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There are different areas where a download can be requested:

- In the [data visualisation](#).
- In the [DOWNLOADS](#) section.
- Automatically, by means of the [API](#).

 Those last two features are documented on their related help pages (see links). Accordingly, they won't be documented on this page.

 Those two last features are not yet available for Eurostat.

## Downloading code lists from the data visualisation page.

Click on **Download** button in the dataset visualisation page. Click on **Options and other formats**.

Options and other formats

Data on this page only

Spreadsheet (.xlsx)

SDMX-CSV (1 observation = 1 row)

TSV (1 time-series = 1 row)

Custom dataset [RD\_E\_GERDOT\$DEFAULTVIEW]

Spreadsheet (.xlsx)

SDMX-CSV (1 observation = 1 row)

TSV (1 time-series = 1 row)

Full dataset [RD\_E\_GERDOT]

Spreadsheet (.xlsx)

SDMX-CSV (1 observation = 1 row)

TSV (1 time-series = 1 row)

Extra options

The **Formats and download options** window opens. Select the **Code lists** tab.

Formats and download options

DATA

DATA STRUCTURE

CODE LISTS

Select file format:

Text (tsv) SDMX (.xml)

Field delimiter

Tab

Dimension	Agency : Code list
FREQ - Time frequency	ESTAT : FREQ
SECTPERF - Sector of performance	ESTAT : SECTPERF
UNIT - Unit of measure	ESTAT : UNIT
GEO - Geopolitical entity (reporting)	ESTAT : GEO
OBS_FLAG - Observation status (Flag)	ESTAT : OBS_FLAG

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Code lists can be downloaded under two file formats:

- **Text (.TSV, .CSV)** format

- **SDMX (.XML)** format

## Options for Text format (TSV and CSV files)

Depending on the type of text file which must be generated, one must select one of these field delimiters:

- **Tab:** The data in the provided file will be separated with a tabulation character. **This will provide a TSV file.**
- **Comma:** The data in the provided file will be separated with a comma (,) character. **This will provide a CSV file.**

## Options for SDMX format (.XML)

Click on **SDMX (.xml, .csv)** to download the Data Structure Definition (DSD), i.e. the structure of the data of the current dataset in XML format.

It is possible to download the code lists in the SDMX 2.1 format.

Formats and download options

DATA

DATA STRUCTURE

CODE LISTS

Select file format:

Text (.tsv)SDMX (.xml)

SDMX format:

SDMX 2.1SDMX 3.0

Dimension	Agency : Code list
FREQ - Time frequency	ESTAT : FREQ
SECTPERF - Sector of performance	ESTAT : SECTPERF
UNIT - Unit of measure	ESTAT : UNIT
GEO - Geopolitical entity (reporting)	ESTAT : GEO
OBS_FLAG - Observation status (Flag)	ESTAT : OBS_FLAG

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