Metadata for the international boundaries layer

**Dataset title**
International boundaries of the WHO Regions (Africa, Eastern Mediterranean and part of Europe)

**Theme keywords**
WHO, Africa, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, coastline and international boundaries, political boundaries

**Dataset topic category**
International boundaries

**Geographic location**
The layer covers a total of 100 countries (22 for the Eastern Mediterranean, 46 for Africa and 32 for Europe)

**Publication date**
2010

**Data exchange format**
ArcView shapefile

**Filename**
st_int_bord.shp

**Abstract**
The international boundaries used for the WHO Regions (Africa, Eastern Mediterranean and part of Europe) have been extracted from the global dataset produced by the United Nations International and Administrative Boundaries Task Group of the UN Geographic Information Working Group (UNGIWG)

**Lineage**
The global dataset has been extracted from the original dataset to cover the 100 countries (22 for the Eastern Mediterranean, 46 for Africa and 32 for Europe)

**Data quality comments**
This dataset is mapped at 1:100 000 scale and covers the 100 countries comprising the WHO Regions

**Source map format**
Digital map

**Source map name**
UN International Boundaries Database

**Distributor**
UN Cartographic Section

**Spatial representation type**
Vector

**Geometric object type**
Polygons

**Map projection**
Unprojected (Geographic)

**Reference system**
WGS-84 datum

**Geographic box**
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