

EBM and ERM: Metadata and Lineage information

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Agenda

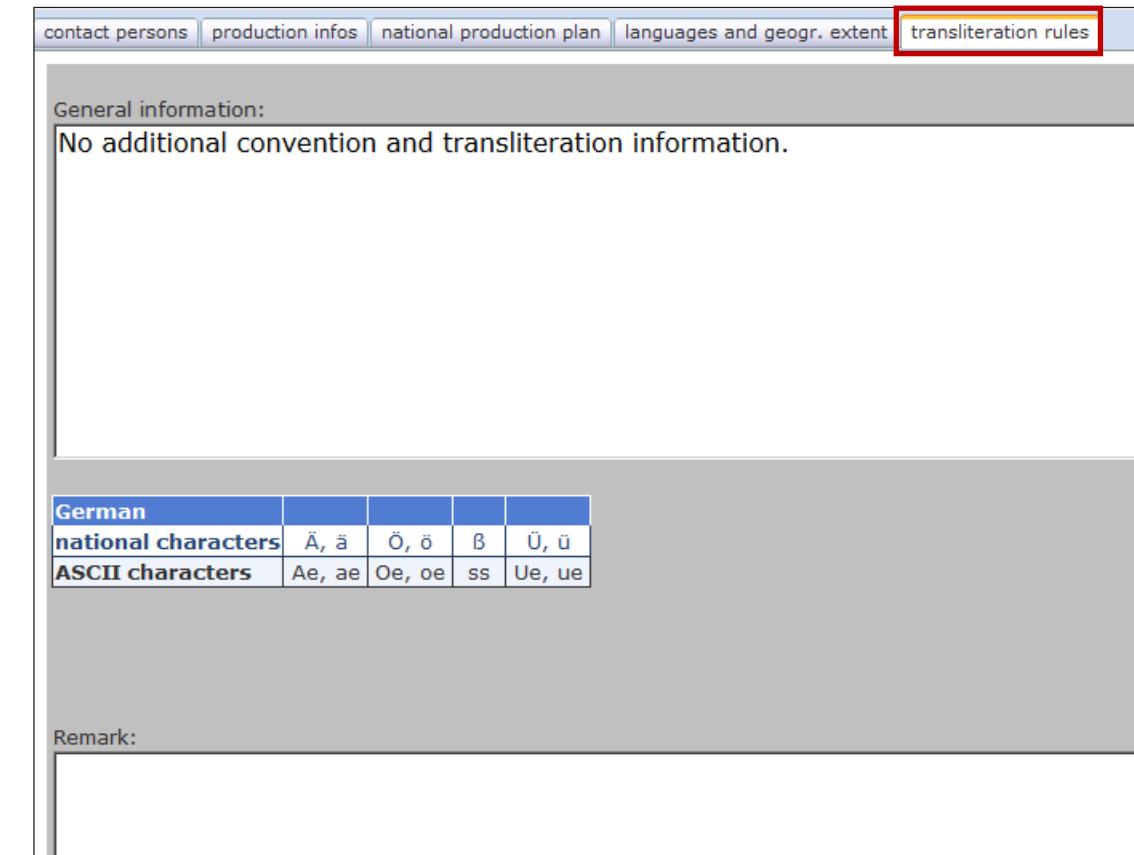
- Harmonisation between EBM and ERM
- Metadata for EBM (repetition and news)
- Metadata for ERM
- Lineage information for EBM and ERM
- Conclusion

Harmonisation between EBM and ERM

- Status quo
 - ✓ Metadata for country datasets for EBM → ISO and INSPIRE conform
 - No metadata for “country datasets” for ERM
 - Lineage information for country datasets for EBM
 - Lineage information for “country datasets” for ERM
 - ✓ Metadata for full Europe EBM and ERM datasets → Already harmonised 2017
 - Lineage information for full Europe EBM and ERM datasets
- Aim
 - Provision of metadata for “country datasets” for ERM (ISO and INSPIRE conform)
 - Same naming convention and transliteration rules for EBM and ERM
 - Maintenance of lineage information for EBM and ERM in PMS

Harmonisation between EBM and ERM

- Languages and Geographic extent are set last year
→ Should be controlled
- New: Common naming convention and transliteration rules for EBM and ERM
→ Please check!
 - If anything is wrong please contact Production Management Team at BKG:
ebrm@bkg.bund.de



contact persons | production infos | national production plan | languages and geogr. extent | **transliteration rules**

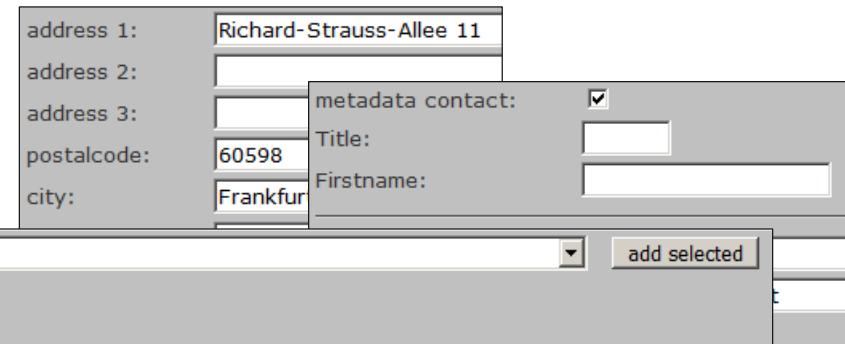
General information:
No additional convention and transliteration information.

German			
national characters	Ä, ä	Ö, ö	Ü, ü
ASCII characters	Ae, ae	Oe, oe	Ue, ue

Remark:

Metadata for EBM

- Since 2017 EBM metadata are stored and updated in PMS
- Needed information from Data Producers for EBM metadata:
 - Contact for metadata: address and email (possibility of usage of universal email box)
 - Used language(s)
 - Geographic extent
 - Reference date
 - Short description and scale of source data
- Metadata available as XML for Eurostat and public version



The screenshot shows a metadata editor interface for a dataset. At the top, there are fields for address 1 (Richard-Strauss-Allee 11), address 2, address 3, postalcode (60598), and city (Frankfur). To the right, there are fields for metadata contact (checkbox checked), Title, and Firstname. Below these, a language selection dropdown shows 'aar(Afar)' and 'language' (with 'ger(German)' selected), and a 'delete' button. A note at the bottom says: 'To fulfill the metadata please add the necessary values and save your edits. After these steps you can download the XML file.'

reference date: 2017-01-01

VG 250 is a German dataset containing all administrative units, and describing the administrative hierarchy from municipalities to the state. VG 250 is derived from the German digital landscape model DLM 250.

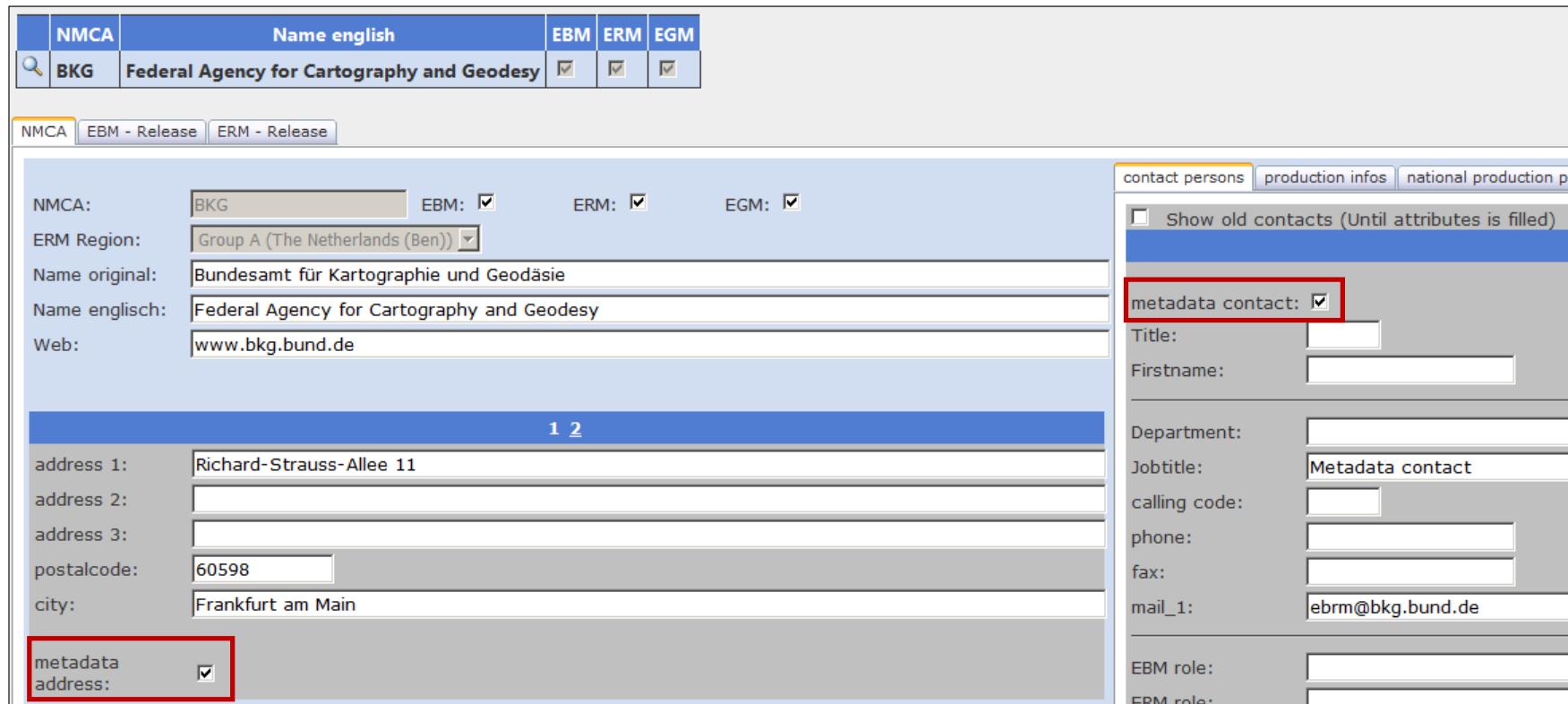
description of source:

scale of source: 250000 denominator

save download public metadata file cancel

Metadata for EBM

- Control contact information in PMS



The screenshot shows the PMS interface for managing contact information. On the left, the 'NMCA' tab is selected, showing the agency's name in English ('Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy') and its EBM, ERM, and EGM status. The 'contact persons' tab is selected on the right, showing fields for metadata contact, title, first name, department, job title, calling code, phone, fax, and email. The 'metadata address' checkbox in the NMCA tab and the 'metadata contact' checkbox in the contact persons tab are both highlighted with red boxes.

Name english		EBM	ERM	EGM
BKG	Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

contact persons

metadata contact:

Address details (left):

- address 1: Richard-Strauss-Allee 11
- address 2:
- address 3:
- postalcode: 60598
- city: Frankfurt am Main

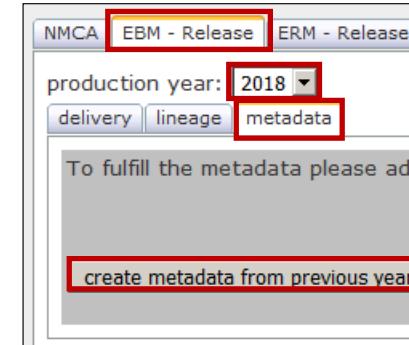
Metadata address checkbox (left):

Other contact fields (right):

- Title:
- Firstname:
- Department:
- Jobtitle: Metadata contact
- calling code:
- phone:
- fax:
- mail_1: ebrm@bkg.bund.de
- EBM role:
- ERM role:

Metadata for EBM

- New place for Reference date and short description and scale of source data
→ EBM – Release (left side)
 - Choose production year: 2018
 - Go to “metadata”
 - Create from previous year
 - Update information for
 - Reference date
 - Short description of source
 - Denominator for source scale
 - Save your updates!
- Download metadata as XML
→ Check metadata



Select a country:

Germany ()			
EG Country Code	ISO Country Code	EU Country Code	
DE	DE	DE	Deutschland

NMCA	Name english	EBM	ERM	EGM
BKG	Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NMCA EBM - Release ERM - Release

production year: 2018

delivery lineage metadata

To fulfill the metadata please add the necessary values and save your edits. After these steps you can download the public metadata file.

reference date: 2018-01-01

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description of source:

scale of source: 250000 denominator

save **download public metadata file** **cancel**

Metadata for ERM

- ERM: No provision of country datasets,
But provision of metadata for “country datasets”
→ Harmonisation efforts with EBM
- Creation of metadata for “country datasets”:
 - Select your country and your NMCA
 - Choose ERM – Release
 - Choose production year: 2018
 - Choose metadata
 - Create metadata from previous year

Select a country:				
EG Country Code	ISO Country Code	EU Country Code	Name original	Name english
DE	DE	DE	Deutschland	Germany
NMCA	Name english		EBM	ERM
BKG	Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NMCA	EBM - Release	ERM - Release
production year:	2018	metadata
delivery	lineage	metadata

production year:	2018	
delivery	lineage	metadata
To fulfill the metadata please add the necessary values and save your edits. After these steps you can download the XML file.		
create metadata from previous year		

Metadata for ERM

- Insert following information:
 - Description of source
 - Short
 - Mention of main and ancillary data sources
 - Denominator of main source scale
- Don't forget to save information!
- Download metadata as XML
→ Check metadata

To fulfill the metadata please add the necessary values and save your edits. After these steps you can download the XML file.

description of source:
Main data source:
Production Database 250 (DLM250), a topologically structured vector dataset at resolution 1:250 000, available as an ESRI geodatabase.

Ancillary data sources:
(+) VG250, vector dataset with related tables, containing all administrative units of all hierarchical administrative levels.
(+) GN250, the Geographical Names Book.
(+) River Basins provided by the German environmental agency Umweltbundesamt (UBA).
(+) Bundeswasserstraßenkarte DBWK 1000.

scale of main source:
250000 denominator

Hint:
Use "(+)" and ":" to separate data sources
→ Looks clear in XML

Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Kind of information and structure are similar to the old word files, but harmonised!
 - General information:
 - Naming conventions and transliteration rules
 - Production processing
 - Theme oriented information:
 - Deviations from specification
 - National specifics
 - Special attribute information (ERM)
 - National administrative hierarchy (EBM)
 - Update remarks

Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Select your country and NMCA
- Go to „EBM - Release“ / Go to „ERM - Release“
- Choose production year: 2018
- Go to „lineage“
- Create from previous year: [create lineage from previous year](#)

Select a country:

Germany ()	<input type="button" value="▼"/>		
EG Country Code	ISO Country Code	EU Country Code	Name original
DE	DE	DE	Deutschland

NMCA Name english EBM ERM EGM

 BKG	Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EBM - Release **ERM - Release**

production year: 2018

[delivery](#) [lineage](#) [metadata](#)

Select a country:

Germany ()	<input type="button" value="▼"/>		
EG Country Code	ISO Country Code	EU Country Code	Name original
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ERM - Release **EBM - Release**

production year: 2018

[delivery](#) [lineage](#) [metadata](#)

Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Lineage for EBM
 - National specifics
 - Possibility to provide information to national specifics
 - If not: “No national specifics.”
 - Production processing
 - Description of process to derive EBM data from national data
 - Update remarks
 - Reference date for geometry and population figures
 - Possibility to provide remarks

production year: 2018

delivery lineage metadata

download PDF-Lineage

National specifics Production processing Update remarks National administrative hierarchy Deviations from specifications

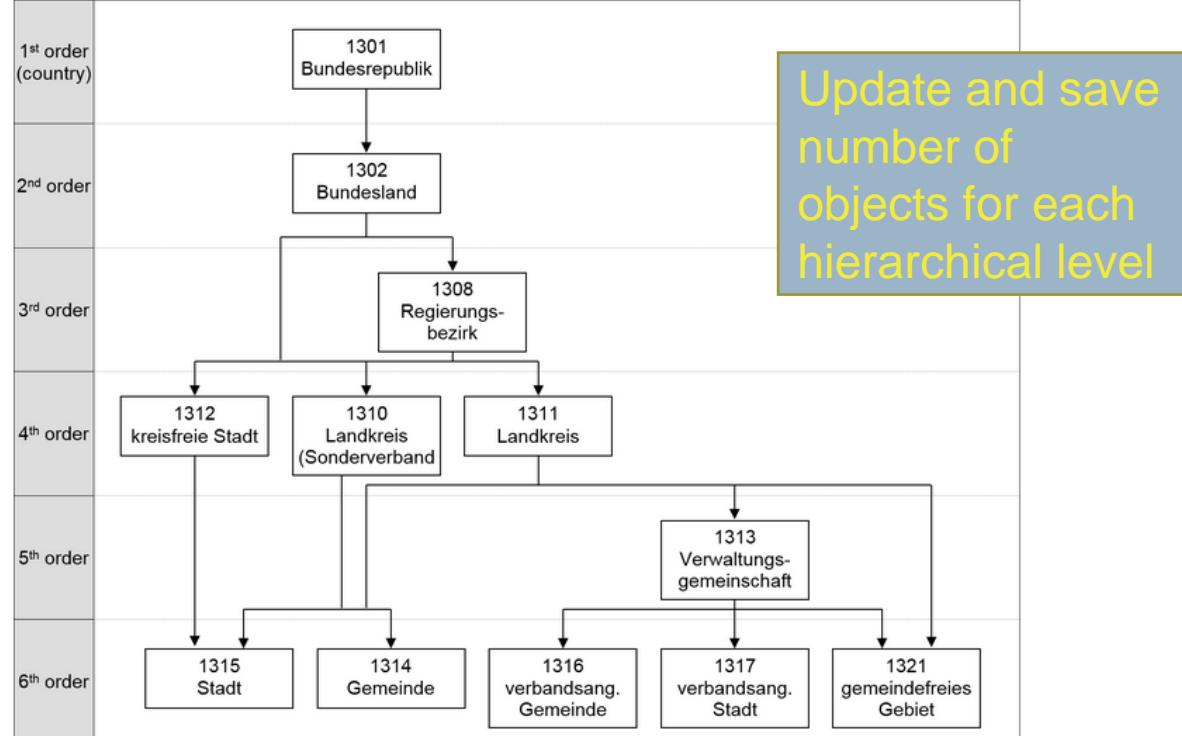
National specifics	Production processing	Update remarks	National administrative hierarchy	Deviations from specifications
Geometry	Reference date 01.01.2018	Remarks		
Population figures	01.01.2018			
No update remarks.				

Lineage info

- Lineage for EBM
 - National administrative hierarchy

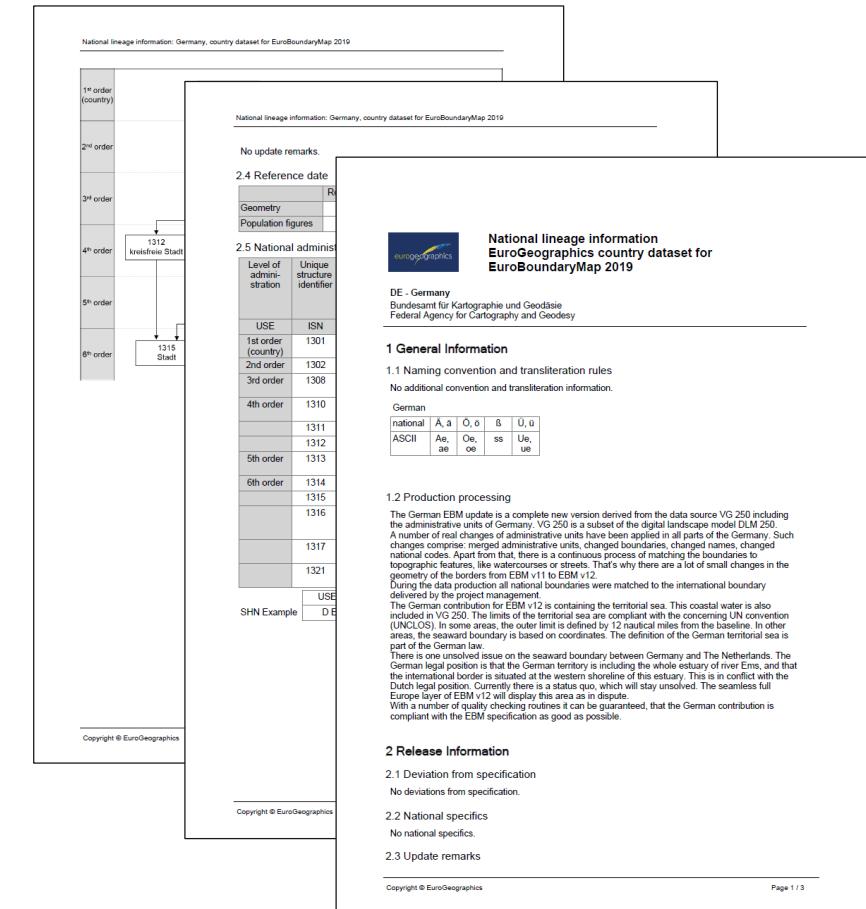
National specifics		Production processing		Update remarks		National administrative hierarchy		Deviations from specifications					
In case of changes regarding your administrative hierarchy, please contact ebrm@bkg.bund.de !													
Level of administration (USE)	Unique structure identifier (ISN)	Designation of the hierarchy level given in national characters (DESN)			Designation of the hierarchy level transliterated in ASCII characters (DESA)			English translation or equivalent of the designation		Significant digits of the SHN code	Number of objects		
1st order (country)	1301	Bundesrepublik			Bundesrepublik			Country		2	1		
2nd order	1302	Bundesland			Bundesland			Federal state		4	16		
3rd order	1308	Regierungsbezirk			Regierungsbezirk			Administrative district		5	19		
4th order	1310	Landkreis (Sonerverband)			Landkreis (Sonerverband)			District		8	3		
	1311	Landkreis			Landkreis			District		8	291		
	1312	kreisfreie Stadt			kreisfreie Stadt			District		8	107		
5th order	1313	Verwaltungsgemeinschaft			Verwaltungsgemeinschaft			Administrative collectivity		11	1250		
	1314	Gemeinde			Gemeinde			Municipality		14	1760		
6th order	1315	Stadt			Stadt			City		14	1437		
	1316	verbandsangehörige Gemeinde			verbandsangehörige Gemeinde			Municipality belonging to an collectivity		14	7224		
	1317	verbandsangehörige Stadt			verbandsangehörige Stadt			City belonging to an collectivity		14	623		
	1321	gemeindefreies Gebiet			gemeindefreies Gebiet			Non-municipal area		14	212		

SHN	USE1	USE2	USE3	USE4	USE5	USE6
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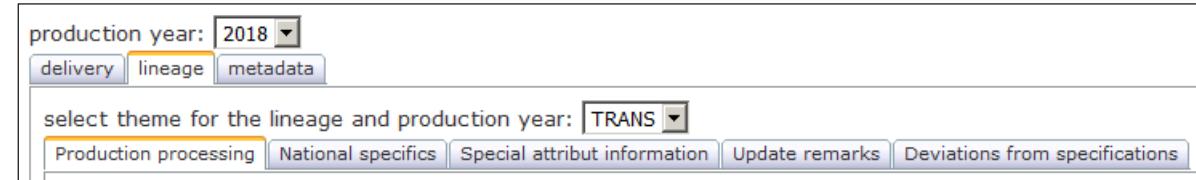
Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Lineage for EBM
 - Deviations from specification
 - Possibility to provide information to deviations from specification
 - If not: “No deviations from specification.”
 - Save before changing the tab!
 - Download EBM lineage as PDF: [download PDF-Lineage](#)



Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Lineage for ERM
 - Theme oriented
→ According to production year
 - Production processing
 - Valid for all themes
 - Description of process to derive ERM data from national data
 - Some information might be doubled with “Description of source” of the metadata
 - National specifics
 - Possibility to provide information to national specifics
 - If not: “No national specifics.”



Lineage information for EBM and ERM

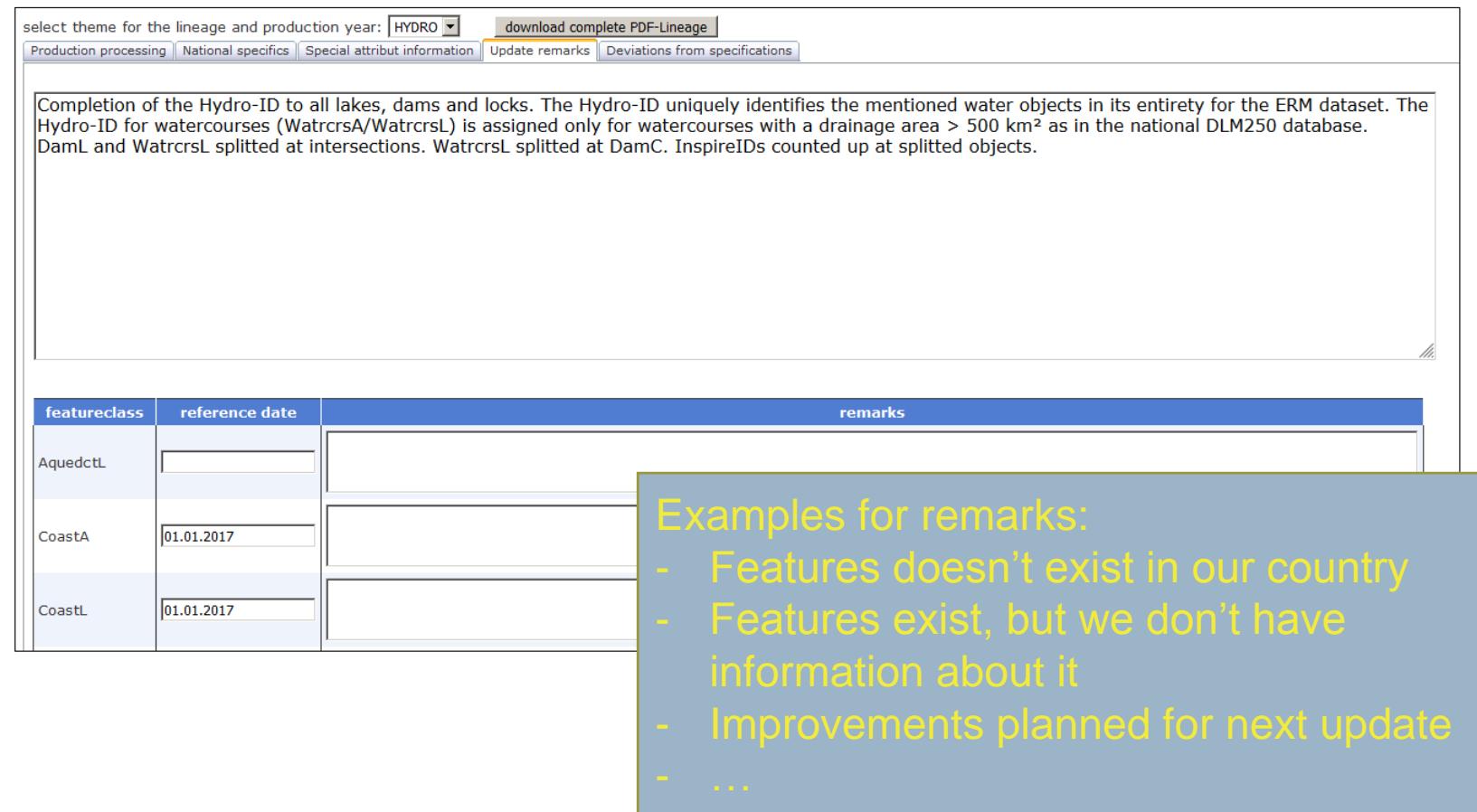
- Lineage for ERM
 - Special attribute information
 - More information about filling of some attributes

[Production processing](#) [National specifics](#) [Special attribute information](#) [Update remarks](#) [Deviations from specifications](#)

Theme	Attributes
TRANS	RTT
POP	PPL PP1 / PP2
HYDRO	WCH WD7 / WD8 NHI NVS

Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Lineage for ERM
 - Update remarks
 - Reference date for each feature class delivered
 - Possibility to provide remarks



select theme for the lineage and production year: HYDRO download complete PDF-Lineage
Production processing National specifics Special attribut information Update remarks Deviations from specifications

Completion of the Hydro-ID to all lakes, dams and locks. The Hydro-ID uniquely identifies the mentioned water objects in its entirety for the ERM dataset. The Hydro-ID for watercourses (WatcrsA/WatcrsL) is assigned only for watercourses with a drainage area > 500 km² as in the national DLM250 database. DamL and WatcrsL splitted at intersections. WatcrsL splitted at DamC. InspireIDs counted up at splitted objects.

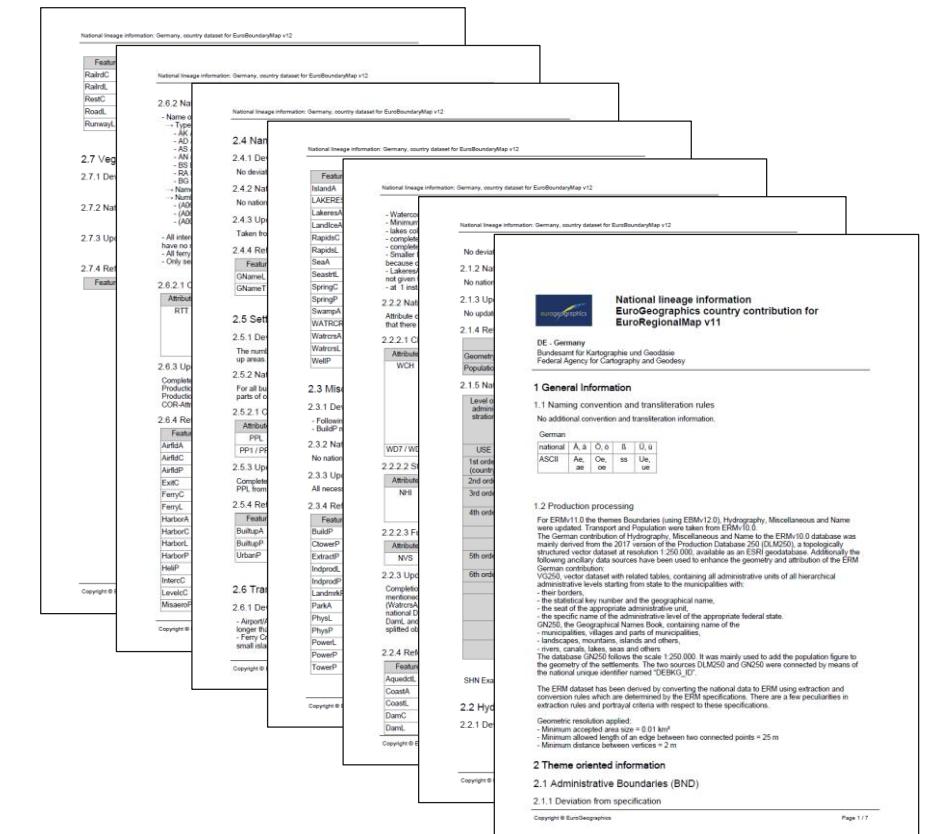
featureclass	reference date	remarks
AqueductL		
CoastA	01.01.2017	
CoastL	01.01.2017	

Examples for remarks:

- Features doesn't exist in our country
- Features exist, but we don't have information about it
- Improvements planned for next update
- ...

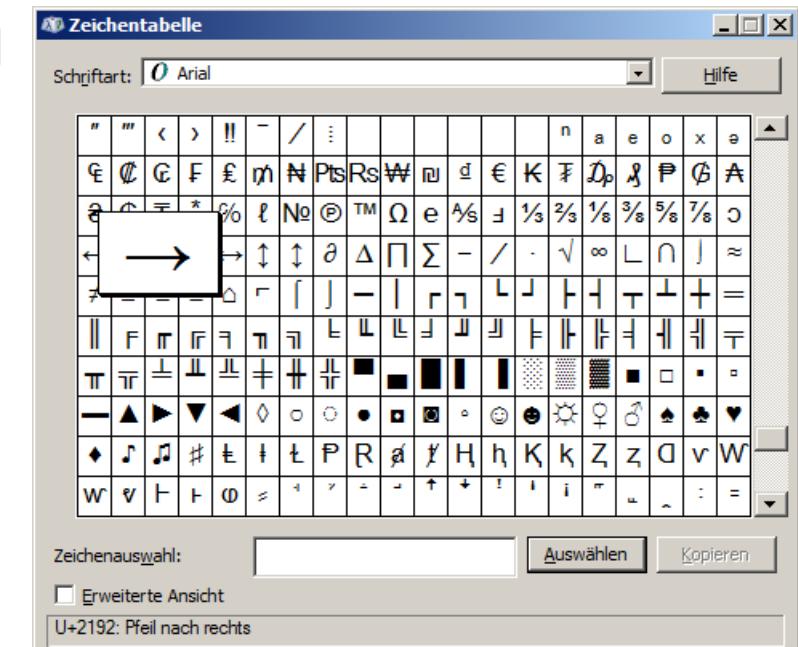
Lineage information for EBM and ERM

- Lineage for ERM
 - Deviations from specification
 - Possibility to provide information to deviations from specification
 - If not: “No deviations from specification.”
 - Save before changing the tab!
 - Information from EBM (= ERM-BND) are included automatically
 - Please check information from 2017
→ Included automatically in ERM lineage
 - Download ERM lineage as PDF: [download PDF-Lineage](#)



Conclusion

- EBRM Production Management Team populated PMS with ERM metadata, as well as lineage information for EBM and ERM for country datasets for 2016/2017
 - Make provision for 2018 metadata and lineage information for EBM and ERM comfortable for Data Producers
 - Information should be controlled
- Harmonised metadata and lineage information for EBM and ERM
- Metadata and lineage information are stored centrally in PMS
- No word or excel files needed any more:
Metadata as XML, lineage as PDF
- At the moment no information about completeness of ERM (former excel sheet)
 - Information could be provided in remarks of update information tab
- Almost no possibility for formatting (like in word)
 - Use character table



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Thank you for your attention

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