A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Forest area of countries along the Belt and Road (1990-2015)**

1、Description

The data set recorded one belt, one road area, 65 countries, and 1990-2015 years' forest area. Data source: Food and Agriculture Organization, electronic files and web site. The food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations provides detailed information on forest coverage and estimates the adjusted forest coverage. The current survey uses a unified forest definition. The data reflect one belt, one road, the rich forest resources in the countries along the border, and it is one of the important bases for determining the forest management and development and utilization policy.  
The dataset contains one data table: forest area (square kilometers).

2、Keywords

Theme：Biological Resources,Forest resources  
Discipline：Human-nature Relationship  
Places：Countries along the “Belt and Road”  
Time：1990-2015

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：0.04MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：56.0 | - |
| west：4.0 | - | east：121.0 |
| - | south：6.0 | - |

5、Time frame:None--None

6、Reference method

References to data:

XU Xinliang. Forest area of countries along the Belt and Road (1990-2015). A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles, 2019

References to articles:

7、Supporting project information

Pan-Third Pole Environment Study for a Green Silk Road-A CAS Strategic Priority A Program

8、Data resource provider

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