Explanation of the downloadable graphic files (*.png, *.pdf)

- The map of climate zones “Climate_zones_*” is based on the map of climate zones according to Baritz et al. (2005).
- The scale of the full size maps is 1:25 000 000.
- The suffixes “_150_dpi” and “_600_dpi” indicate the native resolution of the graphics.

Explanation of the ESRI-Shapefiles

- The shapefile is combined in one ZIP file.
- The coordinate reference system of the shapefile is EPSG:3035 (ESRI: ETRS_1989_LAEA). Further information can be found at https://epsg.io/3035.
- The attribute table of the shapefile includes the fields Code (format string, length 1) and ClimZone (format string, length 50). The field Code contains the code of the climate zone of the corresponding area; the field ClimZone contains the corresponding climate zone in plain text.

References

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