

# Package ‘eudata’

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**Description** Access data related to the European union from 'GISCO'

<<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco>>, the Geographic Information System of the European Commission, via its rest API at <<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu>>.

This package tries to make it easier to get these data into R.

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get_content	<i>Get content from the API</i>
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## Description

This function retrieves the content from the API and saves it to a file if ‘`save_to_file`’ is TRUE.

## Usage

```
get_content(
  api,
  end_point,
  save_to_file = FALSE,
  dest = if (save_to_file) fs::path_file(end_point) else NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>api</code>	An endpoint to the dataset.
<code>end_point</code>	A character vector of the endpoint to retrieve content from.
<code>save_to_file</code>	A logical value indicating whether to save the content to a file
<code>dest</code>	A character vector specifying the destination file path. If ‘ <code>save_to_file</code> ’ is TRUE, this should be a valid file path.

## Value

A ‘`httr2`’ response object. The content retrieved from the API is either the ‘body’ of response or the path to the file when ‘`save_to_file`’ is TRUE.

## Examples

```
api <- get_topic("Postal")
files <- get_latest_files(api)$csv
file_to_download <- grep("_4326", files, value=TRUE)
response <- get_content(
  api,
  file_to_download,
  save_to_file = TRUE,
  dest = fs::file_temp(ext = "csv")
)
response$body
```

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get_content_length	<i>Get the content length of a file to download</i>
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## Description

This function retrieves the content length of a file to be downloaded from the API.

## Usage

```
get_content_length(api, file_to_download)
```

## Arguments

api	An endpoint to the dataset variants.
file_to_download	A character vector of file names to download.

## Value

An integer vector of content lengths, named by the file names.

## Examples

```
api <- get_topic("Postal")
files <- get_latest_files(api)$csv
purrr::map(
  files,
  get_content_length,
  api = api) |>
  tibble::as_tibble()
```

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get_datasets	<i>Retrieve available datasets from an endpoint</i>
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## Description

This function returns the list of available datasets as a tibble. The columns of the tibble provide information about each dataset.

## Usage

```
get_datasets(api)
```

## Arguments

api	An endpoint
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**Value**

A tibble of available datasets.

**Examples**

```
get_topic("Coastal lines") |>
  get_datasets()
```

<code>get_latest_files</code>	<i>Retrieve the latest files from the API</i>
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**Description**

This function retrieves the files belonging to the latest version of the given dataset. When the dataset is not updated the cached version is returned.

**Usage**

```
get_latest_files(api)
```

**Arguments**

<code>api</code>	An endpoint to the dataset.
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**Value**

A named list of files.

**Examples**

```
get_latest_files(get_topic("Postal"))$csv
```

<code>get_topic</code>	<i>Retrieve Topic Information</i>
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**Description**

This function fetches the details of a specific topic based on the provided topic name.

**Usage**

```
get_topic(topic)
```

**Arguments**

<code>topic</code>	A string representing the topic to retrieve.
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**Value**

A request object to the specific endpoint.

**Examples**

```
get_topic("Coastal lines")
get_topic("Postal")
```

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`get_topics`

*Retrieve Topics from API*

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**Description**

Retrieves a list of topics from the specified API endpoint ‘<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/>’.

**Usage**

```
get_topics()
```

**Details**

This function sends a request to the given API endpoint and parses the response to extract topic information.

**Value**

A tibble the topics retrieved from the API.

**Examples**

```
# Retrieve topics from the default endpoint
topics <- get_topics()
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