

# Package ‘geonetwork’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Geographic Networks

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**Description** Provides classes and methods for handling networks or graphs whose nodes are geographical (i.e. locations in the globe). The functionality includes the creation of objects of class geonetwork as a graph with node coordinates, the computation of network measures, the support of spatial operations (projection to different Coordinate Reference Systems, handling of bounding boxes, etc.) and the plotting of the geonetwork object combined with supplementary cartography for spatial representation.

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**Language** en-GB

**LazyData** true

**Imports** geosphere, igraph, sf

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eurodist	<i>Distances between 21 European cities</i>
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### Description

A geonetwork object representing a full graph of 21 European cities with edges weighted by distance in km.

### Usage

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eurodist
```

### Format

```
geonetwork.
```

### Source

Distances (in km) between 21 European cities are taken from [eurodist](#). Coordinates of the cities were obtained with [geocode\\_OSM](#).

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geonetwork	<i>Create geographic networks</i>
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### Description

Create an igraph object with geospatial attributes for the nodes.

### Usage

```
geonetwork(edges, nodes, directed = TRUE, CRS = 4326)
```

### Arguments

edges	data.frame. Edges list and attributes. See Details.
nodes	data.frame. Nodes list and attributes. See Details.
directed	logical. Default is to build a directed graph.
CRS	Coordinate Reference System, as a numeric or character code, an object of class [sf::sf] or [sf::sfc], or a 'src' object as built by function [sf::st_crs].

**Details**

The first two columns in edges must be character or factor, and match the node names in the first column of the nodes data.frame. The third column, if any, will be used as edge weights. The remaining columns will be used as additional edge attributes.

The first column in nodes must be character or factor and provide node names or labels, not necessarily unique. Columns 2 and 3 must be numeric coordinates in the Coordinate Reference System specified in CRS.

**Value**

An object of class geonetwork, which also inherits from igraph.

**Examples**

```
e <- data.frame(from = c("A", "A"), to = c("B", "C"))
n <- data.frame(id = LETTERS[1:3], x = c(0, 0, 1), y = c(0, 1, 0))
geonetwork(e, n)
```

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plot.geonetwork	<i>Plot a geonetwork</i>
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**Description**

Plot one or more attributes of a geonetwork on a map

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'geonetwork'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object of class geonetwork.
y	Ignored.
...	Further specifications passed to <a href="#">plot_sf</a> .

**Examples**

```
plot(eurodist, axes = TRUE, type = "n")
plot(sf::st_geometry(spData::world), col = "lightgray", add = TRUE)
plot(eurodist, axes = TRUE, add = TRUE)
```

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