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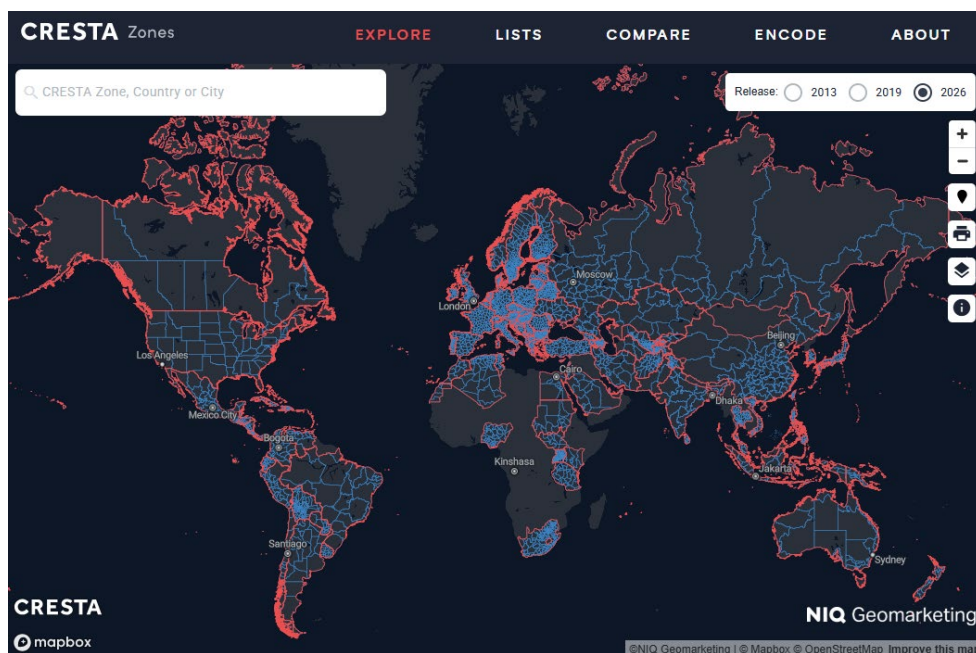
Zurich, 7 October 2026 – CRESTA, the insurance industry organisation providing a standard global system of risk accumulation zones, has announced today the release of the CRESTA Zones 2026, which includes updated information for 140 countries.

In its 2026 release, CRESTA has updated all 4,863 low-resolution and 247,203 high-resolution CRESTA Zones for all the countries covered by the organisation, following consultation with the industry. The CRESTA 2026 release aims for stability in the zoning approach from the last update in 2019 but reflects changes to administrative units worldwide.

The update also introduces new zoning for Paraguay, Uruguay and Tunisia (low- and high-resolution) as well as high-resolution zoning in the Philippines. These data sets were previously not available under the zoning scheme and therefore address a significant data gap.

CRESTA aims to increase the efficiency and interoperability within the global insurance markets. It was set up by the industry in 1977 as an independent organisation to facilitate the technical management of natural catastrophe insurance.

CRESTA Zones consist of administrative and/or postal code boundaries. Typically, low-resolution zones are used as the industry standard for accumulation risk analyses and reporting, while high-resolution zones are used for risk modelling and scenario analyses.



2026 Release of CRESTA Zones on CRESTA website: The 2026 CRESTA release covers more than 247'000 updated low- and high-resolution CRESTA Zones across 140 countries. The new CRESTA Zones together with all historic datasets are available on the public CRESTA Mapviewer which allows fast and user-friendly access to CRESTA-related information (www.cresta.org).

In addition to the 2026 release, CRESTA has updated its Mapviewer (www.cresta.org) featuring map visualisation and querying tools. An easy-to-use lookup function assigns location coordinates to the corresponding low- and

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high-resolution CRESTA Zones. Zoning lists and mapping tables spanning different CRESTA vintages (2010, 2013, 2019 and 2026) and low- and high-resolution zoning lists can be downloaded as Excel spreadsheets from the website. It also updated geodata files, which have been produced by NielsenIQ (former GfK) with whom CRESTA maintains a longstanding and successful partnership.

Commenting on the announcement, Christoph Oehy, CEO of PERILS, said: "Keeping CRESTA Zones aligned with the real world is critical to their value as an industry standard. This update reflects the latest changes in demographics and geography, ensuring the insurance industry can continue to rely on a consistent and relevant framework for exposure assessment, reporting and exchange. As a globally accepted standard for the exchange of insurance data, CRESTA plays a critical function in increasing the efficiency of the risk transfer industry. Moving forward, CRESTA will continue to enhance the value of the standard for the benefit of the entire market."

For more information, please visit www.cresta.org. Any questions and comments can be sent to cresta@perils.org.

About CRESTA

The CRESTA organisation was established by the insurance and reinsurance industry in 1977 as an independent body for the technical management of natural catastrophe insurance. It is managed by PERILS AG. CRESTA's main goal is to establish and maintain a uniform global system for the exchange, comparison, visualization and modelling of aggregated insurance data used for risk accumulation control and risk assessment, among other uses.

More information on CRESTA can be found on www.cresta.org.

About PERILS

PERILS is an independent Zurich-based organisation providing industry-wide natural catastrophe exposure and event loss data. The PERILS Industry Exposure & Loss Database is available as PERILS CORE and PERILS EXTENDED to all interested parties via annual subscription. PERILS CORE contains industry-level sums insured and event loss information on a CRESTA Zone level and per insurance line of business. The product currently covers the following 18 countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, and the United Kingdom. In addition, PERILS industry exposure data are available for Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. PERILS EXTENDED is complementary to PERILS CORE and includes country-level industry loss data for territories not covered by PERILS CORE. PERILS industry loss estimates can be used as triggers in insurance risk transactions such as industry loss warranty contracts (ILW) or insurance-linked securities (ILS). The use of PERILS data other than in conjunction with a valid PERILS License is illegal and expressly forbidden.

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