

# Package ‘gie’

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check\_giedata2input    *check\_giedata2input*

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**Description**

check\_giedata2input

**Usage**

```
check_giedata2input(
    countries,
    companies,
    facilities,
    from,
    to,
    date,
    size,
    timeout,
    database,
    verbose,
    apikey
)
```

**Arguments**

countries	Passed from data function for check
companies	Passed from data function for check
facilities	Passed from data function for check

from	Passed from data function for check
to	Passed from data function for check
date	Passed from data function for check
size	Passed from data function for check
timeout	Passed from data function for check
database	Passed from data function for check
verbose	Passed from data function for check
apikey	Passed from data function for check

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check\_giedatainput     *check\_giedatainput*

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### **Description**

check\_giedatainput

### **Usage**

```
check_giedatainput(  
  country,  
  company,  
  facility,  
  from,  
  to,  
  date,  
  size,  
  timeout,  
  database,  
  verbose,  
  apikey  
)
```

### **Arguments**

country	Passed from data function for check
company	Passed from data function for check
facility	Passed from data function for check
from	Passed from data function for check
to	Passed from data function for check
date	Passed from data function for check
size	Passed from data function for check
timeout	Passed from data function for check
database	Passed from data function for check
verbose	Passed from data function for check
apikey	Passed from data function for check

check\_gielistinginput *check\_gielistinginput*

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**Description**

check\_gielistinginput

**Usage**

```
check_gielistinginput(region, country, facilities, database, apikey)
```

**Arguments**

region	Passed from listing function for check
country	Passed from listing function for check
facilities	Passed from listing function for check
database	Passed from listing function for check
apikey	Passed from listing function for check

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check\_gieunavinput *check\_gieunavinput*

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**Description**

check\_gieunavinput

**Usage**

```
check_gieunavinput(  
    country,  
    start,  
    end,  
    type,  
    end_flag,  
    timeout,  
    size,  
    database,  
    apikey  
)
```

**Arguments**

country	Passed from data function for check
start	Passed from data function for check
end	Passed from data function for check
type	Passed from data function for check
end_flag	Passed from data function for check
timeout	Passed from data function for check
size	Passed from data function for check
database	Passed from data function for check
apikey	Passed from data function for check

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construct_url	<i>construct_url</i>
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**Description**

construct\_url

**Usage**

construct\_url(url, query)

**Arguments**

url	Base URL
query	Query list

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countryinfo	<i>Mapping of country name and two-character country code used by GIE</i>
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**Description**

A dataset to help you switch between country name and country code in the usage of 'gie', as gie\_listing() and gie\_load() work with different modes of the country (name vs. two-character code).

**Usage**

countryinfo

**Format**

countryinfo:  
A data frame with 17 rows and 2 columns:  
**name** Country name  
**code** Two-character country code

**Source**

<https://www.gie.eu/>

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extract\_listelements    *extract\_listelements*

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**Description**

extract\_listelements

**Usage**

```
extract_listelements(listelement)
```

**Arguments**

listelement    List element to extract from

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getrequest\_general    *getrequest\_general*

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**Description**

getrequest\_general

**Usage**

```
getrequest_general(  
  database,  
  target,  
  page,  
  size,  
  timeout = NULL,  
  pages = NULL,  
  apikey,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

database	Database name
target	The API endpoint to target
page	The page to retrieve
size	The page size of the request
timeout	Seconds to delay the batch request
pages	Number of total pages of existing request
apikey	API key
verbose	Enable verbose mode
...	Further valid API parameters

**Value**

Raw results

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gie\_batchload

*gie\_batchload – Load data in batch*

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**Description**

Function to download data from GIE's AGSI+/ALSI+ API in bulk

**Usage**

```
gie_batchload(
  countries,
  companies = NULL,
  facilities = NULL,
  from = NULL,
  to = NULL,
  date = NULL,
  size = 30,
  timeout = 3,
  database = "agsi",
  verbose = FALSE,
  apikey = Sys.getenv("GIE_APIKEY")
)
```

**Arguments**

countries	Character. Specify the countries of interest as two-digit country codes (e.g., 'DE', 'IE'). Must be of length one (i.e., one country) if you want to specify multiple companies and/or multiple facilities.
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companies	A character vector of company EIC codes to get data from. Must be of length one (i.e., one company) if you want to specify multiple facilities.
facilities	A character vector of facility EIC codes to get data from.
from	Character. Specify the start of the time span you are interested in downloading (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
to	Character. Specify the end of the time span you are interested in downloading (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
date	Character. If you want to have data only for one date. If you set 'date', you cannot set the 'from' and/or 'to' parameters (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
size	Integer. The number of results per page.
timeout	Numeric. If the amount of pages of your request exceeds 60, a timeout will be enforced to prevent the API from timing out. Defaults to 3 seconds, any values must be set in seconds, too.
database	Character. The type of API you want to address ('agsi' or 'alsi').
verbose	Logical. Prints information on function progress to the console (default: FALSE).
apikey	Character. Your personal API key.

**Value**

A data.frame with results

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gie_batchload(countries = c("DE", "AT", "FR"), date = "2022-04-01")

## End(Not run)
```

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gie\_getnews

*gie\_getnews – Get AGSI+/ALSI+ news*

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**Description**

A function that conveniently outputs all 'News' items published by GIE with regards to AGSI+ or ALSI+ platforms

**Usage**

```
gie_getnews(database, html_parsed = FALSE, apikey = Sys.getenv("GIE_APIKEY"))
```

**Arguments**

database	Character. The data base for which the 'News' items should be returned ('agsi' or 'alsi').
html_parsed	Logical. Some of the columns in the resulting data.frame might contain HTML tags and other encodings. If set to 'TRUE', this parameter will result in the respective column values being decoded so there are no HTML residuals left. This requires the 'rvest' package to be installed and loaded. Defaults to 'FALSE'.
apikey	Character. Your personal API key.

**Value**

A data.frame with all the news for the respective data base.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
news <- gie_getnews(database = "alsi", html_parsed = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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gie\_getumm

*gie\_getumm – Download info on IIP urgent market messages*

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**Description**

Function to download urgent market messages (UMM) from the Inside Information Platform (IIP)

**Usage**

```
gie_getumm(  
  from = NULL,  
  to = NULL,  
  published_date = NULL,  
  eic_entity = NULL,  
  eic_participant = NULL,  
  eic_asset = NULL,  
  status = NULL,  
  direction = NULL,  
  timeout = 3,  
  size = 300,  
  apikey = Sys.getenv("GIE_APIKEY")  
)
```

**Arguments**

from	Character. Date the UMM is being in place from (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
to	Character. Date the UMM is being in place to (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
published_date	Character. Filter by publication date of UMM. Can be partial (e.g.: "2025-02-25", "2025-02", "2025").
eic_entity	Character. EIC code of the UMM issuing entity.
eic_participant	Character. EIC code of the UMM issuing market participant.
eic_asset	Character. EIC code of the asset the UMM is issued for.
status	Character. Can be 'active', 'inactive' or 'dismissed'. Default is all.
direction	Character. Direction of gas flows. Can be "entry" or "exit". Default is all.
timeout	Numeric. If the amount of pages of your request exceeds 60, a timeout will be enforced to prevent the API from timing out. Defaults to 3 seconds, any values must be set in seconds, too.
size	Integer. The number of results per page.
apikey	Character. Your personal API key.

**Value**

A nested list with UMMs for your specific API query to IIP. Note: The results are not parsed for there are too many data variants a user could want.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
umm <- gie_getumm(from = "2024-01-01", to = "2024-12-31")

## End(Not run)
```

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 gie\_listing

 gie\_listing – Load info on companies and facilities
 

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**Description**

Function to download raw or parsed results for the countries, companies and facilities available from the AGSI+/ALSI+ API of GIE. The EIC codes of the results can be used in turn to download the actual data using `gie_load()`.

**Usage**

```
gie_listing(
  region = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  facilities = FALSE,
  database = "agsi",
  apikey = Sys.getenv("GIE_APIKEY")
)
```

**Arguments**

region	Character. The broader region you want results for (can be 'Europe' or 'Non-EU').
country	Character. The country you want the results for (must be the written-out name (e.g., "Germany"), NOT the two-digit country code). If you use this parameter, you have to specify the 'region' parameter accordingly.
facilities	Logical. If TRUE, facility data will be added to the country or company results. If you use this parameter, 'region' and 'country' have to be set. Defaults to FALSE.
database	Character. The type of API you want to address ('agsi' or 'alsi').
apikey	Character. Your personal API key.

**Value**

Data.frame with results

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gie_listing(region = "Europe", country = "Germany", facilities = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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gie\_listinghierarchy    *gie\_listinghierarchy*

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**Description**

gie\_listinghierarchy

**Usage**

```
gie_listinghierarchy(raw_results, region, country, facilities, database)
```

**Arguments**

raw_results	Raw results from API call
region	Region to filter for
country	Country to filter for
facilities	Should facilities be exported as well
database	Database to get info from

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 gie\_load

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 gie\_load – Main download function
 

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**Description**

Function to download data from GIE's AGSI+ and ALSI+ API

**Usage**

```
gie_load(
  country,
  company = NULL,
  facility = NULL,
  from = NULL,
  to = NULL,
  date = NULL,
  size = 30,
  timeout = 3,
  database = "agsi",
  verbose = FALSE,
  apikey = Sys.getenv("GIE_APIKEY")
)
```

**Arguments**

country	Character. Specify the country of interest as two-digit country code (e.g., 'DE', 'IE').
company	Character. EIC code for the requested company.
facility	Character. EIC code for the requested facility.
from	Character. Specify the start of the time span you are interested in downloading (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
to	Character. Specify the end of the time span you are interested in downloading (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
date	Character. If you want to have data only for one date. If you set 'date', you cannot set the 'from' and/or 'to' parameters (format: YYYY-MM-DD).

size	Integer. The number of results per page.
timeout	Numeric. If the amount of pages of your request exceeds 60, a timeout will be enforced to prevent the API from timing out. Defaults to 3 seconds, any values must be set in seconds, too.
database	Character. The type of API you want to address ('agsi' or 'alsi').
verbose	Logical. Prints information on function progress to the console (default: FALSE).
apikey	Character. Your personal API key.

**Value**

A data.frame or list with the results.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gie_load(country = "DE", date = "2022-01-03", database = "alsi")

## End(Not run)
```

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 gie\_unav

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*gie\_unav – Download info on unavailabilities*


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**Description**

Function to download data on AGSI+ and ALSI+ unavailability

**Usage**

```
gie_unav(
  country = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  end_flag = NULL,
  timeout = 3,
  size = 30,
  database = "agsi",
  apikey = Sys.getenv("GIE_APIKEY")
)
```

**Arguments**

country	Character. Specify the country of interest as two-digit country code (e.g., 'DE', 'IE').
start	Character. Specify the start of the time span you are interested in downloading (format: YYYY-MM-DD).

end	Character. Specify the end of the time span you are interested in downloading (format: YYYY-MM-DD).
type	Character. The type of unavailability info you want (choose between 'planned' and 'unplanned').
end_flag	Character. The end flag for the unavailability info (choose between 'confirmed' and 'estimate').
timeout	Numeric. If the amount of pages of your request exceeds 60, a timeout will be enforced to prevent the API from timing out. Defaults to 3 seconds, any values must be set in seconds, too.
size	Integer. The number of results per page.
database	Character. The type of API you want to address ('agsi' or 'alsi').
apikey	Character. Your personal API key.

**Value**

A data.frame or list with the results.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gie_unav(country = "DE", date = "2022-01-03", database = "alsi")

## End(Not run)
```

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is\_response

*is\_response*

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**Description**

is\_response

**Usage**

```
is_response(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Object to check

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is_valid_date	<i>Check if a string is a valid date</i>
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**Description**

Check if a string is a valid date

**Usage**

```
is_valid_date(date_string)
```

**Arguments**

date\_string     Date string to check

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

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parseresult	<i>parseresult</i>
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**Description**

parseresult

**Usage**

```
parseresult(raw_results, database)
```

**Arguments**

raw\_results     Raw results from GET request  
database        The database to be used

parse\_unav

*parse\_unav*

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**Description**

A function to parse unavailability results

**Usage**

```
parse_unav(raw_results)
```

**Arguments**

`raw_results` Raw results

**Value**

A data.frame

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send\_getrequest

*send\_getrequest*

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**Description**

send\_getrequest

**Usage**

```
send_getrequest(url, apikey, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`url` URL for GET request  
`apikey` API key  
`...` Further API parameters

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setnull	<i>setnull</i>
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**Description**

setnull

**Usage**

```
setnull(data, x)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data.frame or list element
x	Name of element to delete

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strip_html	<i>strip_html</i>
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**Description**

A function to HTML decode a character vector of length > 1

**Usage**

```
strip_html(string)
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**Arguments**

string	String to strip HTML tags from
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**Value**

A vector with HTML decoded text

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`try_GET`*try\_GET*

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**Description**`try_GET`**Usage**`try_GET(url, apikey, ...)`**Arguments**

<code>url</code>	URL for API call
<code>apikey</code>	API key
<code>...</code>	Further parameter for <code>httr::GET</code>

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