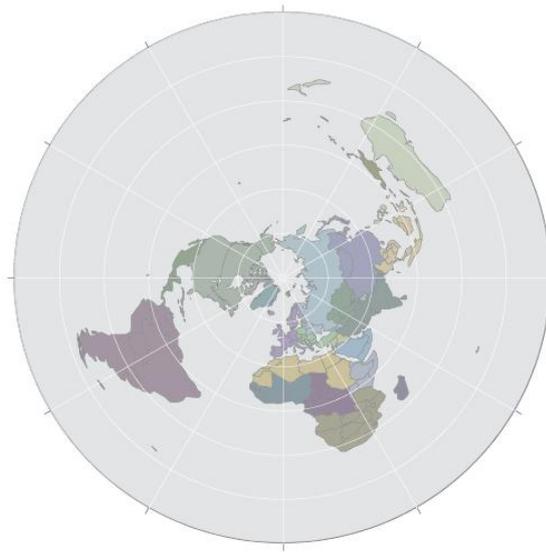
The GEO Data Portal gives access to a broad collection of harmonised environmental and socio-economic datasets from authoritative sources at global, regional (7), sub-regional (23) and national (237) levels. There is no established convention for the designation of regional and sub-regional groups. Geographical aggregations are arranged to the extent possible according to continents. Some inconsistencies exist: for example French Guyana is incorporated in the South America in regional aggregations, but in a political point of view belongs to Europe.

In the other way Israel could be included by its geographic position in West Asia but it is comprised de facto to the Western Europe group.

GEO regional Breakdown (7)



GEO sub-regional Breakdown (23)



**Figure 7** : GEO aggregations

## 2 Comparison between World databases and Eurostat databases

### 2.1 Methodology

Based on the results of ESPON 2006 Programme, we examined in a systematic way how to combine datasets at World/neighbourhood levels (where basic territorial units are the states) and datasets at European/regional levels (where basic territorial units are NUTS2 or NUTS3 units).

Our focus in this chapter is to explain the observed differences in the indicators values, for the same geographical unit, between the global and European databases. The compared datasets are:

- Europe in the ESPON database (EIE)
  - o Provider: mainly Eurostat
  - o Coverage: Eurostat countries
- Europe in the World database (EIW)
  - o Provider: International Organizations (eg UN, FAO)
  - o Coverage: global but the check/comparison is done only between countries matching with Eurostat coverage

In order to increase compatibility between EIE and EIW datasets, we set up a process of systematic analysis of the differences between the two datasets. This process is called the "Gap Tracker" method. The steps are described below.

#### Verification Phase

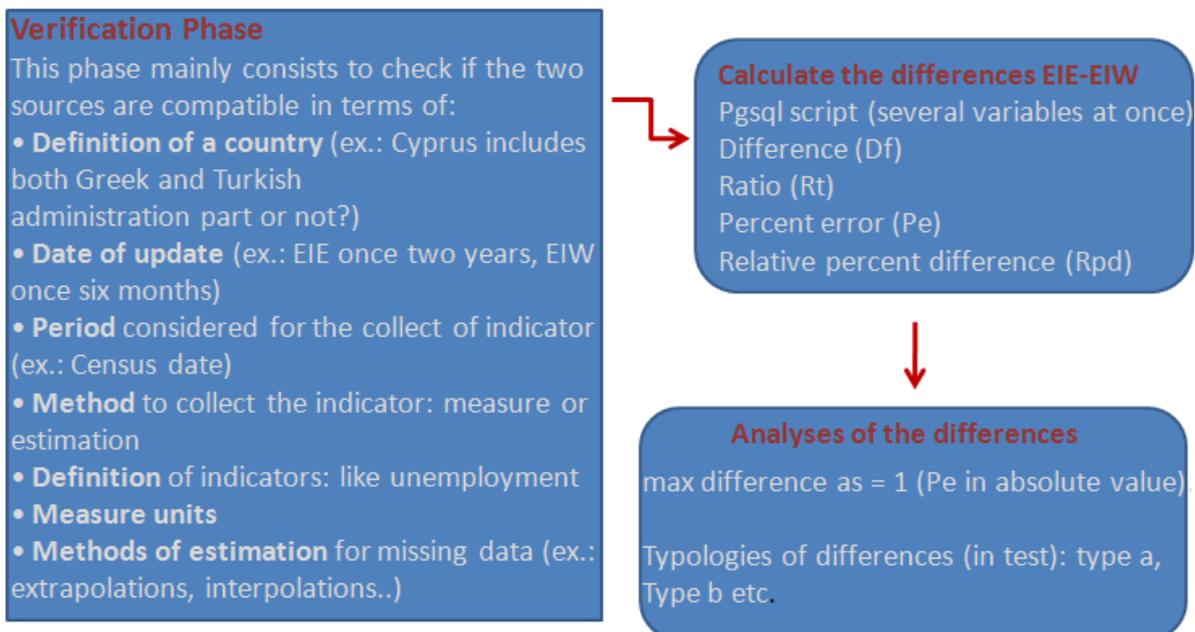
This phase mainly consists to check whether the two sources are compatible in terms of:

- definition of a country (e.g. does the term "Cyprus" include both Greek and Turkish administrated parts or not?);
- date of update (e.g. EIE once every two years, EIW once every six months) ;
- period considered for the data acquisition (e.g. census date) ;
- method to collect the data: measure or estimation ;
- definition of indicators (e.g. criteria for defining unemployment) ;
- measurement units ;
- methods of estimation for missing data (e.g. extrapolations, interpolations..).

# WORLD DICTIONARY OF UNITS

Comparison between world databases and Eurostat databases: preliminary results.

Europe in the ESPON database (EIE) → Europe in the World database (EIW)



**Figure 8** : Summary of the methodology used in the testing phase

## Calculate the differences EIE-EIW

Four simple formulas are used for calculating the differences between EIE and EIW data :

- **Difference (Df)** =  $EIW - EIE$
- **Ratio (Rt)** =  $EIW / EIE$
- **Percent error (Pe)** =  $((EIW - EIE) / EIE) * 100$
- **Relative percent difference (Rpd)** =  $((EIW - EIE) / ((EIW + EIE) / 2)) * 100$

A Postgresql Pgsq script helped to compute these differences simultaneously on several datasets. Other formulas could be easily implemented, if needed.

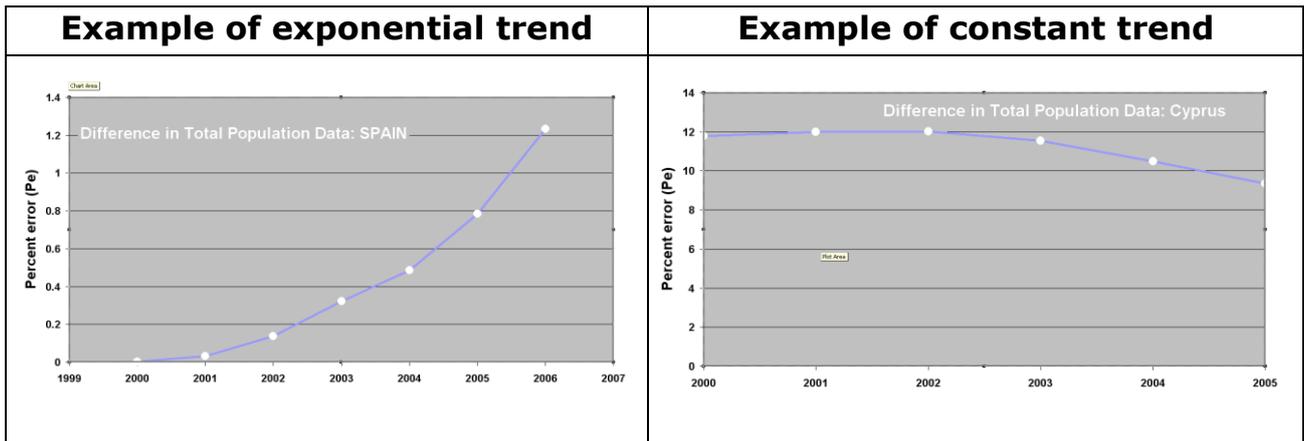
## Thresholds

Once the acceptable maximum difference is set at Pe (in absolute value) = 1 (this threshold at 1 can be debated), we can approach the problem under different perspectives: by country, indicator, group of indicators, year, etc.

## Typologies of differences

The idea is to subdivide the Pe in several typologies in order to better characterise the analyses of difference. We introduce three concepts to illustrate the typologies:

- **magnitude** is the numerical value of the difference. It is generally referred to the Percent error (Pe). Translated into a qualitative scale, a Pe from 1% to 3 % is considered as "moderate";
- **range** is the difference between the maximum and minimum magnitude values max in a time series.
- **trend** is the measure of the change of magnitudes over the considered years covered by the indicator. It can be qualified as random, constant, linear, exponential, composite, etc.

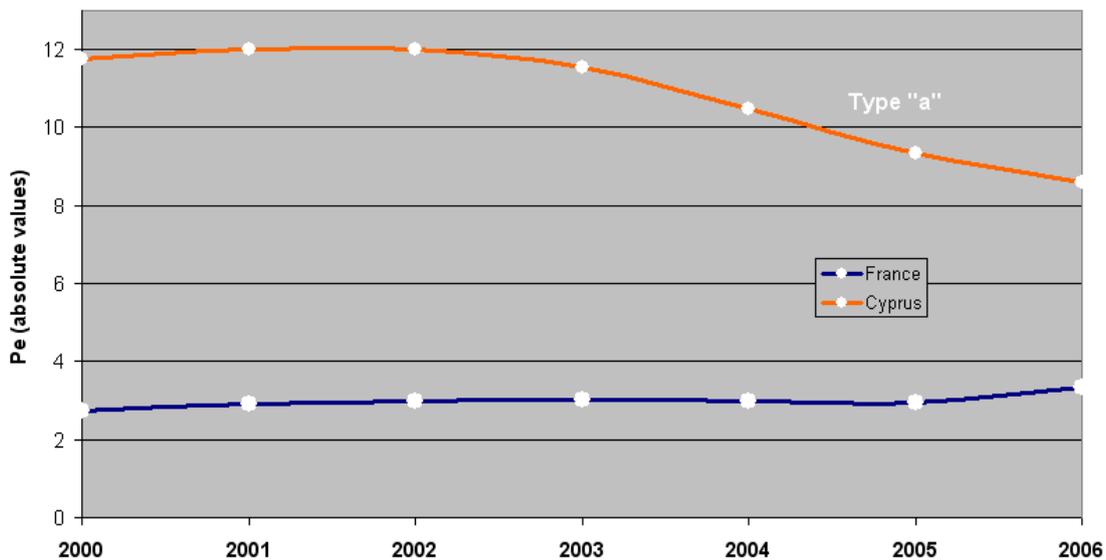


**Figure 9** : Different types of trends

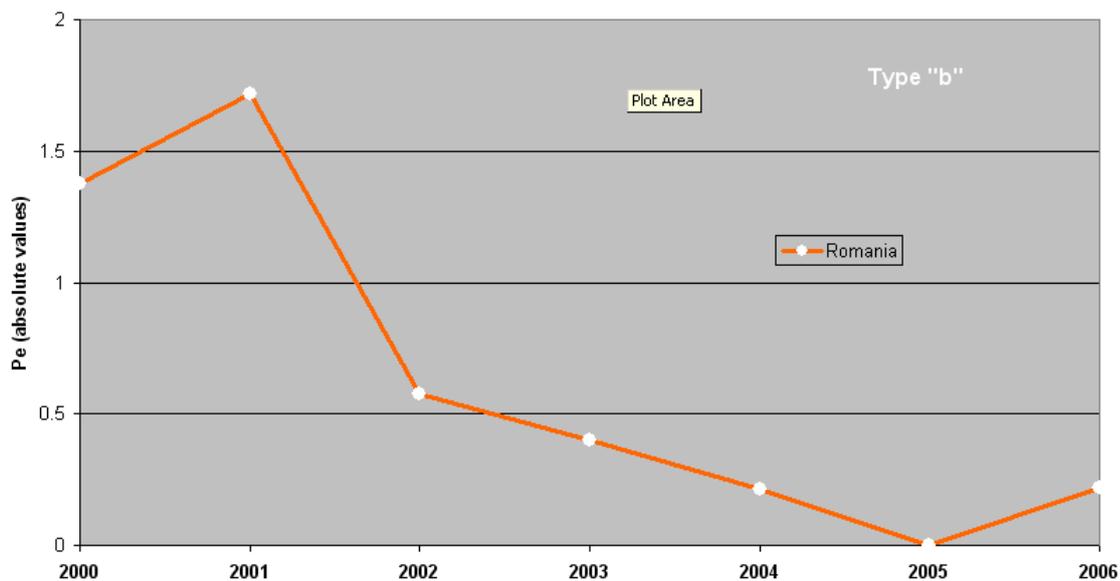
The typologies of differences include:

- type "a" : magnitude moderate to medium, trend constant across all the period of collect, probably due to differences in country definitions (eg. population for Cyprus and France);
- type "b" : magnitude moderate, variable trends, some years without errors. Situation that can have several causes (mixed sources data, interpolations/extrapolations from EIW or/and EIE);
- type "c" : magnitude moderate to high, trend constant to slightly random across all the period of collect due to differences in the indicator definition and to data acquisition methods (measure or calculations).

Example of Type "a": in this case the origin of the discrepancies is the different definition of countries



Example of type "b": something happened in 2000-2001 (census differences? interpolations of values ?)



**Figure 10** : Various types of differences

## 2.2 Results

We analyzed stocks data from the last World Population Prospect (WPP08) including male, female, and both sexes population by age groups.

Although, the majority of Eurostat data on demography is provided by the UN Population Division, some differences between the two sets of data exist, especially for population by sex and age groups.

### Total population data

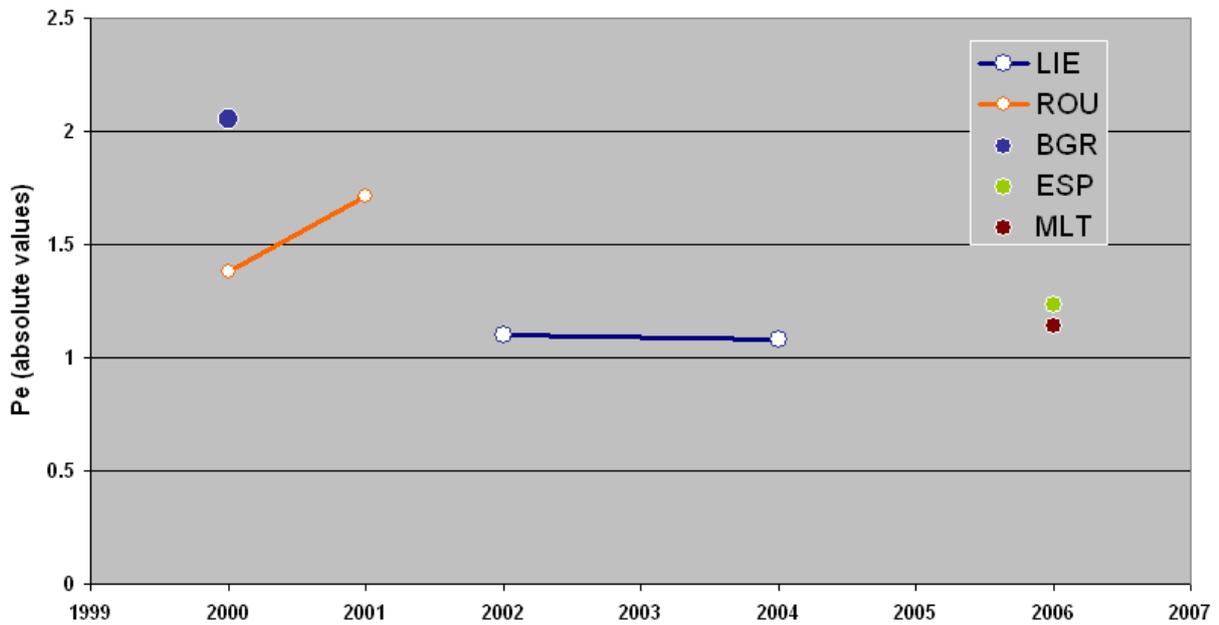
Comparisons from "total population both sexes" indicator give very moderate values of  $P_e$ , i.e. below the threshold of 1 for almost all countries.

Cyprus and France show a distinctive difference of type "a" caused by the different definition of the country: data for Cyprus refer only to the areas of Cyprus controlled by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus in the Eurostat database and France includes the overseas departments (DOM).

Apart from France and Cyprus, only Liechtenstein, Romania, Bulgaria, Spain and Malta display values above 1 (Figure 11).

Data for Spain show an exponentially increasing  $P_e$  through time. This could be caused by secondary readjustment of values.

### Countries with Pe values exceeding 1 (indicator: total population both sexes)

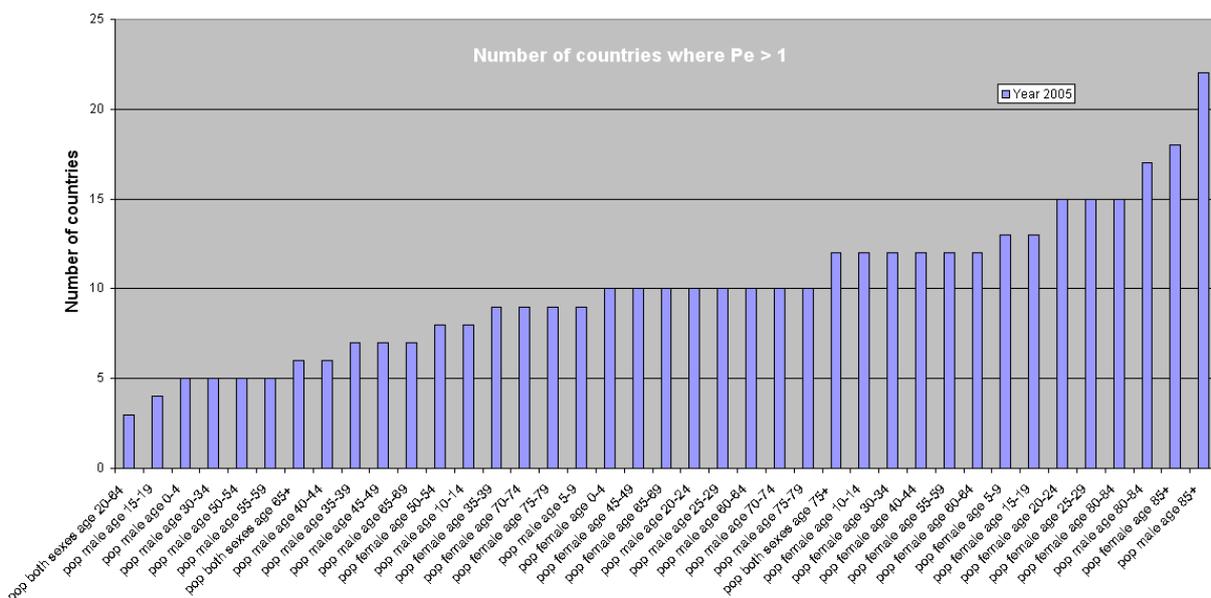


**Figure 11.** Identification of countries where significant differences has been identified

### Population by sex and age groups

This group of indicators shows significant differences between EIW and EIE datasets. Figure 12 shows, per age/sex class, the number of countries where  $Pe > 1$ .

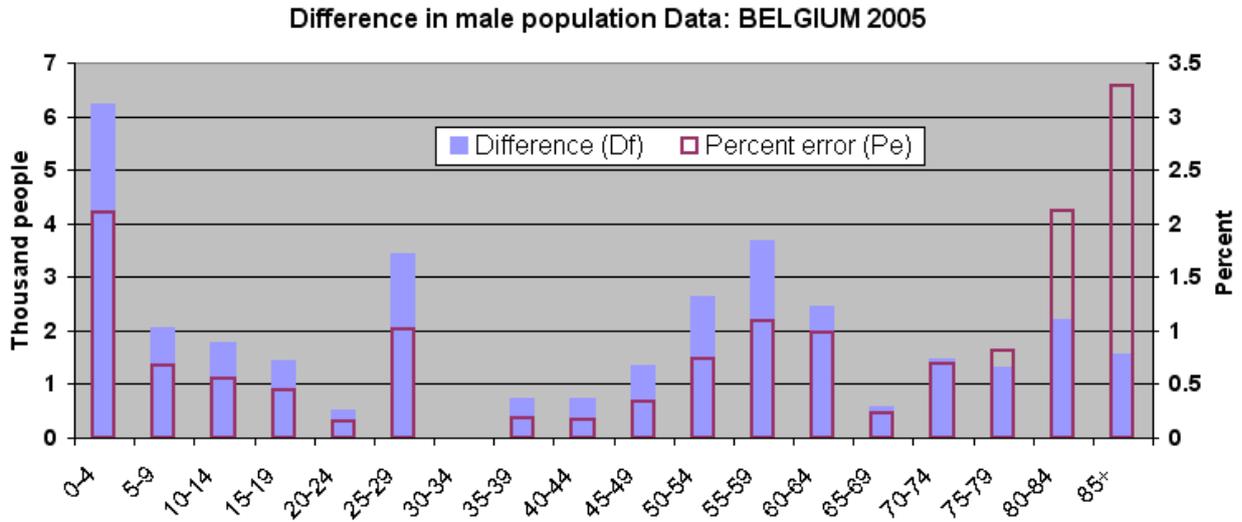
### Number of countries where Pe is greater than 1 (year 2005)



**Figure 12 :** Identification of age-classes where significant differences has been identified

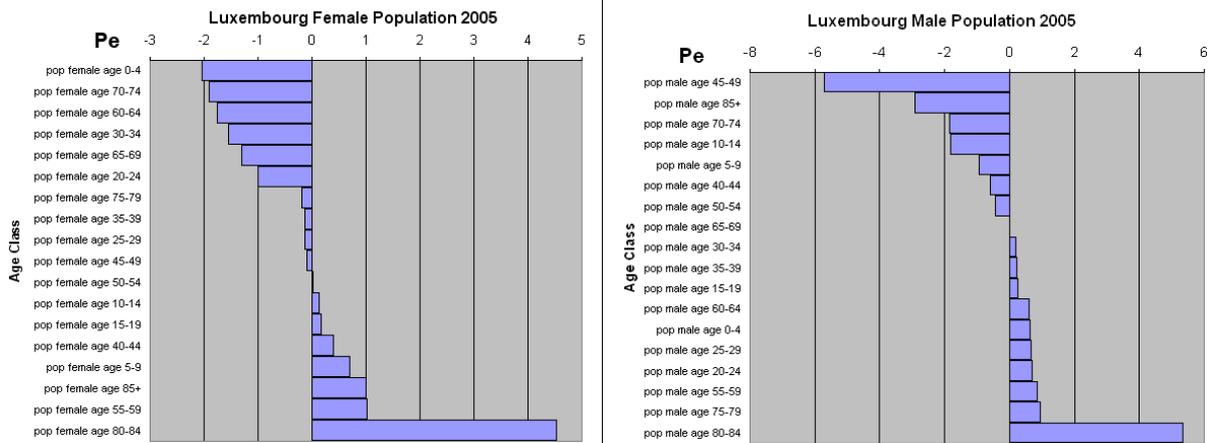
The following tables illustrate some of these inconsistencies per country and per group of variables.

### Absolute and relative differences per age groups fo Belgium (year 2005)



**Figure 13.** Identification of age-classes where significant differences has been identified in Belgium

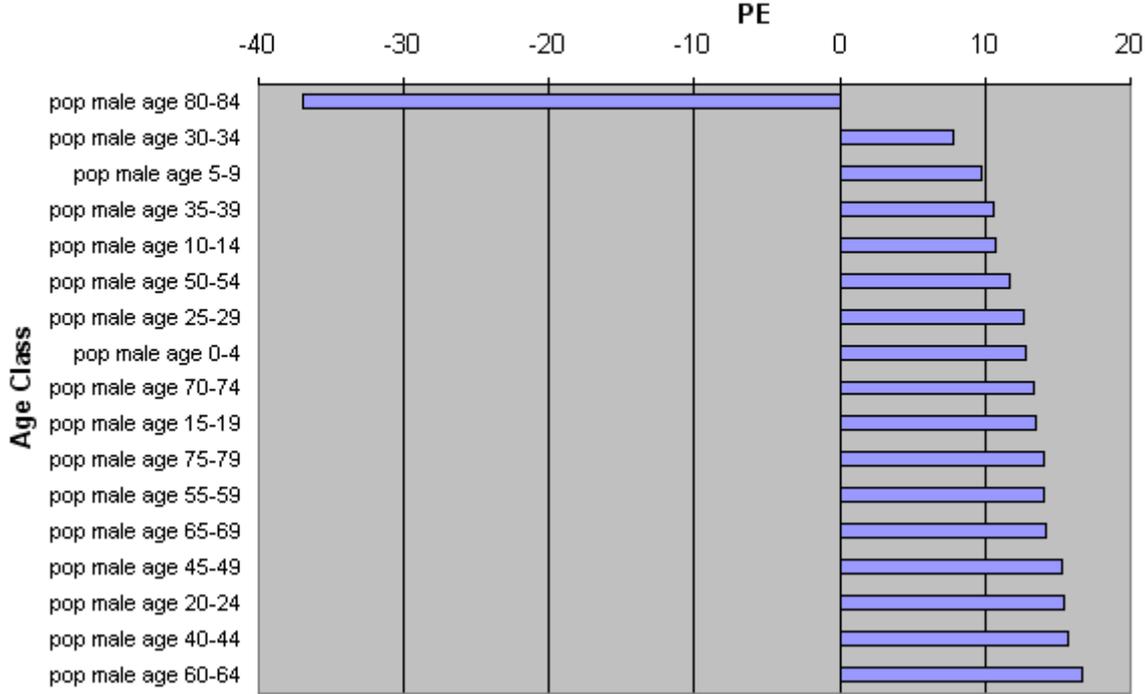
### Differences (Pe) per sex and age groups for Luxembourg (year 2005)



**Figure 14 :** Identification of age-classes where significant differences has been identified in Luxembourg

**Something happened for data on male population over 80 in England...**

### Great Britain Male Population 2005



**Figure 15** : Identification of age-classes where significant differences has been identified in England

Among the 1420 records analysed, all countries show at least one value (but most of time, several values) with a Pe greater than 1. 85 records have a Pe bigger than 10. There are no apparent relationships between errors in different age or sex classes.

### 3 Conclusion

The main achievements of the study are the following:

- a set of criteria for selecting which countries/territories should be included in the "World Dictionary of units";
- a compilation of countries/territories units from four international data sources and a synthetic list of 251 entities based on the selection criteria;
- a methodology for the systematic comparison of values between various data sources, the "Gap tracker" tool;
- the ESPON 2013 World Database version 2.0 (global statistical data + codes of spatial units + links to ESPON DB geometries) itself in MS-Access format, including metadata in ISO 19115:2003/19139.

These data (indicators and list of countries) and methodologies allow for a robust integration of world data into the ESPON 2013 Database.

Further developments should include an approach for taking into account future changes in country definitions, as well as for the inclusion of updated/newer data.

## Annex 1. List of EIW indicators

1 - Data from WPP 2008 population stocks table “wpp\_data”

indicator	temporal extent	indicator	temporal extent
pop female age 80+	1950-2050	pop female age 25+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 80+	1950-2050	pop female age 25-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 75-79	1950-2050	pop female age 50+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 75-79	1950-2050	pop female age 5-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 70-74	1950-2050	pop female age 60+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 70-74	1950-2050	pop female age 6-11	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 65-69	1950-2050	pop female age 65+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 65-69	1950-2050	pop female age 70+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 60-64	1950-2050	pop female age 75+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 60-64	1950-2050	pop female age 80-84	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 55-59	1950-2050	pop female age 85+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 55-59	1950-2050	pop female age 85-89	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 50-54	1950-2050	pop female age 90+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 50-54	1950-2050	pop female age 90-94	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 45-49	1950-2050	pop female age 95-99	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 45-49	1950-2050	pop male age 0-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 40-44	1950-2050	pop male age 0-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 40-44	1950-2050	pop male age 0-19	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 35-39	1950-2050	pop male age 0-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 35-39	1950-2050	pop male age 100+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 30-34	1950-2050	pop male age 12-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 30-34	1950-2050	pop male age 15+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 25-29	1950-2050	pop male age 15-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 25-29	1950-2050	pop male age 15-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 20-24	1950-2050	pop male age 15-49	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 20-24	1950-2050	pop male age 15-59	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15-19	1950-2050	pop male age 15-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 15-19	1950-2050	pop male age 18+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 10-14	1950-2050	pop male age 18-23	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 10-14	1950-2050	pop male age 20+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 5-9	1950-2050	pop male age 20-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 5-9	1950-2050	pop male age 20-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 0-4	1950-2050	pop male age 25+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 0-4	1950-2050	pop male age 25-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age all	1950-2050	pop male age 50+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age all	1950-2050	pop male age 5-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age all	1950-2050	pop male age 60+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 0-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050	pop male age 6-11	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 0-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050	pop male age 65+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 0-19	1950, 1955, ..., 2050	pop male age 70+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 0-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050	pop male age 75+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 15+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050	pop male age 80-84	1950, 1955, ..., 2050

pop both sexes age 15-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 15-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 15-49	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 15-59	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 15-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 18+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 18-23	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 20+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 20-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 20-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 25+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 25-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 50+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 5-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 60+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 65+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 70+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 75+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 85+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop both sexes age 90+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 0-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 0-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 0-19	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 0-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 100+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 12-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15-49	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15-59	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 15-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 18+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 18-23	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 20+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 20-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop female age 20-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050

pop male age 85+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 85-89	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 90+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 90-94	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop male age 95-99	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop median age	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 0-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 0-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 0-19	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 0-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 0-4	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 12-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 15+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 15-17	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 15-24	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 15-49	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 15-59	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 15-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 18+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 18-23	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 20+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 20-64	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 20-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 25+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 25-69	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 50+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 5-14	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 60+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 6-11	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 65+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 70+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 75+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 80+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 85+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age 90+	1950, 1955, ..., 2050
pop sex ratio age all	1950, 1955, ..., 2050

## 2 - Data from CO2 Emissions (UNFCCC 2009 and CDIAC 2008) table "co2\_data"

indicator	temporal extent
Emissions of CO2 - (National Reports, UNFCCC), Excluding Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry	2000-2008
Emissions of CO2 - (National Reports, UNFCCC), Including Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry	2000-2008
Emissions of CO2 (CDIAC) from cement production	2000-2008
Emissions of CO2 (CDIAC) from gas flaring	2000-2008

Emissions of CO2 (CDIAC) from gas fuel consumption	2000-2008
Emissions of CO2 (CDIAC) from liquid fuels consumption	2000-2008
Emissions of CO2 (CDIAC) from solid fuels consumption	2000-2008
Emissions of CO2 (CDIAC) from total fuels consumption	2000-2008

### 3 - Data from WDI 2010

indicator	temporal extent
GDP (constant 2000 US\$)	2000-2008
GDP growth (annual %)	2000-2008
GDP, PPP (constant 2005 international \$)	2000-2008
GNI, PPP (current international \$)	2000-2008
Present value of external debt (current US\$)	2000-2008
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)	2000-2008

## Annex 2.1. LIST OF GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS FROM CHELEM (PARTITION IN 96 ENTITIES)

CHELEM name	Note
United States	United States of America (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands in TRADE, US Samoa, Guam, US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico in BOP)
Canada	Canada
France	France, Monaco (including French overseas departments in TRADE, and French overseas departments and territories in BOP)
BLEU	Belgium, Luxembourg
Germany	Germany (including East Germany since 1991)
Italy	Italy (including San Marino and the Holy See)
Netherlands	Netherlands
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ireland	Ireland
Denmark	Denmark
Finland	Finland
Norway	Norway (including Svalbard and Jan Mayen)
Sweden	Sweden
Iceland	Iceland (and Faroe Islands in TRADE)
Austria	Austria
Switzerland	Switzerland (including Liechtenstein in TRADE)
Spain	Spain
Greece	Greece
Portugal	Portugal
Turkey	Turkey
Israel	Israel
Serbia and Montenegro	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (including Macedonia in TRADE in 1992)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Croatia	Croatia
Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonia, Republic of
Slovenia	Slovenia
Others in south Europe	Andorra (in TRADE only), Cyprus, Gibraltar, Malta, West Bank and Gaza (in GDP and BOP only)
Japan	Japan
Australia	Australia
New Zealand	New Zealand
Southafrican Union	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland
Venezuela	Venezuela
Ecuador	Ecuador
Mexico	Mexico
Brazil	Brazil
Argentina	Argentina
Chile	Chile
Colombia	Colombia
Peru	Peru
Bolivia	Bolivia
Paraguay	Paraguay
Uruguay	Uruguay

CHELEM name	Note
Others in America	Anguilla (in BOP and TRADE), Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, French Guiana (in GDP only), Grenada, Guadeloupe (in GDP only), Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique (in GDP only), Montserrat (in BOP and TRADE), Netherland Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico (in GDP only), Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, US Virgin Islands (in GDP only), and all others in America (in TRADE only)
Algeria	Algeria
Morocco	Morocco (including Western Sahara in BOP)
Tunisia	Tunisia
Egypt	Egypt
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
Gulf nes	Bahrein, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates
Middle East, no OPEC	Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen
Nigeria	Nigeria
Gabon	Gabon
Cameroon	Cameroon
Cote d'Ivoire	Cote d'Ivoire
Kenya	Kenya
Africa (others)	Congo, Ghana, Mauritius, Reunion (in GDP only), Seychelles, Western Sahara (in GDP and TRADE), Zimbabwe, and all others in Africa (in TRADE only)
African LDCs	Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia
Indonesia	Indonesia
India	India
South Korea	Republic of Korea
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China
Singapore	Singapore
Taiwan	Taiwan
Malaysia	Malaysia
Philippines	Philippines
Thailand	Thailand
Pakistan	Pakistan
Brunei Darussalam	Brunei Darussalam
Bangladesh	Bangladesh
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
East Asia nes, others	Fiji, French Polynesia (in GDP and TRADE), Guam (in GDP and TRADE), Macao, Mongolia, New Caledonia (in GDP and TRADE), North Korea, Pacific Islands (in GDP and TRADE), Papua New Guinea, Tonga, US Samoa (in GDP and TRADE), Vanuatu, Western Samoa, and all others in Asia and Oceania (in TRADE only)
East Asian LDCs	Afghanistan, Bhutan, Kiribati, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Western Samoa
Russian Federation	Russian Federation
Ukraine	Ukraine
Belarus	Belarus
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstan
Caucasus	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
Other CIS	Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Estonia	Estonia

<b>CHELEM name</b>	<b>Note</b>
Latvia	Latvia
Lithuania	Lithuania
Bulgaria	Bulgaria
Czech Republic	Czech Republic
Slovakia	Slovakia
Hungary	Hungary
Poland	Poland
Romania	Romania
Former German Democratic Rep.	Former German Democratic Republic (up to 1990)
Albania	Albania
China, People's Rep.	The People's Republic of China: Mainland
Viet Nam	Viet Nam
Cambodia, Lao PDR	Cambodia, Lao PDR
Miscellaneous	Not elsewhere specified (international organizations in BOP)
World	Total-of-the-33-Areas

## Annex 2.2. LIST OF GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS (168 UNITS) FROM ESPON 2006 PROGRAM (EUROPE IN THE WORLD)

WUTS5 name	Note
Afghanistan	
Angola	
Albania	
United Arab Emirates	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Australia	
Austria	
Azerbaijan	
Burundi	
Belgium	
Benin	
Burkina Faso	
Bangladesh	
Bulgaria	
Bahrain	
Bahamas	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Belarus	
Belize	
Bolivia	
Brazil	
Bhutan	
Botswana	
Central African Republic	
Canada	
Switzerland	
Chile	
China	(China main land + Macao + Hong-Kong)
Côte d'Ivoire	
Cameroon	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	
Congo	
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Cuba	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Djibouti	
Denmark	

WUTS5 name	Note
Dominican Republic	
Algeria	
Ecuador	
Egypt	
Eritrea	
West Sahara	
Spain	
Estonia	
Ethiopia	
Finland	
Fiji	
France	France (Mainland) + Guadeloupe + Martinique + Guyane + Réunion
Gabon	
United Kingdom	
Georgia	
Ghana	
Guinea	
Gambia	
Guinea-Bissau	
Equatorial Guinea	
Greece	
Greenland	
Guatemala	
Guyana	
Honduras	
Croatia	
Haiti	
Hungary	
Indonesia	
India	
Ireland	
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	
Iraq	
Iceland	
Israel	Israel (without Occupied Palestinian Territories)
Italy	
Jamaica	
Jordan	
Japan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Kyrgyzstan	
Cambodia	
Korea, Rep. of	
Kuwait	

WUTS5 name	Note
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	
Lebanon	
Liberia	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Sri Lanka	
Lesotho	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	
Latvia	
Morocco	Morocco (without Western Sahara)
Moldova, Rep. of	
Madagascar	
Mexico	
Macedonia, TFYR	
Mali	
Malta	
Myanmar	
Mongolia	
Mozambique	
Mauritania	
Mauritius	
Malawi	
Malaysia	
Namibia	
Niger	
Nigeria	
Nicaragua	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Nepal	
New Zealand	
Oman	
Pakistan	
Panama	
Peru	
Philippines	
Papua New Guinea	
Poland	
Puerto Rico	
North Korea	
Portugal	
Paraguay	
Qatar	
Romania	
Russian Federation	

WUTS5 name	Note
Rwanda	
Saudi Arabia	
Serbia/Montenegro	
Sudan	
Senegal	
Singapore	
Sierra Leone	
El Salvador	
Somalia	
Suriname	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Sweden	
Swaziland	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Chad	
Togo	
Thailand	
Tajikistan	
Turkmenistan	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
Taiwan	
Tanzania, U. Rep. of	
Uganda	
Ukraine	
Uruguay	
United States	
Uzbekistan	
Venezuela	
Viet Nam	
Occupied Palestinian Territories	
Yemen	
South Africa	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	

## Annex 2.3. LIST OF GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS FROM GEO

United Nations country name	Notes
Aruba	
Afghanistan	
Angola	
Anguilla	
Albania	
Andorra	
Netherlands Antilles	
United Arab Emirates	
Argentina	
Armenia	
American Samoa	
Antarctic	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Australia	
Austria	
Azerbaijan	
Burundi	
Belgium	
Benin	
Burkina Faso	
Bangladesh	
Bulgaria	
Bahrain	
Bahamas	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Belarus	
Belize	
Bermuda	
Bolivia	
Brazil	
Barbados	
Brunei Darussalam	
Bhutan	
Botswana	
Central African Republic	
Canada	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	
Switzerland	
Chile	
China	Including Macau, Hong Kong and Taiwan

United Nations country name	Notes
Cote d'Ivoire	
Cameroon	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Congo	
Cook Islands	
Colombia	
Comoros	
Cape Verde	
Costa Rica	
Cuba	
Christmas Island	
Cayman Islands	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Djibouti	
Dominica	
Denmark	
Dominican Republic	
Algeria	
Ecuador	
Egypt	
Eritrea	
Western Sahara	
Spain	
Estonia	
Ethiopia	
Finland	
Fiji	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
France	
Faroe Islands	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	
Gabon	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Georgia	
Guernsey	
Ghana	
Gibraltar	
Guinea	
Guadeloupe	
Gambia	
Guinea-Bissau	

United Nations country name	Notes
Equatorial Guinea	
Greece	
Grenada	
Greenland	
Guatemala	
French Guiana	
Guam	
Guyana	
Honduras	
Croatia	
Haiti	
Hungary	
Indonesia	
Isle of Man	
India	
Ireland	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	
Iraq	
Iceland	
Israel	
Italy	
Jamaica	
Jersey	
Jordan	
Japan	
Johnston Atoll	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Kyrgyzstan	
Cambodia	
Kiribati	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Republic of Korea	
Kuwait	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Lebanon	
Liberia	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Saint Lucia	
Liechtenstein	
Sri Lanka	
Lesotho	
Lithuania	

United Nations country name	Notes
Luxembourg	
Latvia	
Morocco	
Monaco	
Moldova, Republic of	
Madagascar	
Maldives	
Mexico	
Marshall Islands	
Midway Islands	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
Mali	
Malta	
Myanmar	
Montenegro	
Mongolia	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Mozambique	
Mauritania	
Montserrat	
Martinique	
Mauritius	
Malawi	
Malaysia	
Mayotte	
Namibia	
New Caledonia	
Niger	
Norfolk Island	
Nigeria	
Nicaragua	
Niue	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Nepal	
Nauru	
New Zealand	
Oman	
Pakistan	
Panama	
Pitcairn Island	
Peru	
Philippines	

United Nations country name	Notes
Palau	
Papua New Guinea	
Poland	
Puerto Rico	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
Portugal	
Paraguay	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Including West Bank and Gaza
French Polynesia	
Qatar	
Reunion	
Romania	
Russian Federation	
Rwanda	
Saudi Arabia	
Sudan	
Senegal	
Singapore	
Saint Helena	
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	
Solomon Islands	
Sierra Leone	
El Salvador	
San Marino	
Somalia	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	
Serbia	Including Kosovo
Sao Tome and Principe	
Suriname	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Sweden	
Swaziland	
Seychelles	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Turks and Caicos Islands	
Chad	
Togo	
Thailand	
Tajikistan	
Tokelau	
Turkmenistan	
Timor-Leste	

United Nations country name	Notes
Tonga	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
Tuvalu	
United Republic of Tanzania	
Uganda	
Ukraine	
Uruguay	
United States of America	
Uzbekistan	
Holy See	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Venezuela	
British Virgin Islands	
United States Virgin Islands	
Viet Nam	
Vanuatu	
Wake Island	
Wallis and Futuna	
Samoa	
Yemen	
South Africa	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	

## Annex 2.4. LIST OF GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS FROM WDI

WDI country name	Notes
Afghanistan	
Albania	
Algeria	
American Samoa	
Andorra	
Angola	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Aruba	
Australia	
Austria	
Azerbaijan	
Bahamas, The	
Bahrain	
Bangladesh	
Barbados	
Belarus	
Belgium	
Belize	
Benin	
Bermuda	
Bhutan	
Bolivia	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Botswana	
Brazil	
Brunei Darussalam	
Bulgaria	
Burkina Faso	
Burundi	
Cambodia	
Cameroon	
Canada	
Cape Verde	
Cayman Islands	
Central African Republic	
Chad	
Channel Islands	
Chile	
China	Unless otherwise noted, data for China do not include data for Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan
Colombia	
Comoros	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	
Congo, Rep.	

WDI country name	Notes
Costa Rica	
Cote d'Ivoire	
Croatia	
Cuba	
Cyprus	Data related to GDP, exclude Turkish-controlled area
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
Djibouti	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
Egypt, Arab Rep.	
El Salvador	
Equatorial Guinea	
Eritrea	
Estonia	
Ethiopia	
Faeroe Islands	
Fiji	
Finland	
France	Data related to GDP, include French Guiana, Guadelupe, Martinique and Réunion
French Guiana	
French Polynesia	
Gabon	
Gambia, The	
Georgia	
Germany	
Ghana	
Greece	
Greenland	
Grenada	
Guadeloupe	
Guam	
Guatemala	
Guinea	
Guinea-Bissau	
Guyana	
Haiti	
Honduras	
Hong Kong, China	
Hungary	
Iceland	
India	
Indonesia	
Iran, Islamic Rep.	
Iraq	
Ireland	
Isle of Man	

WDI country name	Notes
Israel	
Italy	
Jamaica	
Japan	
Jordan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Kiribati	
Korea, Dem. Rep.	
Korea, Rep.	
Kuwait	
Kyrgyz Republic	
Lao PDR	
Latvia	
Lebanon	
Lesotho	
Liberia	
Libya	
Liechtenstein	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	
Macao, China	
Macedonia, FYR	
Madagascar	
Malawi	
Malaysia	
Maldives	
Mali	
Malta	
Marshall Islands	
Martinique	
Mauritania	
Mauritius	
Mayotte	
Mexico	
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	
Moldova	Data related to GDP, exclude Transnistria
Monaco	
Mongolia	
Montenegro	
Morocco	
Mozambique	
Myanmar	
Namibia	
Nauru	
Nepal	
Netherlands	
Netherlands Antilles	

WDI country name	Notes
New Caledonia	
New Zealand	
Nicaragua	
Niger	
Nigeria	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Norway	
Oman	
Pakistan	
Palau	
Panama	
Papua New Guinea	
Paraguay	
Peru	
Philippines	
Poland	
Portugal	
Puerto Rico	
Qatar	
Reunion	
Romania	
Russian Federation	
Rwanda	
Samoa	
San Marino	
Sao Tome and Principe	
Saudi Arabia	
Senegal	
Serbia	Where available, data from Serbia and Montenegro are shown separately. However some indicators for Serbia prior to 2006 include data for Montenegro
Seychelles	
Sierra Leone	
Singapore	
Slovak Republic	
Slovenia	
Solomon Islands	
Somalia	
South Africa	
Spain	
Sri Lanka	
St. Kitts and Nevis	
St. Lucia	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	
Sudan	
Suriname	
Swaziland	
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Syrian Arab Republic	

WDI country name	Notes
Tajikistan	
Tanzania	Data related to GDP, cover mainland Tanzania only
Thailand	
Timor-Leste	
Togo	
Tonga	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
Turkmenistan	
Tuvalu	
Uganda	
Ukraine	
United Arab Emirates	
United Kingdom	
United States	
Uruguay	
Uzbekistan	
Vanuatu	
Venezuela, RB	
Vietnam	
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	
West Bank and Gaza	
Yemen, Rep.	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	

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United Nations country name	Notes
Afghanistan	
Aland Islands	
Albania	
Algeria	
American Samoa	
Andorra	
Angola	
Anguilla	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Aruba	
Australia	Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Norfolk Island.
Austria	
Azerbaijan	
Bahamas	
Bahrain	
Bangladesh	
Barbados	
Belarus	
Belgium	
Belize	
Benin	
Bermuda	
Bhutan	
Bolivia	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Botswana	
Brazil	
British Virgin Islands	
Brunei Darussalam	
Bulgaria	
Burkina Faso	
Burundi	
Cambodia	
Cameroon	
Canada	
Cape Verde	
Cayman Islands	
Central African Republic	
Chad	
Channel Islands	Refers to Guernsey, and Jersey.
Chile	

United Nations country name	Notes
China	For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao, Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China.
Colombia	
Comoros	
Congo	
Cook Islands	
Costa Rica	
Cote d'Ivoire	
Croatia	
Cuba	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Denmark	
Djibouti	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
Egypt	
El Salvador	
Equatorial Guinea	
Eritrea	
Estonia	
Ethiopia	
Faeroe Islands	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
Fiji	
Finland	Including Åland Islands.
France	
French Guiana	
French Polynesia	
Gabon	
Gambia	
Georgia	
Germany	
Ghana	
Gibraltar	
Greece	
Greenland	
Grenada	
Guadeloupe	
Guam	
Guatemala	
Guernsey	
Guinea	
Guinea-Bissau	
Guyana	

United Nations country name	Notes
Haiti	
Holy See	Refers to the Vatican City State.
Honduras	
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China	As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
Hungary	
Iceland	
India	
Indonesia	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	
Iraq	
Ireland	
Isle of Man	
Israel	
Italy	
Jamaica	
Japan	
Jersey	
Jordan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Kiribati	
Kuwait	
Kyrgyzstan	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Latvia	
Lebanon	
Lesotho	
Liberia	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Liechtenstein	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	
Macao Special Administrative Region of China	As of 20 December 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
Madagascar	
Malawi	
Malaysia	
Maldives	
Mali	
Malta	
Marshall Islands	
Martinique	
Mauritania	
Mauritius	Including Agalega, Rodrigues, and Saint Brandon.
Mayotte	
Mexico	
Micronesia, Federated States of	
Monaco	

United Nations country name	Notes
Mongolia	
Montenegro	
Montserrat	
Morocco	
Mozambique	
Myanmar	
Namibia	
Nauru	
Nepal	
Netherlands	
Netherlands Antilles	
New Caledonia	
New Zealand	
Nicaragua	
Niger	
Nigeria	
Niue	
Norfolk Island	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Norway	Including Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Including West Bank and Gaza
Oman	
Pakistan	
Palau	
Panama	
Papua New Guinea	
Paraguay	
Peru	
Philippines	
Pitcairn	
Poland	
Portugal	
Puerto Rico	
Qatar	
Republic of Korea	
Republic of Moldova	
Réunion	
Romania	
Russian Federation	
Rwanda	
Saint Helena	Including Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha.
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Saint Lucia	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Saint-Barthélemy	
Saint-Martin (French part)	
Samoa	

United Nations country name	Notes
San Marino	
Sao Tome and Principe	
Saudi Arabia	
Senegal	
Serbia	
Seychelles	
Sierra Leone	
Singapore	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Solomon Islands	
Somalia	
South Africa	
Spain	
Sri Lanka	
Sudan	
Suriname	
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	
Swaziland	
Sweden	
Switzerland	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Tajikistan	
Thailand	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
Timor-Leste	
Togo	
Tokelau	
Tonga	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
Turkmenistan	
Turks and Caicos Islands	
Tuvalu	
Uganda	
Ukraine	
United Arab Emirates	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
United Republic of Tanzania	
United States of America	
United States Virgin Islands	
Uruguay	
Uzbekistan	
Vanuatu	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	
Viet Nam	
Wallis and Futuna Islands	

United Nations country name	Notes
Western Sahara	
Yemen	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	

## Databases references

- **CHELEM Database** (harmonised counts on exchanges and the world economy), built by CEPII (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales), is known since many years as a precious tool for analysing the global World Economy: <http://www.cepii.fr/francgraph/bdd/chelem.htm>.
- **Geo Data Portal** is the authoritative source for datasets used by UNEP and its partners for the preparation of the Global Environment Outlook (GEO) series of reports and other integrated environmental assessments. Its online database holds more than [500 different variables](#), as national, subregional, regional and global statistics or as geospatial datasets (maps), covering themes like freshwater, population, forests, emissions, climate, disasters, health and GDP. Data can be displayed on-the-fly as [maps](#), [graphs](#), [data tables](#) or downloaded in different formats: <http://geodata.grid.unep.ch/>.
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