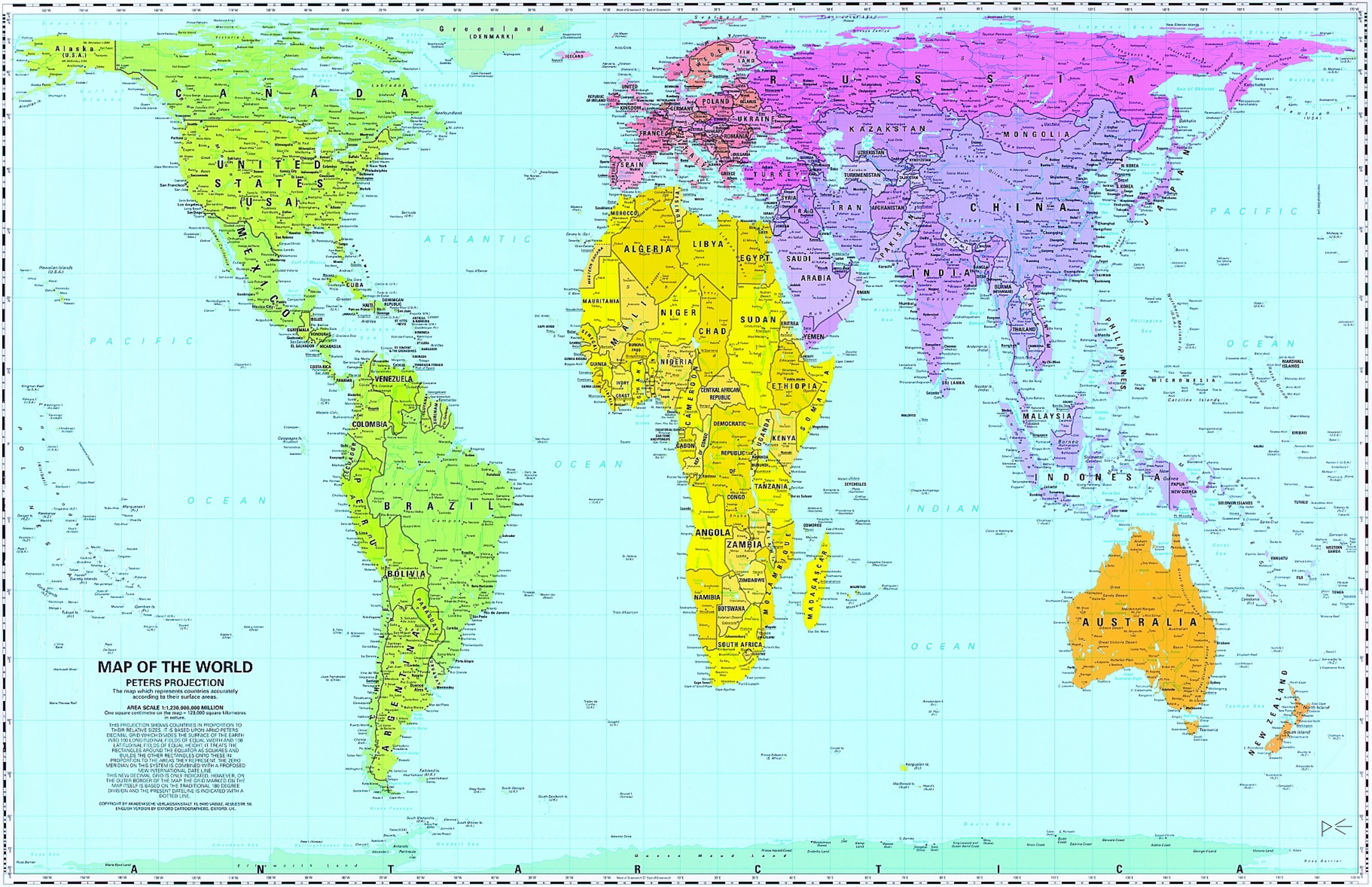




MAP OF THE WORLD

PETERS PROJECTION

The map which represents countries accurately according to their surface areas.

AREA SCALE 1:1,230,000,000 MILLION
One square centimetre on the map = 123,000 square kilometres on nature.

THIS PROJECTION SHOWS COUNTRIES IN PROPORTION TO THEIR RELATIVE SIZES. IT IS BASED UPON ARNO PETERS DECIMAL GRID WHICH DIVIDES THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH INTO 100 LONGITUDINAL FIELDS OF EQUAL WIDTH AND 100 LATITUDINAL FIELDS OF EQUAL HEIGHT. IT TREATS THE RECTANGLES AROUND THE EQUATOR AS SQUARES AND BUILDS THE OTHER RECTANGLES ONTO THESE IN PROPORTION TO THE AREAS THEY REPRESENT. THE ZERO MERIDIAN ON THIS SYSTEM IS COMBINED WITH A PROPOSED NEW INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.
THIS NEW DECIMAL GRID IS ONLY INDICATED, HOWEVER, ON THE OUTER BORDER OF THE MAP. THE GRID MARKED ON THE MAP ITSELF IS BASED ON THE TRADITIONAL 180 DEGREE DIVISION AND THE PRESENT DATELINE IS INDICATED WITH A DOTTED LINE.

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