



Using EIDR Region Codes

Technical Note

1 Scope

In addition to explicit Country Codes, EIDR Made-for-Region Codes¹ also include codes that identify multinational regions such as International and North America. International and Domestic are defined by EIDR. The 3-digit numeric region codes are defined by the United Nations as part of their UN M.49 standard. Up to 8 Made-for-Region codes can be assigned to each records and may include a mix of country and region codes.² Such lists are always additive, and represent the unique cumulation of explicitly identified countries and all countries included in the identified regions.

2 Countries Included in Each Region

Region Code	Region Name	Included Countries
Domestic	Domestic	The Country(s) called out in the Country of Origin list.
International	International	Every country in the world, except the Country(s) called out in the Country of Origin list.
001	World	Every country in the world.
002	Africa	Every country on the African continent, including Eastern Africa (014), Middle Africa (017), Northern Africa (015), Southern Africa (018), and Western Africa (011).
003	North America	Every country on the North American continent, including Northern America (021), the Caribbean (029), and Central America (013).
005	South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina • Bolivia (Plurinational State of) • Brazil

¹ Found in Edit and Manifestation records.

² If a country is included in an identified region, then it should not be called out explicitly. For example, you could list FR and 039 (Southern Europe), but you should not list FR and 154 (Northern Europe) since France is included in Northern Europe.

Region Code	Region Name	Included Countries
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chile • Colombia • Ecuador • Falkland Islands (Malvinas) • French Guiana • Guyana • Paraguay • Peru • Suriname • Uruguay • Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
009	Oceania	Every country on the Australian continent and the Pacific Islands, including Australia and New Zealand (053), Melanesia (054), Micronesia (057), and Polynesia (061).
011	Western Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benin • Burkina Faso • Cabo Verde • Cote d'Ivoire • Gambia • Ghana • Guinea • Guinea-Bissau • Liberia • Mali • Mauritania • Niger • Nigeria • Saint Helena • Senegal • Sierra Leone • Togo
013	Central America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belize • Costa Rica • El Salvador • Guatemala • Honduras • Mexico • Nicaragua • Panama
014	Eastern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burundi • Comoros • Djibouti • Eritrea • Ethiopia • Kenya

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madagascar • Malawi • Mauritius • Mayotte • Mozambique • Réunion • Rwanda • Seychelles • Somalia • South Sudan • Uganda • United Republic of Tanzania • Zambia • Zimbabwe
015	Northern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algeria • Egypt • Libya • Morocco • Sudan • Tunisia • Western Sahara
017	Middle Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angola • Cameroon • Central African Republic • Chad • Congo • Democratic Republic of the Congo • Equatorial Guinea • Gabon • Sao Tome and Principe
018	Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botswana • Lesotho • Namibia • South Africa • Swaziland
019	Americas	Every country on the American continents and the Caribbean Islands, including Caribbean (029), Central America (013), South America (005), and Northern America (021).
021	Northern America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bermuda • Canada • Greenland • Saint Pierre and Miquelon • United States of America
029	Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anguilla • Antigua and Barbuda

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aruba • Bahamas • Barbados • Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba • British Virgin Islands • Cayman Islands • Cuba • Curaçao • Dominica • Dominican Republic • Grenada • Guadeloupe • Haiti • Jamaica • Martinique • Montserrat • Puerto Rico • Saint-Barthélemy • Saint Kitts and Nevis • Saint Lucia • Saint Martin (French part) • Saint Vincent and the Grenadines • Sint Maarten (Dutch part) • Trinidad and Tobago • Turks and Caicos Islands • United States Virgin Islands
030	Eastern Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region • China, Macao Special Administrative Region • Democratic People's Republic of Korea • Japan • Mongolia • Republic of Korea
034	Southern Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghanistan • Bangladesh • Bhutan • India • Iran (Islamic Republic of) • Maldives • Nepal • Pakistan • Sri Lanka
035	South-Eastern Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei Darussalam • Cambodia • Indonesia

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lao People's Democratic Republic • Malaysia • Myanmar • Philippines • Singapore • Thailand • Timor-Leste • Viet Nam
039	Southern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albania • Andorra • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Croatia • Gibraltar • Greece • Holy See • Italy • Malta • Montenegro • Portugal • San Marino • Serbia • Slovenia • Spain • The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
053	Australia and New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • New Zealand • Norfolk Island
054	Melanesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiji • New Caledonia • Papua New Guinea • Solomon Islands • Vanuatu
057	Micronesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guam • Kiribati • Marshall Islands • Micronesia (Federated States of) • Nauru • Northern Mariana Islands • Palau
061	Polynesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Samoa • Cook Islands • French Polynesia • Niue • Pitcairn

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samoa • Tokelau • Tonga • Tuvalu • Wallis and Futuna Islands
142	Asia	Every country on the Asian continent, including Central Asia (143), Eastern Asia (030), Southern Asia (034), South-Eastern Asia (035), and Western Asia (145).
143	Central Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Tajikistan • Turkmenistan • Uzbekistan
145	Western Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenia • Azerbaijan • Bahrain • Cyprus • Georgia • Iraq • Israel • Jordan • Kuwait • Lebanon • Oman • Qatar • Saudi Arabia • State of Palestine • Syrian Arab Republic • Turkey • United Arab Emirates • Yemen
150	Europe	Every country on the European continent and British Isles, including Eastern Europe (151), Northern Europe (154), Southern Europe (039), and Western Europe (155).
151	Eastern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belarus • Bulgaria • Czech Republic • Hungary • Poland • Republic of Moldova • Romania • Russian Federation • Slovakia • Ukraine
154	Northern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Åland Islands

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channel Islands • Denmark • Estonia • Faeroe Islands • Finland • Guernsey • Iceland • Ireland • Isle of Man • Jersey • Latvia • Lithuania • Norway • Sark • Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands • Sweden • United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
155	Western Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austria • Belgium • France • Germany • Liechtenstein • Luxembourg • Monaco • Netherlands • Switzerland
419	Latin America and the Caribbean	Every country in Central America (013), South America (005), and the Caribbean (029).

3 Additional Regions

The audiovisual industry often references territories that are not part of any international standard.

Region Name	Included Countries	Coded in EIDR
Benelux	Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg	BE; NL; LU
EMEA	Europe, Middle East, Africa	150; 145; 002
Scandinavia	Denmark, Norway, and Sweden	DK; NO; SE