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Preface

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1 Introduction

This report describes the observations reported by coastal monitoring stations across the OSPAR region (see Figure 1.1) under the Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme (CAMP) for the year 1999. It was presented to the Working Group on Inputs to the Marine Environment, OSPAR, London, 30 January – 1 February, 2001, and is now released after this review.

The monitoring regime proposed by CAMP is summarised in chapter two. This section lists the components for which monitoring is suggested, the methods of sampling, and the recommended location of monitoring sites. In support of this summary, the Principles for the CAMP as described in the Summary Record for the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Committee (ASMO) of OSPAR annual meeting at Spa, 1998, is given in Appendix B. For reference, a description of the NASA/Ames format in which form the reporting of data is requested is provided in Appendix C.

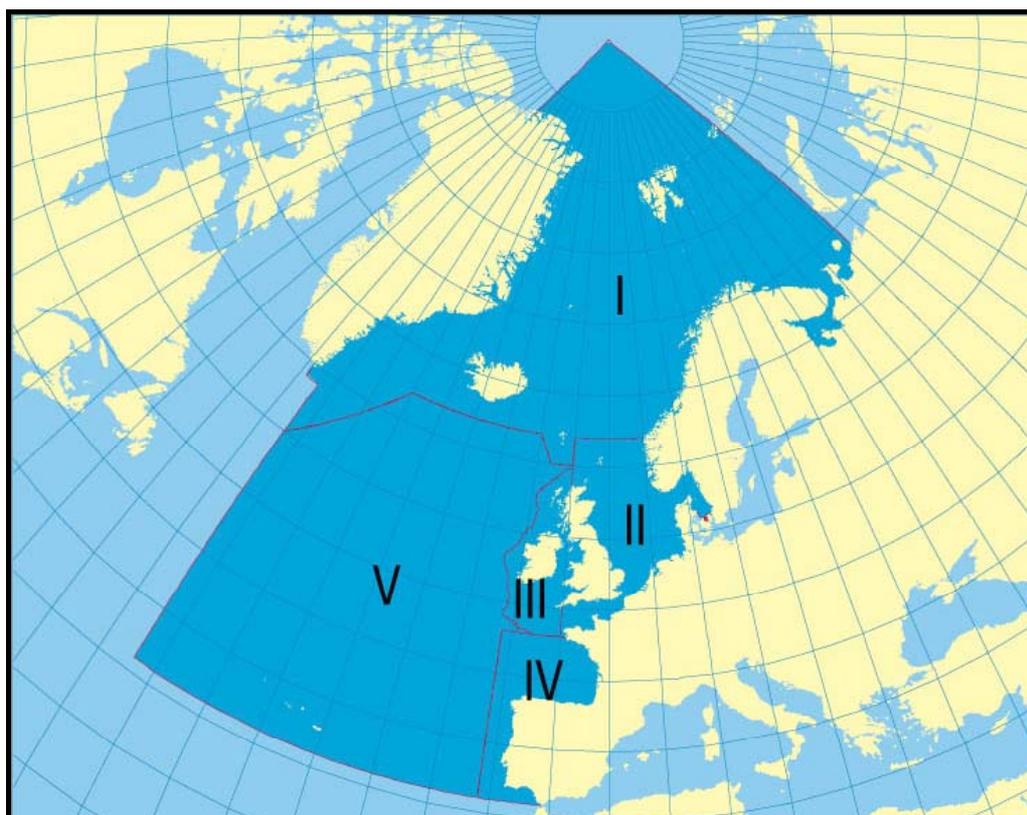


Figure 1.1: OSPAR maritime area and regions:
1: Arctic waters 2: Greater North Sea 3: Celtic Seas 4: Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast 5: Wider Atlantic. Source: www.ospar.org.

Chapter three summarises the monitoring activities which served CAMP in 1999, listing the stations reporting, their individual monitoring regimes, and the components they have reported. This is intended as an overview of the achievement of the implementation of CAMP recommendations. Actual observations are summarised as annual mean values in chapter four. The monthly values themselves from each station for 1999 are provided in Appendix A either as reported, or after aggregation to monthly values from shorter periods. Finally, Appendix D supplies a list of the current contact names and addresses for the data originators in each country, and for the CAMP Data Manager.

2 The Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme

The Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme forms one element within the wider Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme of OSPAR. Amongst the intentions of CAMP are assessment of the atmospheric input of selected contaminants to the OSPAR maritime area and regions (see Figure 1.1). This is to be achieved via a monitoring regime with indicated substances, time resolution, methodologies, and sampling locations. Thus defined, the programme may assist in assessment of the quality status of the marine environment.

The components of interest to CAMP are divided into two groups, for measurement on a mandatory basis and for measurement on a voluntary basis. These are listed in table 2.1.

2.1 Components

Table 2.1: Components to be measured within CAMP.

	Mandatory	Voluntary
Precipitation	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni, Zn, γ -HCH, NH_4^+ , NO_3^-	PCB 28,52,101,118,138,153,180 Phenanthrene, anthracene, flouranthene, pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(ghi)perylene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
Airborne	NO_2 , HNO_3 , NH_3 , NH_4^{+a} , NO_3^{-a}	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni, Zn, γ -HCH, PCB 28,52,101,118,138,153,180, Phenanthrene, anthracene, flouranthene, pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(ghi)perylene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, NO

^{a)} total ammonium ($\text{NH}_3 + \text{NH}_4^+$) and total nitrate ($\text{HNO}_3 + \text{NO}_3^-$) is an alternative.

For quality assurance purposes the reporting of pH, electrical conductivity, and concentrations in precipitation of all major ions (Na^+ , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , SO_4^{2-} , Cl^- , NH_4^+ , NO_3^- , HCO_3^-) is also encouraged.

2.2 Sampling

Precipitation sampling using wet-only samplers is recommended. Regular inter-comparisons between wet-only and bulk samplers should be undertaken where bulk samplers are used instead. Account should be taken of any need to undertake summer cooling of samples.

For measuring precipitation amount practice has shown variable results in the efficiency of chemical samplers. According to design, problems such as poor capture, evaporation or snow blow-out can influence results. The use of a standard

rain-gauge parallel to the chemical sampling can assist in the calculation of deposition fluxes from concentrations and precipitation amounts.

Currently acceptable precipitation sampling frequencies are between one week and one month. The recommendation, however, is for one week sampling, possibly with combination of samples to longer periods (e.g. one month) prior to analysis. It is recommended to have two sampling periods for weeks which cross month boundaries, even if one of these is only a one-day sample. Achieving equal months in reported values greatly aids comparability between samples taken in different countries. Where weekly samples are simply assigned to the month in which most days fall noticeable temporal errors in data may, of course, be introduced. This is even more true where two-week samples are taken. The recommendation to change samples on the first day of the month in addition to the periodic routine is most strongly endorsed by NILU as CAMP Data Manager for all sample periods, and most especially when longer/two week sampling periods are used. As an aid to achieving consistency, it is recommended that samples are always changed at a fixed time, e.g. at 08.00 UTC on each Tuesday and on the first day of each month.

Amongst airborne components, a sampling period of 24 hr is recommended for heavy metals and for POP's, not less than 24 hr for nitrate and ammonia, with continuous monitoring of NO and NO₂ aggregated to hourly values.

2.3 Station siting

The Principles for CAMP call for each Contracting Party bordering the maritime area (excluding EU) to operate at least one monitoring station as part of CAMP. Where Parties border more than one region (see Figure 1.1) at least one station should be operating in each. These stations should be so-called *background stations*, i.e. not directly influenced by emission sources local to them. The intention of the programme is assessment of inputs to the marine environment. In accordance with this, the Principles explicitly call for stations to be located not more than 10 km from the coastline.

2.4 Data reporting

The monitoring data assembled through CAMP is stored on a relational database. This must account for considerable diversity in procedures across countries. In some cases several separate instruments operate side-by-side to serve different programmes. In others data is aggregated from the same instrument in different ways before submission to different programmes. On occasions different components are reported to different programmes from the same instrument. More than one person in some countries may have responsibilities in reporting data to programmes. Correct association of observed concentrations with observed precipitation amounts is vital. The potential for data duplication or mis-attribution is significant.

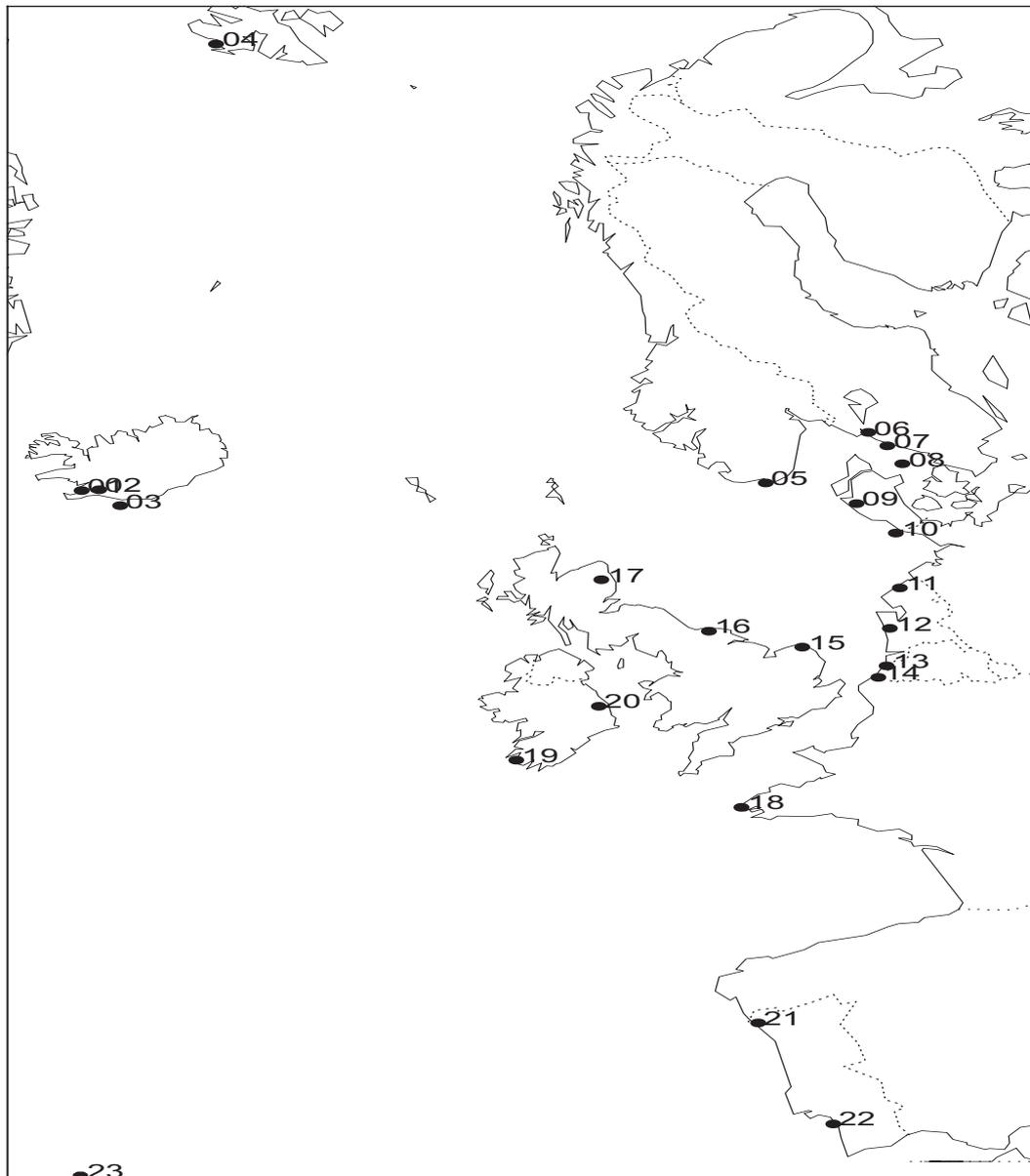
In consequence, all data reported to CAMP should be very carefully identified. As well as station and component identification, all data originators in participating countries are asked to assign unique names to the field instruments, to the methodologies, and to ensure programme labelling. Reporting is also requested in

a standardised format which seeks to ensure comparability and allow quality assurance. The NASA/Ames format of reporting is used for data files, being thus-named after development by NASA. A description of the format is given in Appendix C.

Flagging of data is an important aid to quality management in use of the data. Data originators may be aware of unusual uncertainties associated with individual data elements. It is also important to be able to indicate such factors as concentrations being found to be below the analytical detection limit. Also in Appendix C is a list of the flags which may be used to mark any data element.

The time schedule for data reporting calls for initial submission of data by countries to the CAMP Data Manager by 31 August in the year subsequent to monitoring. Following initial reporting-back by the Data Manager in draft form, participants are requested to submit revised or corrected data by 30 October.

3 N.E. Atlantic coastal atmospheric monitoring, 1999



Region	map no	code	Station name	Region	map no	code	Station name	Region	map no	code	Station name
I	1	IS0002	Irafoss	II	8	DK0008	Anholt	II	15	GB0014	High Muffles
	2	IS0090	Reykjavik		9	DK0031	Ulborg		16	GB0090	East Ruston
	3	IS0091	Storhofdi		10	DE0001	Westerland		17	GB0091	Banchory
	4	NO0042	Zepelin			DE0041	Wstlnd Tinnum	III/III	18	FR0090	Porspoder ^(also IV)
	NO0057	Ny-Ålesund	11		NL0009	Kollumerwaard	III	19	IE0001	Valentia	
II	5	NO0099	Lista		12	NL0091		De Zilk	IV	20	IE0002
	6	NO0001	Birkenes		13	BE0003	Brugge	V		21	PT0003
	7	SE0002	Rorvik			BE0004	Knokke		22	PT0004	Monte Velho
		SE0097	Gardsjoen			BE0011	Moerkerke		23	PT0010	A. d. Heroismo
	SE0098	Svartedalen	14		BE0013	Houtem					

Figure 3.1: Stations reporting atmospheric monitoring data to CAMP, 1999.

Table 3.1: List of coastal stations reporting to CAMP for 1999.

Country	Station code	Station name	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude (m)	Distance from sea (km)
Belgium	BE0003R	Brugge	51.15N	3.12E	10	8
	BE0004R	Knokke	51.21N	3.20E	0	1
	BE0011R	Moerkerke	51.01N	2.35E	0	9
	BE0013R	Houtem	51.15N	3.21E	10	12
Denmark	DK0008R	Anholt	56.43N	11.31E	40	
	DK0031R	Ulborg	56.17N	8.26E	40	20
France	FR0090R	Porspoder	48.3N	4.46W	50	0.5
Germany	DE0001R	Westerland	55.36N	8.33E	5	0.55
	DE0041R	Westerland-Tinum				3
Iceland	IS0002R	Irafoss	64.06N	21.01W	66	26
	IS0090R	Reykjavik	64.08N	21.54W	52	1
	IS0091R	Storhofdi	63.24N	20.17W	118	0.5
Ireland	IE0001R	Valentia Observatory	51.56N	10.15W	9	0
	IE0002R	Turlough Hill	53.02N	6.24W	420	19
Netherlands	NL0009R	Kollumerwaard	53.2N	6.16E	1	7.5
	NL0091R	De Zilk	52.18N	4.31E	4	2.5
Norway	NO0042R	Zeppelin	78.54N	11.53E	474	2
	NO0057R	Ny Ålesund	78.54N	11.55E	8	0.3
	NO0099R	Lista	58.06N	6.34E	13	0.1
	NO0001R	Birkenes	58.23N	8.15E	190	20
Portugal	PT0003R	Viana do Castelo	41.42N	8.48W	16	3
	PT0004R	Monte Velho	38.05N	8.48W	43	1.5
	PT0010R	Angra do Heroismo	38.4N	27.13W	74	1
Sweden	SE0002R	Rørvik	57.25N	11.56E	10	0.65
	SE0097R	Gårdsjön	58.03N	12.01E	113	12
	SE0098R	Svartedalen	57.59N	12.06E	120	16
United Kingdom	GB0014R	High Muffles	54.20N	0.48W	265	22
	GB0090R	East Ruston	52.48N	1.28E	5	8
	GB0091R	Banchory	57.05N	02.32W	120	26.5

The CAMP principles call for monitoring stations to be located where possible within ten kilometres of the coast. By-and-large this objective is met, although observations from a few more distant sites have been reported for 1999.

In addition to that indicated in Table 3.2, national data originators have indicated that monitoring of nitrogen has been conducted by the United Kingdom, and monitoring of γ -HCH has been undertaken by Germany. These results are to be supplied to CAMP in the future as soon as national processing is completed.

Table 3.2: National submissions of precipitation data for 1999 – Mandatory List.

	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Hg	Ni	Zn	γ-HCH	NH ₄	NO ₃
Belgium	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Denmark	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
France	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
Germany	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Iceland	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Ireland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Netherlands	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Norway	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Portugal		•		•	•		•	•		•	•
Spain											
Sweden	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•
United Kingdom	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•

In general a number of countries found the reporting deadlines rather tight. Whilst some 1999 data was received at the database in the summer of 2000, the latest dataset received which is included in this report arrived on January 4th, 2001. No data was available from Spain before reporting, and data was still anticipated from a number of countries.

Table 3.3: Submissions of air concentration data for 1999 – Mandatory List.

	NO ₂	NO ₃	NH _x
Belgium	•		
Denmark	•	•	•
France		•	•
Germany	•	•	•
Iceland		•	
Ireland			
Netherlands		•	•
Norway	•	•	•
Portugal			
Spain			
Sweden	•	•	•
United Kingdom			

Table 3.4: Submissions of precipitation data for 1999 – Voluntary List.

	PCB's	Phenanthrene	Anthracene	Flouranthene	Pyrene	Benzo(α)anthracene	Chrysene	Benzo(α)pyrene	Benzo(x)perylene	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	others
Belgium											pesticides
Denmark											
France											
Germany											
Iceland	• ¹⁰										pesticides
Ireland	• ⁷										pesticides
Netherlands											
Norway											
Portugal											
Spain											
Sweden											
United Kingdom											

Number in superscript for PCB indicates number of individual congeners reported.

The recommended CAMP voluntary monitoring programme for components in precipitation has not been closely adhered to. It should be mentioned that monitoring of a number of these components has been undertaken by Germany, and that these results are anticipated to be released to CAMP in the near future.

Table 3.5: Submissions of air concentration data for 1999 – Voluntary List.

	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Hg	Ni	Zn	γ-HCH	Other organics	NO
Belgium	•	•		•	•		•	•			•
Denmark	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
France											
Germany	•	•		•	•		•				
Iceland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Ireland						•					
Netherlands	•	•			•			•			•
Norway	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
Portugal											
Spain											
Sweden											
United Kingdom	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			

Table 3.6: Sampling regime for components in precipitation.

Station code	Station name	Nutrients	Heavy Metals	Organics
BE0003R BE0004R	Brugge Knokke	W1W	WM plus BM As,Cd,Pb,Zn	WM
DK0008R DK0031R	Anholt Ulborg		BM BM	
FR0090R	Porspoder	B2W	B2W	
DE0041R	Westerland-Tinum	W1W(M)	W1W(M)	
IS0002R IS0090R IS0091R	Irafoss Reykjavik Storhofdi	BW BW	B1W B1W	B2W
IE0001R IE0002R	Valentia Observatory Turlough Hill	WD	BM BM	BM
NL0009R NL0091R	Kollumerwaard De Zilk	W4W W4W	W4W W4W except WW Hg	B4W
NO0057R NO0099R	Ny Alesund Lista	BHW BD	BHW	
PT0003R PT0004R PT0010R	Viana do Castelo Monte Velho Angra do Heroismo	BD BD W1W	BD BD W1W	
SE0002R SE0097R SE0098R	Rørvik Gårdsjön Svartedalen	WD BM	BM BM	
GB0014R GB0090R GB0091R	High Muffles East Ruston Banchory	WD	BM BM BM	

Code:

First letter: B = Bulk sampler; W = wet-only sampler

Subsequent letters: D = daily; 1W = 1 week samples; 2W = 2 week samples

4w = 4 week samples; M = Monthly samples

Letters in parenthesis: Reporting frequency

The sampling regimes across the stations do not always permit ready estimates of equivalent monthly observations. Notable is the procedure in the Netherlands with four-week sampling irrespective of calendar months, and the single two month sample at one UK site on one occasion. This produces 13 sampling periods per year with a somewhat uncertain attribution within calendar months. Several countries do not recommence their chosen monitoring period at the start of each month as recommended. A similar issue of comparability arises with the temporal resolution of reported data. Whilst some countries collect samples during a month and combine these prior to analysis, others analyse samples at a finer resolution. These may then be reported directly in 'raw' state, or may be aggregated by the host country to monthly values for reporting. There is potential for inconsistent treatment of data in consequence, notably with respect to flagged data.

Table 3.7: Sampling regime for airborne components.

Station code	Station name	Nitrogen components	Heavy Metals	Organics
BE0004R	Knokke		FD	
BE0011R	Moerkerke	MnH		
BE0013R	Houtem	MnH		
DK0008R	Anholt	FD	FD	
DK0031R	Ulborg	FD	FD	
DE0001R	Westerland Westerland-Tinum	AD HVD	HVM	
IS0091R	Storhofdi	HV2W	HV2W	F2W
NL0009R	Kollumerwaard	FD NO ₃ ,NH ₄ : MnH NO,NO ₂	FD	
NL0091R	De Zilk	FD NO ₃ ,NH ₄ : DH NH ₃ : MnH NO,NO ₂		
NO0001R	Birkenes	FD		
NO0042R	Zeppelin	FD	FHW	
NO0099R	Lista	FD	FHW	
SE0002R	Rørvik	FD HNO ₃ +NO ₃ ,NH _x : AD NO ₂		

Code:

First letters: Mn = Monitor; F = Filter; A = Absorbing solution; HV = High Volume sampler; D = Denuder
 Subsequent letters: H = hourly; D = daily; HW = half weekly, 2W = 2 weekly samples; M = monthly.

4 Observed Atmospheric Quality

In this chapter the annual average values of the mandatory and the voluntary list substances are provided as an overview of atmospheric conditions around the North East Atlantic in 1999. Observations of nitrogen and of arsenic, cadmium, copper and lead are plotted to provide a view of spatial distributions. The reported data in monthly format is provided in Appendix A.

In making the annual estimates all samples flagged 659, 658, 654, 653, 599, 499, 460, 459, 458, 260, 259, or 256 were excluded (see Appendix C for list of data flags). **NOTE:** The CAMP principles have been followed with respect to detection limits. Where flag 780 was given, this data value was employed. Where 781 was flagged, a value of half the detection limit was used.

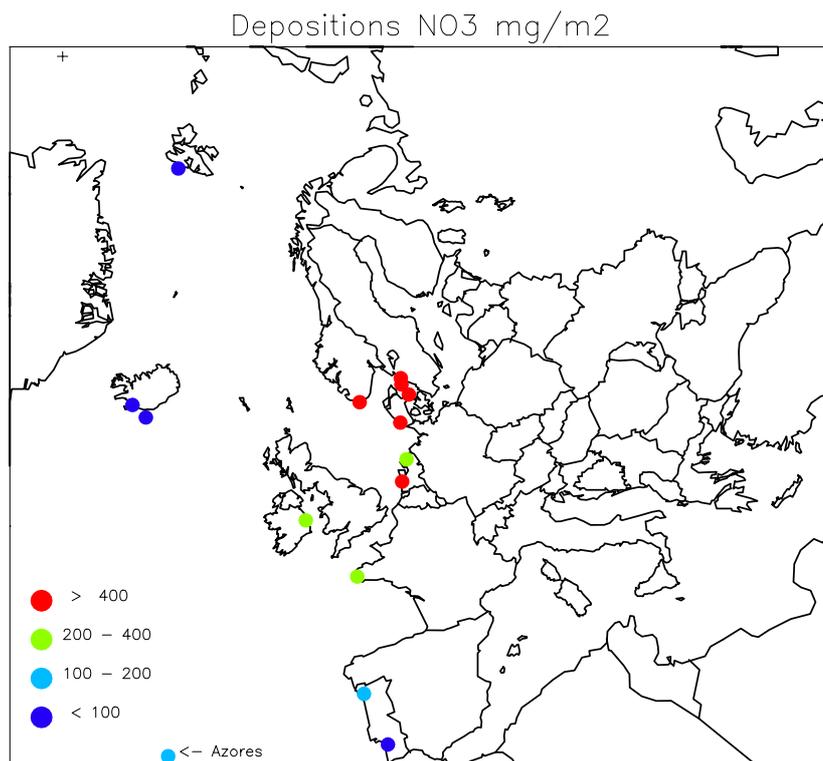
4.1 Nitrogen

In Figures 4.1 and 4.2 the estimated depositions of nitrogen in precipitation across the CAMP region are shown. Values represent the sum of precipitation-weighted monthly mean concentrations multiplied by precipitation amount for those CAMP stations reporting nitrogen in precipitation. The summed annual values can be found in Table 4.1. Some of the tabulated data was not employed where this was apparently elevated in comparison to neighbouring stations or previous years. Preliminary evaluation of data at NILU led to withdrawal and resubmission of revisions through to January 2001. This new data is included here. Associated air concentration data is presented in Table 4.2 (mean annual values).

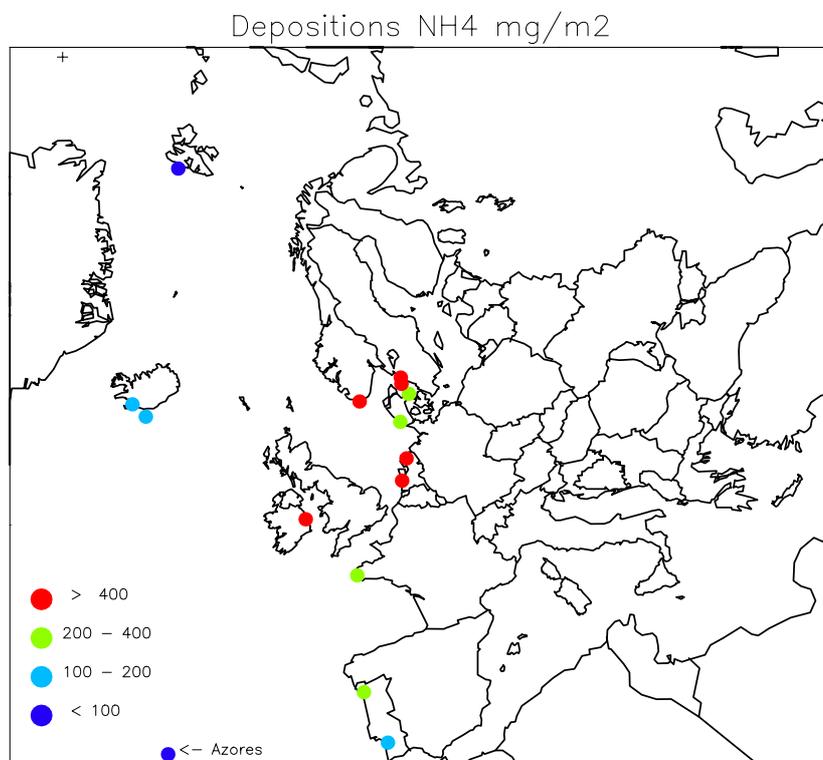
Table 4.1: Mean precipitation weighted concentrations of reduced and oxidised nitrogen in precipitation (mg N l^{-1}), plus estimated annual wet depositions (mg N m^{-2}). Year: 1999.

		concentrations		precip <i>mm</i>	depositions	
		NH_4^+ <i>mg N / l</i>	NO_3^- <i>mg N / l</i>		NH_4^+ <i>mg N / m^2</i>	NO_3^- <i>mg N / m^2</i>
BE0003	Brugge	0.41	0.55	670	275	369
NL0009	Kollumerwaard	0.86	0.46	651	560	299
NL0091	De Zilk	0.54	0.49	951	514	466
DK0008	Anholt	0.42	0.53	798	335	423
DE0001	Westerland	0.48	0.51	812	390	414
SE0002	Rorvik	0.47	0.50	867	407	434
SE0098	Svartedalen	0.48	0.50	1405	674	703
NO0099	Lista	0.48	0.59	1273	611	751
NO0057	Ny Ålesund	0.21	0.19	227	48	43
IS0002	Irafoss	0.10	0.07	1381*	137*	100*
IS0090	Reykjavik	0.27	0.11	570*	151*	64*
IE0002	Turlough Hill	0.30	0.18	1744	521	320
GB0014	High Muffles	0.46	0.41	862	410	351
FR0090	Porspoder	0.22	0.28	1086	239	304
PT0003	V.d.Castelo	0.14	0.12	1496	209	180
PT0004	Monte Velho	0.24	0.16	560	134	90
PT0010	A.d.Heroismo	0.05	0.17	951	48	162

* 9 months only.



*Figure 4.1: Estimated deposition of oxidised nitrogen in precipitation at coastal stations.
Units: $\text{mg N m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$. Year 1999.*



*Figure 4.2: Estimated deposition of reduced nitrogen in precipitation at coastal stations.
Units: $\text{mg N m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$. Year 1999.*

Table 4.2: Observed annual mean air concentrations of reduced and oxidised nitrogen, 1999.

Units: $\mu\text{g N m}^{-3}$.

		NH_3	NH_4^+	NH_x	NO_3^-	HNO_3+NO_3	NO	NO_2
		$\mu\text{g N/m}^3$	$\mu\text{g N/m}^3$	$\mu\text{g N/m}^3$				
BE0011	Moerkerke						1.71	6.62
BE0013	Houtem						1.05	4.84
NL0009	Kollumerwaard		1.27		0.82		1.45	3.38
NL0091	De Zilk	1.57	0.96		0.59		5.35	
DK0008	Anholt	0.13		1.36		0.86		
DK0031	Ulborg			1.75	0.82			
DE0001	Westerland		0.36		0.40			2.02
SE0002	Rorvik			1.02		0.73		1.58
NO0001	Birkenes			0.51		0.20		0.52
NO0042	Zeppelin			0.19		0.03		
IS0091	Storhofdi				0.05			

4.2 Metals

Tables 4.3 and 4.4 lists the annual summary data for metal deposition in precipitation around N.E. Atlantic coasts. The spatial patterns are illustrated for arsenic, cadmium, copper and lead in Figures 4.3-4.6. Table 4.5 provides annual average concentrations in air.

Included in the precipitation tables for BE0004 are estimates on the basis of two samples collected simultaneously at the station using both bulk and wet-only sampling devices. The CAMP principles propose side-by-side comparisons where bulk samplers are used. However, comparison in this case is complicated through different laboratories and different methodologies being used for analysis of samples from each sampler. Samples from the bulk collector are analysed at a laboratory in Antwerp using AAS, whilst samples from the wet-only collector are analysed using Graphite furnace AAS at a laboratory in Ghent which commonly undertakes water quality analysis. Example estimates from these two monitoring and analytical regimes are given in Table 4.6. The difference in estimates can amount to a factor of ten. Monthly values for each of these can be found in Appendix A. Metal measurements are generally difficult due to the low concentrations and the contamination problem. A bulk sampler will collect dry as well as wet deposition, and the sample will be concentrated due to water evaporation during the warm season. In this case, however, the bulk results are the lowest and should be given most confidence. Although sampling method intercomparison is hampered by differences in analysis method, this case provides a good example of the value to be gained from precise labelling of field instruments, and informative reference labelling of laboratory methods. Different data sets such as these can thus be identified in the database. Following review at INPUT 2001, Belgium has decided to undertake CAMP analysis at the Antwerp laboratory in future.

The mercury concentrations in precipitation at BE00021 are too low compared with other measurements, and there is in general a need to review this data. The high concentrations of copper at IS0090 may be due to local influence.

Metal data frequently are below the detection limits of analytical devices. When all or nearly all results are below the detection limit, the averages and depositions

in Table 4.3 and 4.4 have been given as upper limits only. This calculation may not be completely consistent in this report, and there is a need to work out better calculation procedures, preferably in co-operation with HELCOM and EMEP.

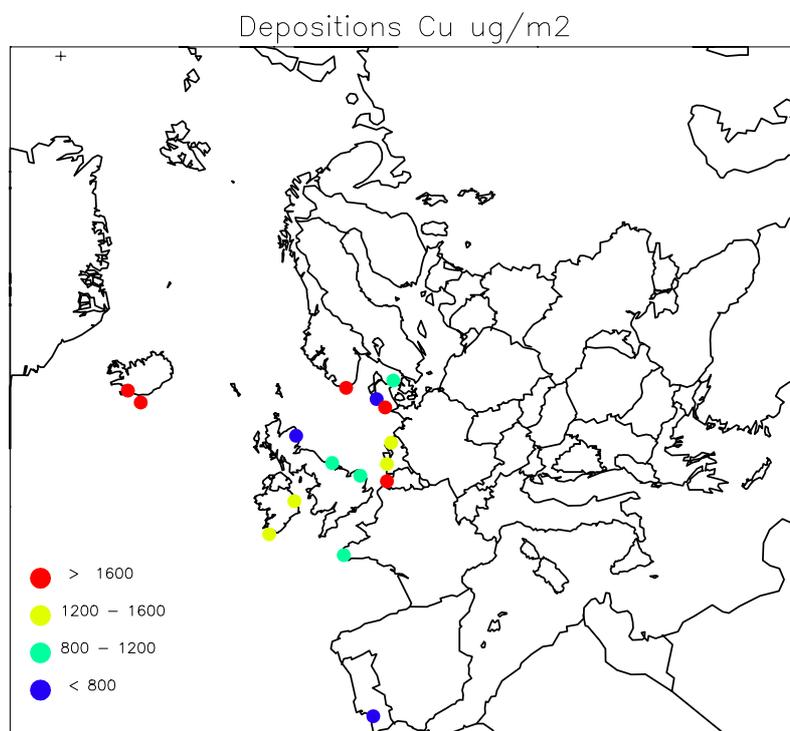


Figure 4.3: Estimated deposition of copper in precipitation, 1999.
Units: $\mu\text{g Cu m}^{-2}\text{yr}^{-1}$.

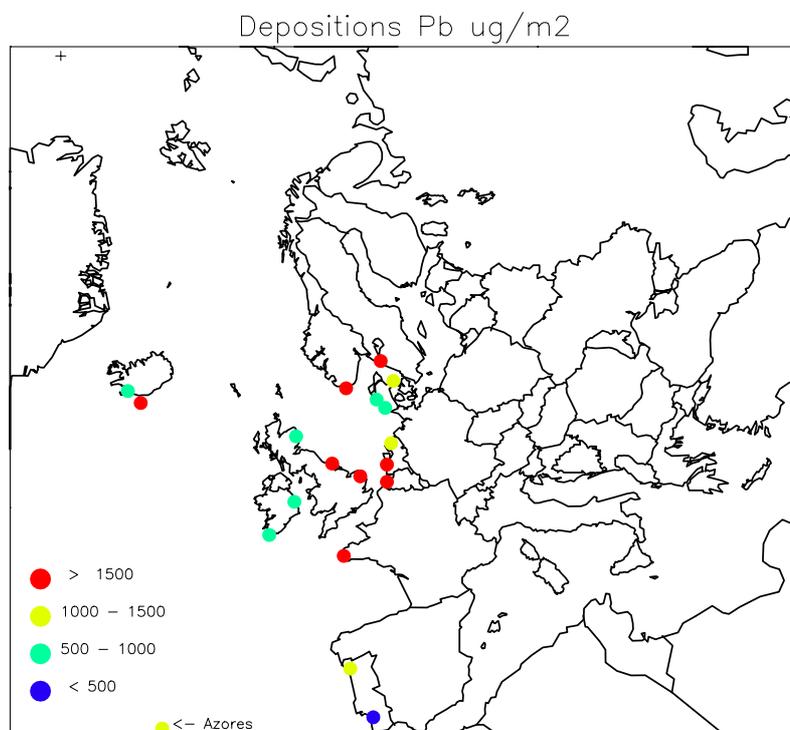


Figure 4.4: Estimated deposition of lead in precipitation, 1999.
Units: $\mu\text{g Pb m}^{-2}\text{yr}^{-1}$.

Table 4.3: Mean precipitation weighted concentrations of metals in precipitation, 1999.

		As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Hg	Ni	Pb	Zn	precip.
		µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	ng/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	mm
BE0004	Knokke	0.24	0.20	3.25	4.31	30.0	2.96	4.33	24.5	841
NL0009	Kollumerwaard	0.32 ¹	0.14	0.21 ¹	1.76		0.35	1.63	10.0	856
NL0091	De Zilk	0.22 ¹	0.05	0.21 ¹	1.48	14.4	0.37	2.67	6.2	876
DK0008	Anholt	0.19	0.05	0.21	1.19		0.32	1.59	12.8	798
DK0031	Ulborg	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.56		0.22	0.89	6.9	1063
DE0001	Westerland	0.11	0.06	0.14	2.20		0.92	1.22	16.7	812
SE0002	Rörvik					6.84				867
SE0097	Gårdsjön	0.10 ¹	0.05	0.24			0.21	1.63	11.6	1097
NO0099	Lista	0.22	0.03	0.20	1.73	9.82	0.36	1.60	7.4	1273
IS0002	Irafoss	0.04 ¹	0.01 ¹	0.12 ¹	1.39		0.24 ¹	1.37	12.1	1862*
IS0090	Reykjavik	0.05 ¹	0.01 ¹	0.38 ¹	2.29		0.92 ¹	0.74	10.9	793*
GB0014	High Muffles	0.24	0.07	0.20	1.37		0.32	2.42	5.1	866
GB0090	East Ruston	0.13	0.05	0.31	1.36		0.35	1.96	5.7	798
GB0091	Banchory	0.10	0.06	0.16	0.89		0.31 ¹	0.90	3.3	868
IE0001	Valentia	0.34 ¹	0.03 ¹	0.26 ¹	0.75	50.0 ¹	0.28 ¹	0.30 ¹	15.0	1776
IE0002	Turlough Hill	0.25 ¹	0.04 ¹	0.26 ¹	0.86	50.0 ¹	0.31 ¹	0.55	4.4	1744
FR0090	Porspoder	0.09	0.02	0.16	0.92		0.30	1.86	2.5	1086
PT0003	V.d.Castelo		0.43		2.56		0.94	0.75	14.8	1496
PT0004	Monte Velho		0.47		1.34		1.06	0.68	12.7	560
PT0010	A.d.Heroismo		0.65		1.94		2.25	1.05	60.2	951

¹ Many or all values BDL (see Appendix A). Calculations following CAMP principles.

* Annual precipitation. 10 months monitoring plus 2 months Official Rain Gauge.

Table 4.4: Estimated annual wet depositions of priority metals, 1999.

		As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Hg	Ni	Pb	Zn
		µg/m ²	µg/m ²	µg/m ²	mg/m ²	µg/m ²	mg/m ²	mg/m ²	mg/m ²
BE0004	Knokke	202	168	2733	3.62	25.2	2.49	3.64	20.6
NL0009	Kollumerwaard	274 ¹	120	180 ¹	1.51		0.30	1.40	8.6
NL0091	De Zilk	193 ¹	44	184 ¹	1.30	12.6	0.32	2.34	5.4
DK0008	Anholt	152	40	168	0.95		0.26	1.27	10.2
DK0031	Ulborg	85	32	96	0.60		0.23	0.95	7.3
DE0001	Westerland	89	49	114	1.79		0.75	0.99	13.6
SE0002	Rörvik					5.9			
SE0097	Gårdsjön	110 ¹	55	263			0.23	1.79	12.7
NO0099	Lista	280	38	255	2.20	12.5	0.46	2.04	9.4
IS0002	Irafoss	48 ¹	19 ¹	223 ¹	2.57		0.45 ¹	2.53	22.5
IS0090	Reykjavik	40 ¹	8 ¹	301 ¹	1.86		0.55	0.61	8.7
GB0014	High Muffles	208	61	173	1.19		0.28	2.10	4.4
GB0090	East Ruston	104	40	247	1.09		0.28	1.56	4.6
GB0091	Banchory	87	52	139	0.77		<0.27	0.78	2.8
IE0001	Valentia	604 ¹	53 ¹	461 ¹	1.33	89 ¹	0.50 ¹	0.53 ¹	26.7
IE0002	Turlough Hill	436 ¹	70 ¹	453 ¹	1.50	89 ¹	0.54 ¹	0.96 ¹	7.6
FR0090	Porspoder	98	22	174	1.00		0.33	2.02	2.7
PT0003	V.d.Castelo		643		3.83		1.41	1.12	22.2
PT0004	Monte Velho		263		0.75		0.59	0.38	7.1
PT0010	A.d.Heroismo		609		1.83		2.14	0.99	56.7

¹ Many or all values BDL (see Appendix A). Calculations following CAMP principles.

Table 4.5: Observed mean annual air concentrations of metals, 1999.

	As ng/m ³	Cd ng/m ³	Cr ng/m ³	Cu ng/m ³	Hg pg/m ³	Ni ng/m ³	Pb ng/m ³	Zn ng/m ³
BE0004 Knokke		<2		24.0		12.9	23.3	36.8
NL0009 Kollumerwaard	0.68	0.21					10.56	31.7
DK0008 Anholt	0.41	0.1	0.39	1.00		1.54	4.77	9.46
DK0031 Ulborg	0.42	0.16	0.40	1.07		1.08	5.11	11.3
DE0001 Westerland	0.55	0.18		1.84		1.06	5.25	
NO0099 Lista	0.26	0.06	1.52	0.73		0.57	2.21	
NO0042 Zeppelin	0.08	0.02	0.13	0.28		0.14	0.50	1.39
IS0091 Storhofdi	0.08	0.21	7.18	1.15	0.53*	11.56	1.03	17.0
GB0014 High Muffles	0.68	0.13	0.16	4.86		0.64	9.86	43.1
GB0090 East Ruston	1.08	0.26	0.74	3.51		0.64	18.4	19.5
GB0091 Banchory	0.23	0.06	0.8	1.08		0.09	2.13	13.3

* Only the particulate fraction, not total airborne elemental mercury.

Table 4.6: Example comparison of estimates with different methods and laboratories.

	Arsenic µg /m ²	Copper mg /m ²	Lead mg /m ²
Bulk-Antwerp	202	3.62	3.64
Wet-only-Ghent	2491	20.3	19.94

4.3 Organic compounds

Finally, in Tables 4.7–4.12 the annual average values for organic compounds reported to CAMP are listed. More results are anticipated in the near future from different countries. With restricted data it is more difficult to identify factors of relevance in interpreting data and developing monitoring efforts. Nevertheless quite strong differences in reported concentrations of some organic compounds between sites suggests either marked gradients, or differences in techniques which may be beneficial to evaluate. Concentrations of organic compounds like of metals frequently are below the detection limits. Comments given with respect to the treatment of metal data are also valid for the organics.

Table 4.7: Annual mean precipitation weighted concentrations of PCB's in precipitation, 1999.

	PCB's										precip. mm
	28 ng/l	31 ng/l	52 ng/l	101 ng/l	105 ng/l	118 ng/l	138 ng/l	153 ng/l	156 ng/l	180 ng/l	
IS0091 Storhofdi	0.092	0.091	0.029	0.019	0.004	0.022	0.025	0.025	0.003	0.014	1502 ²
IE0002 Turlough Hill			1.35 ¹	1.58 ¹		1.44 ¹	1.44 ¹	1.49 ¹		1.35 ¹	1743

¹ All values BDL. High detection limit. See Appendix A.

² Official Rain Gauge data. Organics sampler measured 713 mm.

Table 4.8: Estimated annual wet depositions of PCB's, 1999.

		PCB's									
		28	31	52	101	105	118	138	153	156	180
		ng/m ²									
IS0091	Storhofdi	138	136	43	30	8	34	39	39	6	24
IE0002	Turlough Hill			2343	2753		2509	2597	2597		2353

Many values BDL. IE0002 Detection limit high. See Appendix A.

Table 4.9: Observed mean annual air concentrations of PCB's, 1999.

		PCB's									
		28	31	52	101	105	118	138	153	156	180
		pg/m ³									
IS0091	Storhofdi	3.52	1.74	0.85	0.27	0.03	0.1	0.04	0.07		0.05

Table 4.10: Annual mean precipitation weighted concentrations of organohalogenes in precipitation, 1999.

		γ-HCH	α-HCH	β-HCH	aldrin	dieldrin	endrin	ppDDD	ppDDE	ppDDT	heptachl	HCB	precip
		ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	ng/l	mm
BE0004	Knokke	21.	7.6		9.5	3.8	10.4	6.6	4.7	5.2	6.3		841
NL0091	De Zilk	14.09											949
IS0091	Storhofdi	0.12	0.24	0.01		0.03		0.020	0.028	0.003		0.02	1502
IE0002	Turlough Hill	5.21	1.4		1.35	2.1	2.15	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.4		1743
NO0099	Lista	3.7											

Many values BDL. Detection limits often high. See Appendix A.

Table 4.11: Estimated annual wet depositions of organohalogenes, 1999.

		γ-HCH	α-HCH	β-HCH	aldrin	dieldrin	endrin	ppDDD	ppDDE	ppDDT	heptachl	HCB
		μg/m ²										
BE0004	Knokke	18	5		8	3	9	6	4	4	5	
NL0091	De Zilk	13										
IS0091	Storhofdi	0.2	0.4	<0.1		<0.1		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1		<0.1
IE0002	Turlough Hill	9			2	4	4	2	2	2		
NO0099	Lista	5										

Table 4.12: Observed mean annual air concentrations of organohalogenes, 1999.

		γ-HCH	α-HCH	β-HCH	aldrin	endrin	ppDDE	ppDDT	opDDT	HCB
		pg/m ³								
NO0099	Lista	36								
IS0091	Storhofdi	3.99	9.75	0.41	1.32	0.005	0.09	0.03	0.04	5.96

5 Summary

This report contains the results of monitoring undertaken for CAMP during 1999. The programme calls for Mandatory Monitoring of a range of nutrients, heavy metals and organic compounds in precipitation and air, and encourages participation in a Voluntary Monitoring of additional compounds. Monitoring should be conducted at monitoring stations located in proximity to the coast. Most stations do meet the ten kilometre objective. The furthest station from the coast is located some 26 kilometres inland.

Participation in the Mandatory programme for components in precipitation is reasonable. Some environmental toxins, e.g. γ -HCH and mercury receive less attention than other compounds. Monitoring of airborne compounds is at a similar level of compliance. Rather less attention is given to the Voluntary programme, notably the precipitation element in which organic substances feature. Some data is anticipated in the near future after national processing, but will still mean that observations are only reported from a single site.

Whilst equivalence in monitoring periods between countries is reasonable, there are some clear exceptions. A number of countries do recommence their monitoring periods at the start of each month thus allowing true monthly values to be reported or derived. However, a number do not do this, and some have long monitoring periods straddling months. This can make comparability less straightforward.

Reporting practices also vary between countries. Whilst some aggregate all samples in each month prior to analysis, others aggregate the results of several shorter samples, whilst others report raw short-period data. There is a reasonable prospect that data handling will be different as a consequence of this.

Metal and organic concentrations frequently are below the detection limits of analytical devices and in some cases detection limits are unusually high; this calls for strict rules when aggregating such data. Procedures may be worked out in co-operation with HELCOM and EMEP.

Differences in techniques and laboratories may be worth some evaluation. Example review of side-by-side samples analysed at different laboratories yielded tenfold differences in estimates. Similarly, there are quite clear differences in the estimates provided by different countries which may not only reflect differences in environmental occurrence.

Appendix A

Observed monthly mean concentrations in precipitation and in air at CAMP coastal monitoring stations, 1999

Appendix is divided by country, and thereafter by station. Each station heading contains observations of both precipitation and airborne concentrations during 1999. The following countries and stations which reported data for 1999 are listed.

Belgium	BE0003, BE0004, BE0011, BE0013
Denmark	DK0008, DK0031
France	FR0090
Germany	DE0001
Iceland	IS0002, IS0090, IS0091
Ireland	IE0001, IE0002
Netherlands	NL0009, NL0091
Norway	NO0042, NO0099, NO0001
Portugal	PT0003, PT0004, PT0010
Sweden	SE0002, SE0097, SE0098
United Kingdom	UK0014, UK0090, UK0091

Belgium

BE0003R – Brugge Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	prec. mm	NH ₄ -N mg/l	NO ₃ -N mg/l
January	4.01	29.01	39.6	0.21	0.65
February	29.01	26.02	42.0	0.43	0.82
March	26.02	2.04	54.0	0.55	0.99
April	2.04	30.04	52.7	0.24	1.02
May	30.04	29.05	12.8	0.78	1.02
June	29.05	2.07	80.3	0.91	0.68
July	2.07	30.07	11.1	1.16	1.16
August	30.07	3.09	92.3	0.51	0.45
September	3.09	1.10	74.4	0.63	0.42
October	1.10	29.10	100.7	0.02	0.25
November	29.10	28.11	18.2	0.63	0.41
December	28.11	3.01	111.1	0.11	0.24

BE0004R – Knokke Concentrations in precipitation

Bulk Sampler													
	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As µg/l	flag	Cd µg/l	flag	Cu µg/l	flag	Pb µg/l	flag	Zn µg/l	flag
January	12.01	10.02	37.3	0.24	780	0.88		2.0	780	5.65		663.1	
February	10.02	10.03	68.5	0.24	780	4.17		2.0	780	3.46		484.6	
March	10.03	7.04	35.4	0.24	780	0.17		2.0	780	4.65		339.9	
April	7.04	4.05	52.2	0.24	780	0.29	653	28.2	653	6.76	653	50.51	653
May	4.05	2.06	37.7	0.24	780	0.30	654	321.2	654	8.37	654	84.48	654
June	2.06	30.06	69.0	0.24	780	0.25		26.4		6.36		45.40	
July	30.06	28.07	22.8	0.24	780	0.03	780	9.5		2.06		7.04	
August	28.07	25.08	123.3	0.24	780	0.07		2.0	780	2.98		2.15	
September	25.08	22.09	27.8	0.24	780	0.11		2.0	780	4.81		127.5	
October	22.09	20.10	133.0				999				999		
November	20.1	19.11	39.5	0.24	780	0.08		2.0	780	5.20		18.68	654
December	19.11	17.12	103.0	0.24	780	0.03	780	2.0	780	2.60	653	8.29	
December	17.12	14.01	86.9	0.24	780	0.05	654	2.0	780	1.43	654	2.15	

Concentrations in precipitation

Wet-Only sampler																			
	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As µg/l	flag	Cd µg/l	flag	Cr µg/l	flag	Cu µg/l	flag	Pb µg/l	flag	Hg ng/l	flag	Ni µg/l	flag	Zn µg/l	flag
January	12.01	10.02	37.3	2.3	780	0.12	780	1.6		93.6		0.7	780	0.04		2.0	780	23.8	
February	10.02	10.03	68.5	2.6	780	0.12	780	4.4		1.9	780	27.9		0.04		3.7		40.8	
March	10.03	7.04	35.4	2.3	780	0.11		3.3		1.7	780	44.1		0.04		4.0		55.9	
April	7.04	4.05	52.2	2.6	780	0.16	653	1.1	653	1.9	780	0.7	780	0.04	653	2.0	780	34.0	653
May	4.05	2.06	37.7	2.5	780	0.45	654	4.4	654	4.4	654	0.7	780	0.03	654	1.9	780	76.0	654
June	2.06	30.06	69.0	2.5	780	0.26		2.9		3.8		28.6		0.03		1.9		33.3	
July	30.06	28.07	22.8	3.4	780	0.03		3.4	780	5.6	780	46.1		0.03	780	3.2	780	26.5	
August	28.07	25.08	123.3	3.4	780	0.12		3.4	780	5.6	780	17.1		0.03		3.2	780	10.6	
September	25.08	22.09	27.8	3.4	780	1.10		3.4	780	5.6	780	47.2		0.03	780	3.7		25.6	
October	22.09	22.10	133.0	3.3	780	0.11	780	3.4	780	10.8		13.7		0.03	780	3.1	780	7.1	
November	22.10	19.11	39.5	3.4	780	0.93	654	3.4	780	5.5	780	33.1	654	0.03	780	3.2	780	39.8	654
December	19.11	17.12	103.0	3.4	780	0.24		3.4	780	5.5	780	33.1		0.03	780	3.2	780	11.2	
December	17.12	14.01	86.9	1.3	780	0.70	780	1.6		9.4		25.0		0.01	780	11.0		53.0	

Concentrations in precipitation

Wet Only sampler																		
	From: To:	Precip. mm	α-HCH		γ-HCH		dieldrin		endrin		Heptachlor		pp-DDD		ppDDE		ppDDT	
			ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag	ng/l	flag
January	12.01 10.02	37.3	5 ₇₈₀	5 ₇₈₀	999		5 ₇₈₀	5 ₇₈₀	5	780	5	780	5	780	5	780	5	780
February	10.02 10.03	68.5	999	999	9		5 ₇₈₀	5 ₇₈₀	5	780	5	780	5	780	5	780	5	780
March	10.03 7.04	35.4	5 ₇₈₀		59		5 ₇₈₀	5 ₇₈₀	5	780	5	780	5	780	5	780	5	780
April	7.04 4.05	52.2	10 ₇₈₀	6 ₇₈₀	39	653	3 ₇₈₀	11 ₇₈₀	6	780	6	780	4	780	4	780	4	780
May	4.05 2.06	37.7	999	999	76	654	3 ₇₈₀	11 ₇₈₀	6	780	6	780	4	780	4	780	4	780
June	2.06 30.06	69.0	10 ₇₈₀	7 ₇₈₀	32		3 ₇₈₀	12 ₇₈₀	6	780	7	780	4	780	5	780	5	780
July	30.06 28.07	22.8	999	999	999		999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999
August	28.07 25.08	123.3	10 ₇₈₀	7 ₇₈₀	999		3 ₇₈₀	12 ₇₈₀	6	780	7	780	4	780	5	780	5	780
September	25.08 22.09	27.8	16 ₇₈₀	12 ₇₈₀	12		5 ₇₈₀	20 ₇₈₀	11	780	11	780	8	780	8	780	8	780
October	22.09 20.10	133.0	10 ₇₈₀	7 ₇₈₀	999		3 ₇₈₀	12 ₇₈₀	6	780	7	780	4	780	5	780	5	780
November	20.10 19.11	39.5	12 ₇₈₀	10 ₇₈₀	17	654	4 ₇₈₀	16 ₇₈₀	8	780	10	780	5	780	6	780	6	780
December	19.11 17.12	103.0	12 ₇₈₀	10 ₇₈₀	8	653	3 ₇₈₀	15 ₇₈₀	8	780	8	780	5	780	6	780	6	780
December	17.12 14.01	86.9	2 ₇₈₀	1 ₇₈₀	9		1 ₇₈₀	2 ₇₈₀	1	780	1	780	1	780	1	780	1	780

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	Cd		Cu		Ni		Pb		Zn	
			ng/m ³	flag								
January	1.01	1.02	2	781	22		13		22		41	
February	1.02	1.03	2	781	22		15		30		46	
March	1.03	1.04	2	781	26		16		29		65	
April	1.04	1.05	2	781	21		14		20	780	53	
May	1.05	1.06	2	781	20		15		20	780	29	
June	1.06	1.07	2	781	23		12		20	780	13	
July	1.07	1.08	2	781	22		12		20	780	18	
August	1.08	1.09	2	781	22		12		20	780	17	
September	1.09	1.10	2	781	22		10		28		56	
October	1.10	1.11	2	781	24		13		22		42	
November	1.11	1.12	2	781	26		13		28		45	
December	1.12	1.01	2	781	38		10		20	780	16	

BE0011 – Moerkerke Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	NO ₂ -N μg/m ³	NO-N μg/m ³
January	1.01	1.02	7.91	1.87
February	1.02	1.03	7.61	2.80
March	1.03	1.04	8.83	2.33
April	1.04	1.05	6.09	0.93
May	1.05	1.06	6.39	1.40
June	1.06	1.07	4.57	0.47
July	1.07	1.08	5.17	0.93
August	1.08	1.09	5.48	0.93
September	1.09	1.10	6.39	1.40
October	1.10	1.11	7.30	2.80
November	1.11	1.12	7.61	3.27
December	1.12	1.01	6.09	1.40

**BE0013 –Houtem
Concentrations in air**

	From:	To:	NO ₂ -N µg/m ³	NO-N µg/m ³
January	1.01	1.02	5.48	0.93
February	1.02	1.03	6.09	1.87
March	1.03	1.04	6.39	1.40
April	1.04	1.05	4.26	0.93
May	1.05	1.06	5.17	0.93
June	1.06	1.07	3.65	0.47
July	1.07	1.08	4.26	0.47
August	1.08	1.09	3.96	0.47
September	1.09	1.10	4.57	0.93
October	1.10	1.11	4.57	2.33
November	1.11	1.12	5.48	0.93
December	1.12	1.01	4.26	0.93

Denmark

DK0008 – Anholt Concentrations in precipitation

Month	From:	To:	Precip. mm HM	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	
				$\mu\text{g/l}$	flag												
January	1.01	31.01	51.9		999	0.05			999	1.42		1.65		0.33		6	
February	31.01	28.02	32.6		999	0.05		0.55		2.82		2.21		0.51		18	
March	28.02	31.03	70.4		999	0.07		0.27		1.75		3.28		0.46		9	
April	31.03	30.04	39.2	0.08		0.04		0.23			999	2.88		0.32		12	
May	30.04	31.05	48.3	0.15		0.07		0.40			999	3.93		0.54		26	
June	31.05	30.06	99.3	0.03		0.03		0.12			999	1.29			999	10	
July	30.06	31.07	45.2	0.33		0.09		0.32		3.29		2.73		0.49		21	
August	31.07	31.08	166.3	0.15		0.03		0.13		1.22		0.67		0.32		9	
September	31.08	30.09	58.0	0.76		0.09		0.41		2.05		2.67		0.47		13	
October	30.09	31.10	35.7	0.38		0.06		0.26		1.03		1.62		0.33		12	
November	31.10	30.11	7.0	0.82		0.17		0.43		2.21		3.80		1.03		38	
December	30.11	31.12	105.7	0.25		0.03		0.17		0.35		0.68		0.13		8	

Month	From:	To:	Precip. mm	NH ₄ -N		NO ₃ -N	
				mg/l	flag	mg/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02	52.4	0.39		0.74	
February	1.02	1.03	32.7	0.38		0.69	
March	1.03	29.03	95.7	0.74		0.82	
April	29.03	30.04	63.3	0.49		0.51	
May	30.04	31.05	73.8	0.22		0.48	
June	31.05	30.06	66.0	0.24		0.38	
July	30.06	31.07	77.8	0.43		0.39	
August	31.07	31.08	99.7	0.18		0.18	
September	31.08	30.09	91.2	0.78		0.74	
October	30.09	31.10	17.7	0.60		0.90	
November	31.10	30.11	90.5	0.28		0.48	
December	30.11	31.12	37.1	0.24		0.45	

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Fe		Ni		Pb		Zn	
			ng/m^3	flag														
January	1.01	31.01	0.49		0.10	780	0.28		1.16		38.3		1.40		7.77		10.8	
February	31.01	28.02	0.26		0.10	780	0.55		0.62		23.1		1.44		1.64		6.1	
March	28.02	31.03	0.75		0.12	780	0.35		1.52		59.7		2.12		6.56		13.5	
April	31.03	30.04	0.44		0.11	780	0.35		1.31		77.0		2.35		5.10		11.5	
May	30.04	31.05	0.30		0.16	780	0.32		1.70		118.0		1.67		3.82		10.0	
June	31.05	30.06	0.25		0.07	780	0.46		0.41		42.8		1.10		3.16		6.2	
July	30.06	31.07	0.25		0.09	780	0.38		0.29		85.6		2.01		2.56		6.2	
August	31.07	31.08	0.25		0.18	780	0.49		-0.05		66.8		1.41		2.43		4.8	
September	31.08	30.09	0.49		0.17	780	1.14		1.74		166.8		2.12		8.31		14.3	
October	30.09	31.10	0.51						0.99		27.9		0.70		4.64		8.7	
November	31.10	30.11	0.70		0.20	780	0.32		1.50		50.0		1.31		7.60		15.0	
December	30.11	31.12	0.23		0.11	780	0.21		0.70		18.4		0.76		3.26		5.9	

	From:	To:	NH ₃		HNO ₃ +NO ₃	
			$\mu\text{g N/m}^3$	flag	$\mu\text{g N/m}^3$	flag
January	1.01	31.01	0.03		1.16	0.85
February	31.01	28.02	0.05		1.10	0.86
March	28.02	31.03	0.12		2.19	1.16
April	31.03	30.04	0.18		2.37	1.38
May	30.04	31.05	0.13		1.28	0.83
June	31.05	30.06	0.11		1.29	0.73
July	30.06	31.07	0.21		1.09	0.66
August	31.07	31.08	0.22		1.03	0.69
September	31.08	30.09	0.27		1.94	1.16
October	30.09	31.10	0.10		0.92	0.49
November	31.10	30.11	0.09		1.45	0.98
December	30.11	31.12	0.06		0.61	0.50

DK0031 – Ulborg
Concentrations in precipitation

Month	From:	To:	precip mm HM	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	
				µg/l	flag												
January	1.01	31.01	79.6		999	0.09		0.16		1.28		1.18		0.35		6	
February	31.01	28.02	70.0		999	0.02		0		0		1.00		0.23		9	
March	28.02	31.03	92.1		999	0.04			999	0.92		1.34		0.27		6	
April	31.03	30.04	50.0	0.05		0.03		0.05			999	1.42		0.20		7	
May	30.04	31.05	24.6	0.17		0.06		0.41			999	2.40		0.58		11	
June	31.05	30.06	183.3	0.02		0.02		0.06			999	0.75		0.18		4	
July	30.06	31.07	56.3	0.14		0.05		0.17		0.94		1.05		0.26		17	
August	31.07	31.08	81.3	0.11		0.03		0.15		0.81		0.78		0.24		5	
September	31.08	30.09	120.5	0.14		0.03		0.13		0.58		0.96		0.16		5	
October	30.09	31.10	119.9	0.06		0.02		0.04		0.19		0.42		0.13		5	
November	31.10	30.11	56.7	0.11		0.04			999	0.59		0.85		0.26		15	
December	30.11	31.12	129.2	0.05		0.01		0.06		0.18		0.47		0.18		7	

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	As ng/m ³	Cd ng/m ³	Cr ng/m ³	Cu ng/m ³	Fe ng/m ³	Ni ng/m ³	Pb ng/m ³	Zn ng/m ³
January	1.01	31.01	0.35	0.17	0.12	1.09	38.0	0.989	7.19	11.6
February	31.01	28.02	0.20	0.11	1.23	0.57	24.1	0.761	2.90	6.6
March	28.02	31.03	0.44	0.24	0.76	1.55	56.0	1.435	6.62	14.0
April	31.03	30.04	0.46	0.19	0.23	1.08	106.1	1.766	5.16	11.9
May	30.04	31.05	0.33	0.13	0.09	1.21	126.3	1.389	4.12	9.8
June	31.05	30.06	0.20	0.08	0.31	0.72	43.5	1.126	2.54	5.0
July	30.06	31.07	0.25	0.14	0.67	0.87	85.6	1.626	3.00	10.1
August	31.07	31.08	0.26	0.05	0.32	0.57	71.0	0.697	2.20	6.0
September	31.08	30.09	0.52	0.25	0.62	1.75	144.5	1.216	6.66	13.9
October	30.09	31.10	0.40	0.23	0.28	1.19	42.8	0.547	5.19	10.2
November	31.10	30.11	0.44	0.14	0.29	1.40	49.7	0.91	5.88	12.5
December	30.11	31.12	1.24	0.14	-0.02	0.79	19.5	0.44	9.45	23.5

			NH ₃ +NH ₄ µg N/m ³	HNO ₃ +NO ₃ µg N/m ³
January	1.01	31.01	1.29	0.80
February	31.01	28.02	1.04	0.74
March	28.02	31.03	2.81	1.56
April	31.03	30.04	2.94	1.34
May	30.04	31.05	2.37	0.85
June	31.05	30.06	1.09	0.52
July	30.06	31.07	1.71	0.61
August	31.07	31.08	1.51	0.50
September	31.08	30.09	2.31	0.90
October	30.09	31.10	1.33	0.54
November	31.10	30.11	1.78	0.94
December	30.11	31.12	0.70	0.39

France**FR0090R – Porspoder
Concentrations in precipitation**

	Precip. mm	As µg/l	Cd µg/l	Cr µg/l	Cu µg/l	Pb µg/l	Ni µg/l	Zn µg/l	NH ₄ -N mg/l	NO ₃ -N mg/l
January	157.0	0.26	0.02	0.17	0.83	1.13	0.39	1.73	0.26	0.18
February	67.0	0.17	0.01	0.13	0.92	1.02	0.31	1.78	0.23	0.35
March	47.0	0.16	0.02	0.19	1.49	1.55	0.36	3.11	0.14	0.51
April	109.0	0.05	0.01	0.10	0.49	0.57	0.26	1.57	0.02	0.14
May	38.0	0.11	0.07	0.19	3.03	10.71	0.55	15.68	2.09	1.01
June	24.0	0.14	0.03	0.27	1.87	3.57	0.73	4.90	0.13	0.48
July	9.0	0.43	0.04	0.30	1.60	3.00	0.70	5.90	0.27	0.99
August	155.0	0.04	0.02	0.11	0.98	1.63	0.32	1.70	0.29	0.24
September	126.0	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.52	1.00	0.23	1.22	0.03	0.06
October	87.0	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.90	0.66	0.46	1.99	0.27	0.14
November	55.5	0.10	0.04	0.43	1.05	4.66	0.32	5.85	0.32	1.18
December	213.0	0.03	0.01	0.19	0.74	2.02	0.10	1.38	0.02	0.17

Germany

DE0001R – Westerland-1 Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	NO ₂ -N µg/m ³	flag
January	1.01	1.02	3.4	
February	1.02	1.03	2.5	
March	1.03	1.04	2.9	
April	1.04	1.05	2.1	
May	1.05	1.06	1.6	
June	1.06	1.07	1.3	
July	1.07	1.08	1.4	
August	1.08	1.09		999
September	1.09	1.10	2.0	
October	1.10	1.11	1.9	
November	1.11	1.12	2.9	
December	1.12	1.01	2.2	

DE0041R – Westerland-2 Tinnum Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As µg/l	flag	Cd µg/l	flag	Cr µg/l	flag	Cu µg/l	flag	Pb µg/l	flag	Hg ng/l	flag	Ni µg/l	flag	Zn µg/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02	74.0	0.11		0.07		0.18		1.35		1.98		15.9		1.14		24.2	
February	1.02	1.03	30.3	0.19		0.11		0.21		2.21		1.59		13.1		0.92		23.3	
March	1.03	1.04	43.9	0.08		0.07		0.12		1.10		1.02		6.7		0.63		20.8	
April	1.04	1.05	70.2	0.11		0.06		0.10		3.07		1.72		13.4		1.39		21.9	
May	1.05	1.06	13.2	0.17		0.08		0.19		3.31		2.22		9.3		1.53		34.1	
June	1.06	1.07	56.9	0.07		0.05		0.17		1.55		0.87		35.3		0.67		19.9	
July	1.07	1.08	101.1	0.11		0.07		0.13		1.43		1.37			999	1.12		13.5	
August	1.08	1.09	66.5	0.08		0.05		0.11		1.91		0.63		10.6		1.23		20.9	
September	1.09	1.10	85.6	0.10		0.05		0.15		1.19		1.17		7.1		0.52		17.6	
October	1.10	1.11	154.6	0.12		0.04		0.14		2.28		1.10		7.2		0.46		9.1	
November	1.11	1.12	65.0	0.16		0.09		0.15		3.62		1.02		6.4		1.48		12.1	
December	1.12	1.01	50.5		699	0.03			699	5.23		0.65		6.7			699	11.2	

	From:	To:	precip mm	NH ₄ -N mg N/l	flag	NO ₃ -N mgN/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02	74.0	0.43		0.76	
February	1.02	1.03	30.3	0.28		0.53	
March	1.03	1.04	43.9	0.67		0.58	
April	1.04	1.05	70.2	0.75		0.94	
May	1.05	1.06	13.2	0.87		0.83	
June	1.06	1.07	56.9	0.47		0.48	
July	1.07	1.08	101.1	0.69		0.59	
August	1.08	1.09	66.5	0.48		0.41	
September	1.09	1.10	85.6	0.36		0.44	
October	1.10	1.11	154.6	0.14		0.34	
November	1.11	1.12	65.0	0.67		0.37	
December	1.12	1.01	50.5	0.67		0.29	

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	As ng/m³ <small>flag</small>	Cd ng/m³ <small>flag</small>	Cu ng/m³ <small>flag</small>	Ni ng/m³ <small>flag</small>	Pb ng/m³ <small>flag</small>	NO₃-N µg/m³ <small>flag</small>	NH₄-N µg/m³ <small>flag</small>
January	1.01	1.02	0.46	0.36	1.92	1.30	8.45	0.65	0.25
February	1.02	1.03	0.24	0.27	1.15	0.57	4.79	0.49	0.26
March	1.03	1.04	0.70	0.21	2.55	1.62	7.83	0.41	0.73
April	1.04	1.05	0.59	0.16	1.75	1.58	5.92	0.52	0.62
May	1.05	1.06	0.33	0.10	1.36	1.33	4.17	0.51	0.23
June	1.06	1.07	0.17	0.04	0.64	0.55	2.26	0.31	0.13
July	1.07	1.08	0.30	0.07	1.16	1.29	2.92	0.26	0.19
August	1.08	1.09	0.34	0.08	1.39	1.07	3.04	0.20	0.14
September	1.09	1.10	0.96	0.35	2.82	1.55	9.61	0.40	0.82
October	1.10	1.11	0.56	0.20	1.49	0.46	4.81	0.35	0.28
November	1.11	1.12	0.57	0.16	2.20	1.01	5.73	0.45	0.42
December	1.12	1.01	1.34	0.12	3.60	0.36	3.43	0.28	0.30

Iceland

IS0002 – Irafoss Concentrations in precipitation

Month	From:	To:	Precip. mm HM	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	
				µg/l	flag												
January	1.01	1.02															
February	1.02	1.03															
March	1.03	1.04															
April	1.04	1.05															
May	1.05	1.06	270.6	0.06		0.01	781	0.05	781	2.93		4.03		0.33		7.87	
June	1.06	1.07	72.3	0.06		0.01	781	0.06	781	1.17		1.19		0.10		7.21	
July	1.07	1.08	126.4	0.03	781	0.01	781	0.06	781	0.81		0.55		0.21		5.10	
August	1.08	1.09	112.9	0.03	781	0.01	781	0.05	781	1.20		0.74		0.36		5.26	
September	1.09	1.10	122.0	0.03	781	0.02		0.05	781	1.06		0.73		0.15		6.09	
October	1.10	1.11	229.3	0.03	781	0.01		0.40		1.11		0.43		0.40		12.0	
November	1.11	1.12	154.9	0.05		0.01	781	0.05	781	0.55		0.43		0.05		6.84	
December	1.12	1.01	112.7	0.03	781	0.02		0.05	781	0.77		0.57		0.06		41.9	

Month	From:	To:	Precip.			Fe		Al		V		Mn		Precip. mm	NH ₄ -N		NO ₃ -N	
			mm	HM	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag		mg/l	flag	mg/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02																
February	1.02	1.03																
March	1.03	1.04																
April	1.04	1.05																
May	1.05	1.06	270.6			38.6		43.5		0.14		1.65	277.4		0.17		0.09	
June	1.06	1.07	72.3			106		98.8		0.27		3.73	177.4		0.15		0.07	
July	1.07	1.08	126.4			319		193		0.58		7.05	148.5		0.07		0.09	
August	1.08	1.09	112.9			77.8		81.2		0.22		2.86	110.2		0.06		0.09	
September	1.09	1.10	122.0			84.5		65.2		0.23		1.89	102.3		0.02		0.05	
October	1.10	1.11	229.3			395		211		0.83		7.07	209.8		0.01		0.04	
November	1.11	1.12	154.9			31.3		52.0		0.23		2.71	224.7		0.14		0.10	
December	1.12	1.01	112.7			39.1		25.8		0.15		0.92	110.3		0.13		0.03	

IS0090 – Reykjavik Concentrations in precipitation

Month	From:	To:	precip mm HM	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	
				µg/l	flag												
January	1.01	1.02															
February	1.02	1.03															
March	1.03	1.04	14.8	0.12		0.02		0.76		6.83		0.85		2.68		18.3	
April	1.04	1.05	28.4	0.15		0.02		1.18		6.71		1.45		9.09		23.0	
May	1.05	1.06	95.3	0.06		0.01		0.30		2.41		0.78		1.15		7.66	
June	1.06	1.07	73.3	0.10		0.01	781	0.05	781	1.25		0.62		0.47		10.1	
July	1.07	1.08	66.1	0.03	781	0.01	781	0.28		1.06		0.59		0.34		5.76	
August	1.08	1.09	63.8	0.04	781	0.01		0.12		1.43		0.81		0.37		7.27	
September	1.09	1.10	66.5	0.03	781	0.01	781	0.28		1.74		0.61		0.13		5.64	
October	1.10	1.11	104.4	0.03	781	0.01	781	0.45		1.46		0.32		0.31		23.5	
November	1.11	1.12	55.1	0.05		0.01		0.73		3.16		0.68		0.32		9.79	
December	1.12	1.01	36.9	0.03	781	0.01		0.61		4.64		1.91		0.21		2.89	

Month	From:	To:	Precip		Fe		Al		V		Mn		Precip. mm N	NH ₄ -N		NO ₃ -N	
			mm	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag		mg/l	flag	mg/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02															
February	1.02	1.03															
March	1.03	1.04	14.8		695		588		0.50		16.9	8.6		1.27		0.39	
April	1.04	1.05	28.4		677		647		0.65		16.89	9.4		1.03		0.19	
May	1.05	1.06	95.3		303		249		0.53		8.66	62.7		0.35		0.15	
June	1.06	1.07	73.3		42.8		62.4		0.10		2.04	67.3		0.31		0.17	
July	1.07	1.08	66.1		108		81.4		0.33		3.63	71.5		0.11		0.08	
August	1.08	1.09	63.8		102		120		0.30		2.50	67.0		0.24		0.14	
September	1.09	1.10	66.5		142		172		0.50		2.64	68.6		0.31		0.11	
October	1.10	1.11	104.4		91.2		98.6		0.37		1.78	106.5		0.10		0.05	
November	1.11	1.12	55.1		290		286		0.89		7.40	59.7		0.18		0.12	
December	1.12	1.01	36.9		160		216		0.59		3.03	38.6		0.52		0.09	

IS0091R – Storhofdi Concentrations in precipitation

	prec. mm	a-HCH ng/l	b-HCH ng/l	g-HCH ng/l	dieldrin ng/l	cis_CD ng/l	HCB ng/l	op_DDT ng/l	pp_DDT ng/l	pp_DDE ng/l	pp_DDD ng/l	trans_NO ng/l
January	74.8	0.204	0.019	0.042	0.056	0.014	0.018	0.016	0.032	0.013	0.030	0.010
February	52.3	0.221	0.006	0.001	0.052	0.009	0.011	0.011	0.024	0.012	0.003	0.004
March	24.0	0.300	0.000	0.025	0.058	0.005	0.021	0.000	0.034	0.004	0.006	0.000
April	48.6	0.192	0.000	0.082	0.048	0.012	0.014	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.002
May	49.9	0.199	0.000	0.266	0.056	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.094	0.282	0.141	0.000
June	74.2	0.189	0.000	0.115	0.030	0.005	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.015	0.003
July	47.1	0.228	0.003	0.222	0.001	0.004	0.013	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.002
August	59.5	0.292	0.003	0.134	0.003	0.003	0.013	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.001
September	77.7	0.325	0.011	0.172	0.001	0.003	0.016	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.001
October	76.5	0.242	0.007	0.161	0.010	0.004	0.017	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.009	0.003
November	61.3	0.314	0.010	0.114	0.039	0.004	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.003
December	62.3	0.223	0.003	0.076	0.045	0.014	0.017	0.001	0.006	0.008	0.012	0.004

All BDC except a-HCH, HCB, g-HCH from May, ppDDT until April, dieldrin until July.

	prec. mm	PCB_101 ng/l	PCB_105 ng/l	PCB_118 ng/l	PCB_138 ng/l	PCB_153 ng/l	PCB_156 ng/l	PCB_180 ng/l	PCB_28 ng/l	PCB_31 ng/l	PCB_52 ng/l
January	74.8	0.054	0.000	0.053	0.079	0.073	0.006	0.043	0.051	0.053	0.030
February	52.3	0.019	0.003	0.026	0.017	0.017	0.003	0.008	0.122	0.127	0.054
March	24.0	0.029	0.000	0.038	0.033	0.033	0.000	0.025	0.069	0.110	0.042
April	48.6	0.026	0.000	0.034	0.024	0.024	0.000	0.008	0.079	0.102	0.051
May	49.9	0.043	0.000	0.065	0.069	0.088	0.002	0.031	0.079	0.080	0.038
June	74.2	0.009	0.000	0.011	0.003	0.005	0.001	0.003	0.054	0.059	0.013
July	47.1	0.010	0.008	0.010	0.020	0.018	0.001	0.018	0.033	0.029	0.015
August	59.5	0.019	0.009	0.018	0.032	0.027	0.001	0.024	0.136	0.131	0.018
September	77.7	0.010	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.000	0.002	0.098	0.093	0.011
October	76.5	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.026	0.027	0.004
November	61.3	0.004	0.003	0.009	0.018	0.017	0.003	0.016	0.101	0.094	0.007
December	62.3	0.016	0.014	0.017	0.012	0.012	0.009	0.005	0.097	0.084	0.010

Much BDC except 101-138 until September.

Concentrations in air

	FROM:	TO:	Pb ng/m ³	Cd ng/m ³	Cu ng/m ³	Zn ng/m ³	Cr ng/m ³	Ni ng/m ³	Fe µg/m ³	Mn ng/m ³	V ng/m ³	As ng/m ³	Al µg/m ³	Hg pg/m ³	NO ₃ -N µg/m ³
January	1.01.	1.02.	0.80	0.07	1.54	21.7	3.88	3.62	0.95	14.9	4.18	0.11	0.53	0.78	0.02
February	1.02.	1.03.	0.71	0.12	0.70	21.9	2.98	2.71	0.13	2.42	0.78	0.05	0.11	0.92	0.02
March	1.03.	1.04.	0.51	0.03	0.68	17.9	4.11	3.26	0.35	4.92	2.37	0.07	0.14	0.78	0.03
April	1.04.	1.05.	1.66	0.11	1.16	14.1	9.16	5.78	0.46	9.34	1.85	0.36	0.24	0.79	0.07
May	1.05.	1.06.	1.09	0.24	1.09	14.8	9.87	6.35	0.67	8.28	1.99	0.10	0.28	0.41	0.12
June	1.06.	1.07.	1.76	0.56	2.01	43.6	9.34	70.1	0.21	9.74	0.62	0.05	0.17	0.78	0.06
July	1.07.	1.08.	0.66	0.03	0.98	13.1	6.18	4.20	0.14	2.16	0.41	0.04	0.07	0.49	0.05
August	1.08.	1.09.	0.42	0.01	0.54	6.07	8.79	4.85	0.11	1.60	0.28	0.04	0.04	0.24	0.05
September	1.09.	1.10.	0.77	0.03	0.65	7.45	10.4	8.08	0.16	2.42	0.43	0.06	0.06	0.31	0.05
October	1.10.	1.11.	0.49	0.02	0.83	4.62	7.24	6.09	0.44	8.28	1.60	0.07	0.25	0.23	0.06
November	1.11.	1.12.	0.47	0.13	0.46	6.16	6.43	5.11	0.09	1.51	0.30	0.03	0.03	0.19	0.03
December	1.12.	1.01.	2.68	1.01	2.76	26.8	7.98	14.12	0.11	4.09	0.32	0.03	0.10	0.49	0.03

Ireland

IE0001R – Valentia Observatory Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Hg	Ni	Zn
				µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l
January	1.01	1.02	200.4	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	1.0 ⁷⁸¹	6.0
February	1.02	1.03	82.7	999	999	999	999	999	100 ⁹⁹⁹	999	999
March	1.03	1.04	143.9	0.6 ⁰	0.07	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.8	0.6	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	11.3
April	1.04	1.05	158.9	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.6	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	10.1
May	1.05	1.06	53.0	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	2.0	0.9	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	16.4
June	1.06	1.07	52.2	0.6	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.6	1.1	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	11.7
July	1.07	1.08	84.5	0.6	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.3	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	7.9
August	1.08	1.09	166.7	0.6	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.1	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	8.3
September	1.09	1.10	290.4	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.6	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	7.2
October	1.10	1.11	101.4	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	5.4
November	1.11	1.12	137.6	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.4	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	23.3
December	1.12	1.01	304.4	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	38.0

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	Mn	V	Al
				µg/l	µg/l	µg/l
January	1.01	1.02	200.4	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	10.0 ⁷⁸¹	18.1
February	1.02	1.03	82.7	999	999	999
March	1.03	1.04	143.9	1.4	1.3	29.8
April	1.04	1.05	158.9	1.8	1.0	20.0
May	1.05	1.06	53.0	5.2	1.3	70.7
June	1.06	1.07	52.2	3.5	1.2	69.3
July	1.07	1.08	84.5	3.4	1.2	26.4
August	1.08	1.09	166.7	2.0	1.1	18.5
September	1.09	1.10	290.4	0.8	1.0	6.9
October	1.10	1.11	101.4	0.6	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	23.5
November	1.11	1.12	137.6	0.6	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	8.5
December	1.12	1.01	304.4	0.9	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	8.3

IE0002R – Turlough Hill Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Hg	Ni	Zn
				µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l	
January	1.01	1.02	198.0	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	1.0 ⁷⁸¹	2.6
February	1.02	1.03	106.2	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999
March	1.03	1.04	72.8	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999
April	1.04	1.05	195.2	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.0	0.7	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	4.8
May	1.05	1.06	119.2	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.07	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.1	1.0	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	6.2
June	1.06	1.07	55.6	0.6	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.3	0.9	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	4.7
July	1.07	1.08	36.8	0.6	0.09	0.5	1.7	1.1	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.6	5.7
August	1.08	1.09	107.8	0.6	0.13	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.4	1.4	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5	7.3
September	1.09	1.10	263.0	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.7	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	4.1
October	1.10	1.11	155.3	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.06	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.8	0.9	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	5.7
November	1.11	1.12	164.0	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.5	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	2.8
December	1.12	1.01	269.8	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	1.1	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	100 ⁷⁸¹	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	3.6

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N	Mn	V	Al
				mg/l	mg/l	µg/l	µg/l	µg/l
January	1.01	1.02	198.0	0.17	0.05	2.7	10.0 ⁷⁸¹	12.4
February	1.02	1.03	106.2	0.58	0.13	999	999	999
March	1.03	1.04	72.8	0.36	0.16	999	999	999
April	1.04	1.05	195.2	0.36	0.17	1.4	1.1	11.3
May	1.05	1.06	119.2	0.35	0.23	3.3	1.3	30.1
June	1.06	1.07	55.6	0.74	0.27	2.4	1.4	43.5
July	1.07	1.08	36.8	0.61	0.34	3.4	1.4	51.6
August	1.08	1.09	107.8	0.48	0.44	5.1	1.5	34.5
September	1.09	1.10	263.0	0.10	0.09	1.3	1.1	12.7
October	1.10	1.11	155.3	0.58	0.53	2.2	0.5	27.5
November	1.11	1.12	164.0	0.14	0.13	0.8	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	11.5
December	1.12	1.01	269.8	0.12	0.08	0.7	0.5 ⁷⁸¹	9.6

Netherlands

NL0009R – Kollumerwaard Concentrations in precipitation

Approximate Month	From:	To:	Precip. mm HM	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Zn
				$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag						
January	23.12	18.01	67.1	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.41	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	1.32	1.10	0.55	22.2
February	18.01	17.02	43.8	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.32	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	0.98	1.56	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	15.8
March	17.02	17.03	54.3	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.07	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	1.72	1.19	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	7.2
April	17.03	14.04	61.1	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.09	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	1.68	1.95	0.42	8.0
	14.04	12.05	34.3	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.13	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	2.37	1.96	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	13.3
May	12.05	9.06	52.7	0.68	0.07	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	1.85	1.85	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	8.6
June	9.06	7.07	52.4	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.06	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	1.56	1.47	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	7.5
July	7.07	4.08	13.5	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.14	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	7.66	2.06	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	10.0
August	4.08	1.09	77.0	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.07	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	1.25	1.25	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	5.0
September	1.09	29.09	47.9	0.51	0.18	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	5.15	2.32	0.83	11.9
October	29.09	27.10	79.7	0.51	0.10	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	0.78	2.24	0.54	7.7
November	27.10	24.11	67.5	0.45 ⁷⁸¹	0.11	0.42 ⁷⁸¹	0.64	1.24	0.41 ⁷⁸¹	6.2
December	24.11	22.12		999	999	999	999	999	999	999

Approximate Month	From:	To:	Precip. mm N	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N
				mg/l flag	mg/l flag
January	23.12	18.01	75.9	0.64	0.42
February	18.01	17.02	44.1	0.80	0.46
March	17.02	17.03	58.4	0.92	0.52
April	17.03	14.04	63.5	999	999
	14.04	12.05	35.6	1.62	0.77
May	12.05	9.06	57.3	999	999
June	9.06	7.07	55.2	1.09	0.50
July	7.07	4.08	14.2	0.94	0.45
August	4.08	1.09	81.6	1.13	0.48
September	1.09	29.09	51.9	1.05	0.57
October	29.09	27.10	86.4	0.59	0.36
November	27.10	24.11	68.8	0.36	0.29
December	24.11	22.12	163.0	0.85	0.44

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	As	Cd	Pb	Zn	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N
			ng/m ³	ng/m ³	ng/m ³	ng/m ³	$\mu\text{g/m}^3$	$\mu\text{g/m}^3$
January	31.12	31.01	0.43	0.18	9.11	27.2	0.95	0.79
February	31.01	28.02	0.49	0.16	9.99	27.1	1.31	0.94
March	28.02	31.03	0.73	0.21	10.82	34.2	1.78	1.34
April	31.03	30.04	0.81	0.28	12.49	32.7	1.93	1.23
May	30.04	31.05	0.63	0.18	7.98	34.7	1.19	0.75
June	31.05	30.06	0.33	0.10	5.37	23.5	0.84	0.47
July	30.06	31.07	0.63	0.18	9.24	38.9	1.38	0.64
August	31.07	31.08	0.68	0.19	9.08	37.0	1.07	0.66
September	31.08	30.09	1.58	0.41	21.73	46.2	2.15	1.26
October	30.09	31.10	0.69	0.19	8.75	23.0	1.02	0.70
November	31.10	30.11	0.76	0.29	12.67	32.4	0.97	0.67
December	30.11	31.12	0.37	0.15	9.44	23.2	0.63	0.41

NL0091R – De Zilk
Concentrations in precipitation

Approximate Month	From:	To:	Precip mm HM	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	
				µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag
January	23.12	18.01	76.2	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.09		0.42	⁷⁸¹	1.11		1.73		0.63		4.3	
February	18.01	17.02	43.1	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.07		0.42	⁷⁸¹	1.36		2.98		0.47		5.9	
March	17.02	17.03	79.4	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.03	⁷⁸¹	0.42	⁷⁸¹	0.93		2.23		0.41	⁷⁸¹	6.4	
April	17.03	14.04	69.6	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.04		0.42	⁷⁸¹	2.25		2.75		0.41	⁷⁸¹	6.7	
	14.04	12.05	33.8	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.15		0.42	⁷⁸¹	3.42		5.59		0.57		20.9	
May	12.05	9.06	67.5	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.07		0.42	⁷⁸¹	2.21		4.28		0.75		10.3	
June	9.06	7.07	73.5	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.03	⁷⁸¹	0.42	⁷⁸¹	0.88		2.26		0.41	⁷⁸¹	5.0	
July	7.07	4.08	14.0	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.04		0.42	⁷⁸¹	3.06		2.53		0.43		7.3	
August	4.08	1.09	106.0	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.03	⁷⁸¹	0.42	⁷⁸¹	0.98		2.20		0.45		4.6	
September	1.09	29.09	62.7	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.06		0.42	⁷⁸¹	1.25		2.97		0.41	⁷⁸¹	5.8	
October	29.09	27.10	140.1	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.03		0.42	⁷⁸¹	0.93		1.40		0.41	⁷⁸¹	3.3	⁷⁸¹
November	27.10	24.11	92.8	0.45	⁷⁸¹	0.10		0.42	⁷⁸¹	2.28		4.02		0.42		8.6	
December	24.11	22.12	92.6		999		999		999		999		999		999		999

Approximate Month	From:	To:	Precip. mm HCH	γ-HCH		Precip. mm N	NH ₄ -N		NO ₃ -N		Precip mm Hg	Hg ng/l	
				ng/l	flag		mg/l	flag	mg/l	flag			
January	23.12	18.01	79.3	10		77.4	0.38		0.32		Jan	64	8.2
February	18.01	17.02	49.3	10		45.8	0.35		0.54		Feb	16	10.0
March	17.02	17.03	84.6	10		79.9	0.52		0.45		Mar	80	10.0
April	17.03	14.04	73.1	40		68.7	0.98		0.74		Apr	46	14.0
	14.04	12.05	35.9	60		32.7	2.04		1.48		May	26	22.0
May	12.05	9.06	68.2	30		67.1	0.88		0.81		Jun	86	13.0
June	9.06	7.07	74.8	10		72.8	0.60		0.48		Jul	38	17.0
July	7.07	4.08	16.5	10		14.0	0.74		0.71		Aug	94	13.0
August	4.08	1.09	106.2	10		104.3		⁹⁹⁹		⁹⁹⁹	Sep	58	15.0
September	1.09	29.09	65.8	10		61.4	0.63		0.44		Oct	75	3.8
October	29.09	27.10	141.6	10	⁷⁸¹	138.9	0.27		0.30		Nov	87	8.6
November	27.10	24.11	96.7	10		93.3	0.25		0.33		Dec	121	7.1
December	24.11	22.12	95.8	10	⁷⁸¹	92.3	0.27		0.35				

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	NH ₄ -N µg/m ³	NO ₃ -N µg/m ³
January	31.12	31.01	0.81	0.60
February	31.01	28.02	1.35	0.89
March	28.02	31.03	1.41	1.01
April	31.03	30.04	1.00	0.66
May	30.04	31.05	1.15	0.74
June	31.05	30.06	0.69	0.38
July	30.06	31.07	1.02	0.48
August	31.07	31.08	1.09	0.52
September	31.08	30.09	0.89	0.49
October	30.09	31.10	1.00	0.59
November	31.10	30.11	0.74	0.48
December	30.11	31.12	0.40	0.27

Norway**NO0057R – Ny Ålesund
Concentrations in precipitation**

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	NH ₄ -N mg/l	NO ₃ -N mg/l
January	1.01	1.02	27.3	0.05	0.16
February	1.02	1.03	0.0		
March	1.03	1.04	19.8	0.14	0.12
April	1.04	1.05	11.0	0.12	0.07
May	1.05	1.06	17.7	0.26	0.21
June	1.06	1.07	24.7	1.07	0.94
July	1.07	1.08	19.2	0.20	0.15
August	1.08	1.09	11.3	0.06	0.10
September	1.09	1.10	39.7	0.05	0.05
October	1.10	1.11	21.4	0.04	0.04
November	1.11	1.12	28.3	0.18	0.05
December	1.12	1.01	6.4	0.10	0.13

**NO0042R – Zeppelin mountain
Concentrations in air**

	From:	To:	As ng/m ³	Cd ng/m ³	Cr ng/m ³	Cu ng/m ³	Pb ng/m ³	Ni ng/m ³	Zn ng/m ³	V ng/m ³	Co ng/m ³	Mn ng/m ³
January	1.01	1.02	0.17	0.04	0.34	0.23	0.79	0.14	2.35	0.23	0.12	0.46
February	1.02	1.03	0.27	0.03	0.44	0.38	1.07	0.27	3.53	0.58	0.06	1.43
March	1.03	1.04	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.29	0.50	0.17	1.23	0.25	0.09	0.30
April	1.04	1.05	0.17	0.05	0.08	0.40	0.90	0.20	3.75	0.18	0.11	0.62
May	1.05	1.06	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.44	0.38	0.12	1.88	0.06	0.06	0.22
June	1.06	1.07	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.63	0.02	0.03	0.06
July	1.07	1.08	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.37	0.06	0.03	0.24
August	1.08	1.09	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.12	0.32	0.11	0.03	0.18
September	1.09	1.10	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.32	0.05	0.02	0.53
October	1.10	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.02	0.03	0.10
November	1.11	1.12	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.42	0.30	0.12	0.75	0.09	0.03	0.47
December	1.12	1.01	0.15	0.03	0.07	0.73	0.88	0.17	1.49	0.19	0.03	0.56

	From:	To:	NH ₃ +NH ₄ -N µg/m ³	HNO ₃ +NO ₃ -N µg/m ³
January	1.01	1.02	0.11	0.04
February	1.02	1.03	0.15	0.03
March	1.03	1.04	0.33	0.03
April	1.04	1.05	0.18	0.03
May	1.05	1.06	0.20	0.05
June	1.06	1.07	0.16	0.03
July	1.07	1.08	0.39	0.06
August	1.08	1.09	0.30	0.03
September	1.09	1.10	0.21	0.02
October	1.10	1.11	0.08	0.02
November	1.11	1.12	0.06	0.02
December	1.12	1.01	0.10	0.03

**NO0099R – Lista
Concentrations in precipitation**

	From:	To:	Precip. mm HM	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Hg		Ni		Zn	
				µg/l	flag	ng/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag								
January	1.01	1.02	114.0	0.07		0.02		0.10		0.41		0.83		8.80		0.13		3.94	
February	1.02	1.03	109.3	0.10		0.01		0.14		0.60		1.12		8.10		0.11		7.42	
March	1.03	1.04	170.6	0.10		0.02		0.11		0.36		1.58		9.10		0.11		3.13	
April	1.04	1.05	71.8	0.15		0.01		0.17		0.54		1.23		11.80		0.20		5.45	
May	1.05	1.06	46.4	0.18		0.15		0.14		2.38		2.02		17.50		0.39		6.36	
June	1.06	1.07	147.6	0.10		0.01		0.10		0.66		0.76		999		0.11		2.21	
July	1.07	1.08	62.9	0.10		0.01		0.28		2.28		1.23		8.50		1.29		6.88	
August	1.08	1.09	71.1	0.19		0.02		0.10		4.36		4.55		14.10		1.29		15.72	
September	1.09	1.10	86.5	0.21		0.04		0.16		2.07		2.41		14.30		0.40		10.12	
October	1.10	1.11	156.3	0.18		0.03		0.13		0.72		1.43		6.50		0.21		5.93	
November	1.11	1.12	70.2	0.78		0.08		0.30		4.10		2.09		14.10		0.65		13.84	
December	1.12	1.01	153.7	0.56		0.03		0.61		4.84		1.75		6.10		0.53		14.63	

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	V		Co		g-HCH		Precip. mm N	NH ₄ -N		NO ₃ -N	
				µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	ng/l	flag		mg N/l	flag	mg N/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02	114.0	0.49		0.02		2.70		122.7	0.39		0.72	
February	1.02	1.03	109.3	0.38		0.02		1.80		115.1	0.30		0.49	
March	1.03	1.04	170.6	0.57		0.02		17.40		157.8	0.64		0.71	
April	1.04	1.05	71.8	0.36		0.04		6.00		67.0	0.55		0.42	
May	1.05	1.06	46.4	0.52		0.06		17.30		46.9	0.88		0.98	
June	1.06	1.07	147.6	0.28		0.01		9.40		172.9	0.83		0.79	
July	1.07	1.08	62.9	0.62		0.06		2.80		64.2	0.55		0.67	
August	1.08	1.09	71.1	0.56		0.01		2.30		73.0	0.37		0.94	
September	1.09	1.10	86.5	0.62		0.06		4.70		92.7	0.29		0.75	
October	1.10	1.11	156.3	0.71		0.03		1.60		165.0	0.54		0.47	
November	1.11	1.12	70.2	1.46		0.07		2.60		54.8	1.10		1.10	
December	1.12	1.01	153.7	1.20		0.06		2.10		141.1	0.31		0.44	

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	As		Cd		Cr		Cu		Pb		Ni		V		γ-HCH	
			ng/m ³	flag	pg/m ³	flag												
January	1.01	1.02	0.26		0.08		0.92		0.68		1.25		0.56		0.57		7.2	
February	1.02	1.03	0.22		0.05		1.29		0.44		1.72		0.42		0.75		7.5	
March	1.03	1.04	0.35		0.12		1.46		0.77		3.44		0.79		1.61		23.1	
April	1.04	1.05	0.25		0.09		1.43		0.82		2.64		0.54		1.09		41.7	
May	1.05	1.06	0.19		0.05		1.45		0.59		2.18		0.54		1.03		28.1	
June	1.06	1.07	0.22		0.05		1.27		0.42		2.58		0.45		1.02		75.9	
July	1.07	1.08	0.11		0.03		1.15		0.29		1.59		0.35		0.76		47.8	
August	1.08	1.09	0.22		0.04		1.56		0.58		1.69		0.64		1.31		48.5	
September	1.09	1.10	0.43		0.10		1.54		1.27		4.23		1.08		2.15		55.4	
October	1.10	1.11	0.28		0.04		1.41		0.75		1.72		0.45		0.61		23.6	
November	1.11	1.12	0.41		0.06		2.13		1.50		2.17		0.52		0.70		33.9	
December	1.12	1.01	0.18		0.04		2.66		0.61		1.32		0.47		0.54		13.3	

NO0001R – Birkenes
Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	HNO₃+NO₃ μg N/m ³	NH₃+NH₄ μg N/m ³	NO₂-N μg N/m ³
January	1.01	1.02	0.30	0.22	0.82
February	1.02	1.03	0.18	0.14	0.46
March	1.03	1.04	0.52	0.23	0.75
April	1.04	1.05	0.61	0.25	0.36
May	1.05	1.06	0.54	0.18	0.46
June	1.06	1.07	0.60	0.21	0.39
July	1.07	1.08	1.16	0.15	0.40
August	1.08	1.09	0.48	0.20	0.38
September	1.09	1.10	0.78	0.31	0.56
October	1.10	1.11	0.47	0.15	0.54
November	1.11	1.12	0.34	0.26	0.64
December	1.12	1.01	0.15	0.10	0.50

Portugal

PT0003R – Viana do Castelo Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	Cd		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	Mn	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N
				µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	µg/l	mg/l	mg/l
January	1.01	1.02	128.0	0.43	780	2.67		1.59		1.63		24.2	5.15	0.16	0.25
February	1.02	1.03	27.5	0.43	780	2.39		0.65	780	0.78	780	28.6	3.54	0.27	0.19
March	1.03	1.04	112.6	0.52		1.94		0.65	780	0.87		15.1	3.35	0.31	0.14
April	1.04	1.05	140.7	0.43	780	2.37		0.65	780	0.78	780	25.5	2.25	0.12	0.17
May	1.05	1.06	96.2	0.43	780	2.16		0.88		1.47		12.5	2.38	0.22	0.26
June	1.06	1.07	14.7	0.59		2.72		0.65	780	1.51		23.2	3.43	0.20	0.26
July	1.07	1.08	15.9	0.43	780	3.19		0.65	780	0.78	780	60.4	6.88	0.37	0.27
August	1.08	1.09	85.4	0.43	780	3.87		0.65	780	1.53		12.9	2.72	0.14	0.15
September	1.09	1.10	359.6	0.43	780	2.46		0.65	780	0.78	780	7.4	2.91	0.12	0.04
October	1.10	1.11	217.3	0.43	780	2.22		0.78		0.78	780	7.2	2.24	0.10	0.04
November	1.11	1.12	84.1	0.43	780	2.54		0.87		0.78	780	19.7	3.47	0.11	0.18
December	1.12	1.01	213.8	0.43	780	3.10		0.65	780	0.78	780	17.8	2.47	0.07	0.13

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PT0004R – Monte Velho Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	Cd		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	Mn	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N
				µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag
January	1.01	1.02	63.5	0.61		0.79		0.55	780	1.06		19.86	5.01	0.04	0.13
February	1.02	1.03	10.9	0.87		2.08		0.65	780	0.78	780	27.34	2.90	1.41	0.71
March	1.03	1.04	87.4	0.43	780	0.71		0.65	780	0.78	780	10.76	1.49	0.09	0.07
April	1.04	1.05	25.3	0.43	780	2.71		0.65	780	2.02		20.47	5.05	1.24	0.24
May	1.05	1.06	63.5	0.55		1.85		0.69		2.25		13.47	3.25	0.27	0.27
June	1.06	1.07	0.0		999		999		999		999		999		
July	1.07	1.08	0.0		999		999		999		999		999		
August	1.08	1.09	13.2	0.43	780	2.43		0.65	780	2.09		14.00	1.08	0.02	0.16
September	1.09	1.10	86.4	0.43	780	1.50		0.65	780	0.78	780	22.00	6.53	0.33	0.22
October	1.10	1.11	123.3	0.43	780	1.37		0.65	780	0.78	780	5.71	2.66	0.20	0.09
November	1.11	1.12	42.6	0.43	780	0.93		1.13		0.78	780	6.33	8.39	0.15	0.18
December	1.12	1.01	43.9	0.43	780	1.36		0.65	780	0.78	780	4.19	1.08	0.02	0.08

PT0010R – Angra do Heroísmo Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	Cd		Cu		Pb		Ni		Zn	Mn	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N
				µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	µg/l	flag	ng/l	flag
January	28.12	26.01	112.3	0.87		1.95		0.65	780	7.02		99.61	5.84	0.05	0.17
February	26.01	23.02	28.3	0.43	780	3.30		0.65	780	11.32		150.97	13.71	0.25	0.20
March	23.02	23.03	54.9	0.43	780	1.23		1.12		2.35		32.90	2.61	0.04	0.20
April	23.03	27.04	56.9	0.43	780	1.05		1.14		4.36		12.44	6.21	0.04	0.32
May	27.04	25.05	85.9	1.04		1.08		0.81		1.73		12.24	3.84	0.02	0.24
June	25.05	29.06	57.5	2.40		2.19		0.70		2.44		16.38	3.65	0.02	0.28
July	29.06	27.07	13.6	0.66		4.52		6.16		5.41		53.36	12.78	0.04	0.59
August	27.07	24.08	71.7	0.43	780	1.98		1.23		1.33		18.18	2.61	0.05	0.15
September	24.08	28.09	84.4	0.43	780	3.25		1.91		0.78	780	19.43	4.37	0.02	0.08
October	28.09	26.10	53.3	0.43	780	1.38		1.14		0.78	780	16.48	3.87	0.08	0.08
November	26.10	23.11	148.7	0.43	780	1.70		0.73		0.78	780	91.40	13.06	0.10	0.14
December	23.11	28.12	183.4	0.43	780	2.38		0.65	780	0.78	780	124.94	25.48	0.02	0.14

Sweden

SE0002R – Rørvik Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	Hg ng/l _{flag}	Precip. mm	NH ₄ -N mg/l	NO ₃ -N mg/l
January	1.01	1.02	47	7.3	69.8	0.41	0.64
February	1.02	1.03	49	8.9	58.3	0.32	0.44
March	1.03	31.03	41	11.4	63.5	1.54	1.29
April	31.03	30.04	81	9	54.3	0.50	0.39
May	30.04	31.05	30	18.7	35.5	0.66	0.51
June	31.05	30.06	109	11.1	146.7	0.38	0.40
July	30.06	31.07	40	12.7	62.7	0.42	0.40
August	31.07	31.08	110	6.4	121.4	0.34	0.33
September	31.08	30.09	108	9.1	68.2	0.57	0.62
October	30.09	31.01	68	6.8	87.3	0.38	0.41
November	31.01	30.11	9	13.8	12.0	0.94	1.25
December	30.11	30.12	Lost	⁸⁹⁰	87.6	0.17	0.31

Concentrations in air

	HNO ₃ +NO ₃ µg N/m ³	NH ₃ +NH ₄ µg N/m ³	NO ₂ µg N/m ³
January	0.66	0.75	2.63
February	0.74	0.66	2.36
March	0.92	1.55	1.91
April	2.23	2.85	1.62
May	0.48	0.63	1.21
June	0.58	0.82	0.93
July	0.45	0.72	1.02
August	0.37	0.60	0.96
September	0.75	1.35	1.18
October	0.40	0.67	1.19
November	0.75	1.11	2.42
December	0.21	0.16	1.52

SE0097R – Gårdsjön Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As	Cd	Cr	Pb	Ni	Zn
				µg/l _{flag}					
January	4.01	28.01	199	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.07	0.15	1.08	0.19	3.94
February	28.01	2.03	40	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.03	0.36	1.42	0.34	5.82
March	2.03	30.03	172	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.11	0.39	2.91	0.45	8.88
April	30.03	2.05	34	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.05	0.25	2.63	0.06	15.47
May	2.05	31.05	97	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.01	0.20	1.16	0.08	13.42
June	31.05	1.07	83	0.11	0.05	0.36	1.60	0.29	16.30
July	1.07	1.08	119	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.03	0.17	1.43	0.09	10.92
August	1.08	30.08	60	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.03	0.23	2.41	0.05 ₇₈₁	24.28
September	30.08	29.09	105	0.11	0.04	0.29	1.75	0.22	26.06
October	29.09	2.11	97	0.10 ₇₈₁	0.03	0.18	0.99	0.13	12.68
November	2.11	6.12	Lost	⁹⁹⁹	⁹⁹⁹	⁹⁹⁹	⁹⁹⁹	⁹⁹⁹	⁹⁹⁹
December	6.12	6.01	91	0.08	0.01	0.16	1.01	0.17	2.98

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	NO ₃ -N mg/l	NH ₄ -N mg/l
January	4.01	28.01	161	0.47	0.31
February	28.01	2.03	60	0.57	0.40
March	2.03	30.03	131	0.81	0.93
April	30.03	2.05	126	0.32	0.39
May	2.05	31.05	106	0.41	0.66
June	31.05	1.07	170	0.42	0.38
July	1.07	1.08	62	0.56	0.77
August	1.08	30.08	87	0.39	0.39
September	30.08	29.09	78	0.36	0.41
October	29.09	2.11	124	0.33	0.27
November	2.11	6.12	25	1.27	0.18
December	6.12	6.01	274	0.28	0.19

**SE0098R – Svartedalen
Concentrations in precipitation**

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	NH ₄ -N mg/l	NO ₃ -N mg/l
January	5.01	29.01	166	0.09	0.25
February	29.01	2.03	132	0.57	0.75
March	2.03	30.03	122	1.39	1.11
April	30.03	13.05	166	0.47	0.35
May	13.05	2.06	50	1.23	0.89
June	2.06	29.06	165	0.47	0.51
July	29.06	1.80	999	999	999
August	3.08	31.08	109	0.46	0.43
September	31.08	30.09	118	0.49	0.48
October	30.09	31.10	108	0.28	0.32
November	31.10	2.12	999	999	999
December	2.12	6.01	269	0.24	0.36

United Kingdom

GB0014R – High Muffles Concentrations in precipitation

	From:	To:	Precip. mm	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Zn
				$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag						
January	30.12	3.02	84.7	0.25	0.06	0.09	1.90	2.8	0.26	4.7
February	3.02	3.03	45.9	0.18	0.06	1.00	2.00	2.2	0.37	3.8
March	3.03	31.03	178.1	0.18	0.08	0.15	1.10	3.1	0.27	4.4
April	31.03	5.05	71.4	0.13	0.04	0.05	1.90	1.9	0.19	4.3
May	5.05	2.06	51.3	0.30	0.31	3.50 ⁴⁵⁹	3.50	4.7	1.10	7.6
June	2.06	30.06	77.1	0.79	0.04	0.003 ⁷⁸¹	2.90	2.3	0.38	0.8
July	30.06	3.08	24.6	0.20	0.04	0.20	2.00	2.4	0.46	8.8
August	3.08	1.09	115.9	0.07	0.03	0.10	0.45	1.0	0.10	24.0 ⁴⁵⁹
September	1.09	29.09	64.5	0.29	0.06	0.20	1.20	3.4	0.36	8.8
October	29.09	3.11	78.1	0.20	0.08	0.32	0.85	2.2	0.31	5.3
November	3.11	1.12	76.6	0.20	0.06	0.20	0.78	2.2	0.33	4.6
December	1.12	1.01	82.8	0.20	0.05	0.20	0.66	1.9	0.20	6.8

Concentrations in air

	From:	To:	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Zn
			ng/m^3 flag						
January	30.12	3.02	0.08	0.20	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	4.80	0.6	0.68	7.7
February	3.02	3.03	0.51	0.19	0.03	8.82	6.8	2.16	18.0
March	3.03	31.03	0.70	0.20	0.77	2.59	8.2	0.89	12.3
April	31.03	5.05	0.68	0.18	0.79	3.18	8.3	0.82	9.3
May	5.05	2.06	0.55	0.06	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	2.32	6.3	1.18	27.5
June	2.06	30.06	0.45	0.04	0.06	3.84	5.3	1.19	49.0
July	30.06	3.08	0.31	0.11 ⁷⁸¹	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	9.15	8.0	0.08 ⁷⁸¹	30.9
August	3.08	1.09	0.83	0.12 ⁷⁸¹	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	9.13	8.7	0.08 ⁷⁸¹	30.7
September	1.09	29.09	0.87	0.13 ⁷⁸¹	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	8.71	15.7	0.09 ⁷⁸¹	95.9
October	29.09	3.11	0.29	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	1.46	8.8	21.19 ⁴⁵⁹	208.3 ⁴⁵⁹
November	3.11	1.12	1.37	0.12 ⁷⁸¹	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	2.36	21.1	0.08 ⁷⁸¹	31.5
December	1.12	1.01	0.87	0.44	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	1.96	11.3	0.09 ⁷⁸¹	126.1

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	From:	To:	precip mm	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb
				$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag	$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag	$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag	$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag	$\mu\text{g/l}$ flag
January	11.12	18.01	116.0	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.60	1.1
February	18.01	2.03	83.0	0.12	0.03	0.37	0.84	1.7
March/April	2.03	28.04	88.5	0.25	0.07	0.32	2.00	2.5
May	28.04	31.05	31.8	9.40 ⁴⁵⁹	0.15	2.50	2.90	5.1
June	31.05	28.06	72.2	0.14	0.04	0.16	1.10	1.4
July	28.06	3.08	65.0	0.10	0.04	0.48	1.60	1.4
August	3.08	30.08	127.6	0.09	0.03	0.09	0.82	1.5
September	30.08	12.10	152.0	0.10	0.04	0.10	0.90	1.9
October	12.10	10.11	48.0	0.25	0.09	0.10	1.30	2.3
November	10.11	2.12	41.5	0.10	0.04	0.20	1.10	1.0
December	2.12	11.01	88.0	0.09	0.02	6.10 ⁴⁵⁹	2.40	2.4

Concentrations in air

	From: To:	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Zn
		ng/m ³ flag						
January	11.12 18.01	3.13	0.20	0.47	2.91	8.2	0.69	7.5
February	18.01 2.03	0.51	0.16	0.82	3.20	1.0	1.05	10.7
March/April	March/April single sample							
March/April	2.03 28.04	0.81	0.24	0.66	2.91	12.8	1.82	15.0
May	28.04 31.05	0.36	0.19	0.39	1.26	6.9	1.84	18.1
June	31.05 28.06	0.39	0.07	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	1.45	8.1	1.45	10.6
July	28.06 3.08	0.79	0.09 ⁷⁸¹	0.03 ⁷⁸¹	4.11	15.0	0.06 ⁷⁸¹	29.3
August	3.08 30.08	0.89	0.12 ⁷⁸¹	3.49	3.84	17.5	0.08 ⁷⁸¹	22.1
September	30.08 12.10	1.62	0.48 ⁷⁸¹	1.90	5.47	28.5	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	28.5
October	12.10 10.11	1.93	0.36	0.04 ⁷⁸¹	5.36	32.1	0.07 ⁷⁸¹	2.4
November	10.11 2.12	1.86	0.47	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	3.21	27.4	0.09 ⁷⁸¹	32.5
December	2.12 11.01	1.68	0.80	0.03 ⁷⁸¹	4.27	34.7	0.05 ⁷⁸¹	25.6

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	From: To:	precip mm	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Zn
			µg/l flag	µg/l flag	µg/l flag	µg/l flag	µg/l flag	µg/l flag	µg/l flag
January	31.12 27.01	48.6	0.06	0.03	0.34	5.4	0.76	0.14	2.4
February	27.01 5.03	70.4	0.08	0.04	0.18	1.1	1.10	0.17	2.1
March	5.03 1.04	31.9	0.09	0.04	1.80 ⁴⁵⁹	1.2	0.79	0.94	1.9
April	1.04 30.04	70.0	0.07	0.05	0.15	0.6	1.10	0.14	3.1
May	30.04 4.06	55.5	0.26	0.10	0.003 ⁷⁸¹	3.4	3.00	0.71	4.6
June	4.06 2.07	82.8	0.62 ⁴⁵⁹	0.03	0.003 ⁷⁸¹	29.0 ⁴⁵⁹	0.57	0.65	0.8
July	2.07 30.07	52.3	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.9	0.74	0.20	2.7
August	30.07 31.08	42.9	0.09	0.04	0.10	1.0	0.86	0.20	5.3
September	31.08 1.10	133.0	0.20	0.05	0.10	0.6	1.50	0.20	4.1
October	1.10 2.11	133.0	0.05	0.12	0.41	0.7	0.32	0.20	3.9
November	2.11 6.12	80.9	0.05	0.10	0.41	0.7	0.31	0.30	3.6
December	6.12 7.01	115.6	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.3	0.40	0.20	15.0 ⁴⁵⁹

Concentrations in air

	From: To:	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Zn
		ng/m ³ flag						
January	31.12 27.01	0.18	0.13	0.36	1.32	1.20	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	5.10
February	27.01 5.03	⁹⁹⁹						
March	5.03 1.04	0.10	0.11	0.41	0.98	1.86	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	2.63
April	1.04 30.04	0.12	0.13	1.03	0.92	1.70	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	3.40
May	30.04 4.06	0.10	0.03		0.77	1.93	0.51	10.7
June	4.06 2.07	0.83	0.03		0.51	0.25	0.05	⁹⁹⁹
July	2.07 30.07	0.30	0.15 ⁷⁸¹	0.99	3.43	2.29	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	14.9
August	30.07 31.08	0.27	0.14 ⁷⁸¹	0.05	1.85	2.62	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	22.6
September	31.08 1.10	0.22	0.16 ⁷⁸¹	2.18	0.27	2.34	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	14.2
October	1.10 2.11	0.16	0.12 ⁷⁸¹	0.04	2.20	4.48	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	32.6
November	2.11 6.12	0.37	0.14 ⁷⁸¹	3.25	0.47	2.32	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	22.8
December	6.12 7.01	0.30	0.11 ⁷⁸¹	10.39 ⁴⁵⁹	0.52	3.60	0.10 ⁷⁸¹	23.0

Appendix B

Principles for the Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme (CAMP)

1. Objectives

The main objectives of the CAMP are to monitor the concentrations of selected contaminants in precipitation and air and their depositions in order:

- to assess, as accurately as appropriate, the atmospheric input of the selected contaminants to the maritime area and regions thereof on an annual basis;
- to determine long-term trends in atmospheric inputs;
- for their use in relation to modelling activities, specifically to validate atmospheric transport models used for assessments of atmospheric inputs to maritime area.

2. The network¹

Each Contracting Party bordering the maritime area (EU excluded) should have at least one monitoring station on the coast and/or offshore to be included in the joint monitoring programme. Contracting Parties which border more than one OSPAR Region should have at least one monitoring station at the coast and/or offshore within each. The station should be a so-called *background station*, that is, a station which is not directly influenced by local sources. The station should be located not more than 10 km from the coastline. At the station simultaneous measurements of the chemical composition of air and precipitation are to be performed.

3. Chemical composition of precipitation

3.1. Components to be measured²

The following contaminants are to be measured on a mandatory basis in precipitation:

- heavy metals:
 - arsenic
 - cadmium
 - chromium
 - copper
 - lead
 - mercury
 - nickel
 - zinc
- persistent organic contaminants: γ -HCH³ (lindane)
- nutrients:
 - ammonium (NH₄⁺)
 - nitrate (NO₃⁻)

¹ Contracting Parties should take into account developments within the framework of other international organisations (particularly AMAP, EMEP, HELCOM and WMO).

² Not all contaminants included in the Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme (JAMP) are mentioned here as mandatory or voluntary components. Reasons are either because the atmospheric pathways are negligible (e.g. oil, TBT) or because routine monitoring methods are extremely expensive or not yet fully developed (e.g. furans, dioxins). However, when information is available, for example during a measuring campaign, Contracting Parties are strongly encouraged to submit these data to the data base manager.

³ In view of the low concentrations, the monitoring of α -HCH is no longer mandatory. When γ -HCH is not measured as a separate component, it should be clearly stated in the data reports that total HCH has been measured.

The following contaminants should be measured on a voluntary basis in precipitation:

- persistent organic contaminants: the PCB-congeners 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153 and 180⁴
the following PAHs: phenanthrene, anthracene, fluoranthene, pyrene, benzo[*a*]anthracene, chrysene, benzo[*a*]pyrene, benzo[*ghi*]perylene, indeno[*1,2,3-cd*]pyrene

For quality assurance purposes Contracting Parties are encouraged to report pH, electrical conductivity and the concentrations in precipitation of the major ions (Na⁺, K⁺, Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, SO₄²⁻, Cl⁻, NH₄⁺, NO₃⁻, HCO₃⁻).

3.2. Sampling and analysing methods⁵

For CAMP the use of wet-only samplers is recommended. The use of bulk collectors is acceptable when on a regular basis, an intercomparison of results of wet-only and bulk samplers actually in use in the network takes place. Samplers should be designed for sampling during all seasons and climatic conditions. Formation of ice in funnel or bottle must be avoided; at stations where high temperatures are expected in the summer, cooling of the samples might be needed. The size of funnel and bottles should be adapted to the length of the sampling period and expected precipitation amount.

Each individual sampler must be identified with a short, unique name⁶, for bulk precipitation samplers, the bucket stand is named and the bucket itself is a nameless consumable. All measurements must be related to a field sampler or instrument identified in this manner. Official precipitation amounts should be reported where available (see paragraph 3.4). In addition, the precipitation amount measured in each individual sampler must be reported.

There are several methods for analysing of heavy metals (excluding mercury) in precipitation and in aerosol filters. Direct methods without extraction of the filters are instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA), particle induced X-ray emission (PIXE) and X-ray fluorescence. Methods for analysing heavy metals in precipitation and dissolved particles from filters are atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) with flame- or electrothermal atomisation, inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) and inductively coupled plasma mass spectroscopy (ICP-MS). The latter method (ICP-MS) has been recommended at an EMEP workshop (Moscow, September 1996) as the analytical reference method for the heavy metals As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, and Zn.

⁴ Although atmospheric input is estimated to be the most important input route to the maritime system it is judged not appropriate to recommend the mandatory monitoring of PCBs taking into account that PCBs were due to be phased out in all Contracting Parties. In this regard it is proposed that it is more appropriate to recommend targeted monitoring activities in areas expected to have relatively high PCB loads.

⁵ See for an overview of sampling and analysing methods currently in use within Europe the report and proceedings of the workshop on the assessment of EMEP activities concerning Heavy Metals and Persistent Organic Pollutants and their further development, Moscow, Russian Federation, 24-26 September 1996; Report 117, Volumes I and II, World Meteorological Organisation, Global Atmospheric Watch, Geneva, Switzerland.

⁶ For more details, see chapter 6.1.

In designing a sampling methodology the JAMP guidelines for the Sampling and Analysis of Mercury in Air and Precipitation and the JAMP Guidance Note on Sampling and Analysis of PCBs in Air and Precipitation should be taken into account⁷.

In general terms the detection limits of the measured contaminants should be well below the ambient levels by a factor of 10.

3.3. Sampling frequency

Sampling periods from one week to one month are acceptable. It is recommended however, that samples should be taken on a weekly basis in order to reduce the risk of (bio)chemical change in samples and/or the accidental contamination of samples (e.g. via bird droppings). When the samples are stored in a safe way (e.g. frozen) two or more samples can be combined before analysis to longer, regular intervals (e.g. monthly or 4-weekly averaged samples).

If weekly sampling is used and if a week includes two adjacent months, the measured data should be allocated to the month which comprises the largest number of days in the week in question. It is recommended, however, to have two sampling periods for a week that crosses a month boundary, even if one of these is only a one-day sample. It is recommended that samples are always changed at a fixed time (e.g. at 8.00 am (UT)) on every Tuesday and on the first of every month.

3.4. Precipitation amount

For the evaluation of the chemical composition of precipitation and for the estimation of wet deposition fluxes correct data on precipitation amounts is needed. Common practice has shown that the efficiency of chemical samplers for sampling of precipitation may differ considerably even for identical samplers; this results in different “observed” precipitation amounts (and therefore wet deposition fluxes). Parallel to the chemical measurements a standard rain gauge should be used according to WMO recommendations for measuring the precipitation amount. Alternatively, the results of a nearby located meteorological station which is shown to be representative for the CAMP-location may be used.

4. Chemical composition of ambient air and aerosol

4.1. Components to be measured

The following contaminants are to be measured on a mandatory basis in air:

- nutrients:

in gaseous phase:	NO ₂ , HNO ₃ , and NH ₃
in aerosol phase ⁸ :	ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺) and nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻)

The following contaminants should be carried out on a voluntary basis in air:

- heavy metals:

arsenic
cadmium
chromium
copper
lead
mercury

⁷ Secretariat Note: these JAMP Guidelines are available from the OSPAR Secretariat on request.

⁸ As an alternative total nitrate (sum of gaseous HNO₃ and particulate NO₃) and total ammonium (sum of gaseous NH₃ and particulate NH₄) can be measured.

- nickel
- zinc
- nutrients: NO
- persistent organic contaminants:
 - γ-HCH (lindane)
 - the PCB-congeners 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153 and 180
 - the following PAHs: phenanthrene, anthracene, fluoranthene, pyrene, benzo[a]anthracene, chrysene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[ghi]perylene, indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene

4.2. Sampling and analysing methods⁹

High volume samplers or medium volume samplers equipped with cellulose fibre filters or membrane filters are currently in use for collection of aerosol. The recommended analytical method for As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, and Zn is ICP-MS; other analytical methods are mentioned in section 3.2.

In designing a sampling methodology the JAMP Guidelines for Sampling and Analysis of Mercury in Air and Precipitation¹⁰ and the JAMP Guidance Note on Sampling and Analysis of PCBs in Air and Precipitation¹¹ should be taken into account.

In general terms the detection limits of the measured contaminants should be well below the ambient levels by a factor of 10.

Knowledge of the particle size distribution is desirable for estimating dry deposition fluxes; size distribution forms an essential input parameter in transport/deposition models. Size distributions of heavy metal particles have been extensively studied with the help of cascade impactors. For routine monitoring cascade impactors are too expensive; a separation into two classes (cut-off at 2.5 μm) is possible using commercially available samplers.

4.3. Sampling frequency

For heavy metals and POP in gas and aerosol phase a sampling period of 24h is recommended. When only a limited number of samples can be taken within a given time period (e.g. due to budgetary constraints) it is suggested to take one 24h sample every five or six days¹². In this strategy the number of samples to be analysed is limited to 70 or 60 annually; in this way, seasonal changes might be detectable and a reliable yearly averaged concentration will be obtained. In monitoring pesticides a higher frequency during the application period might be necessary.

⁹ See for an overview of sampling and analysing methods currently in use within Europe the report and proceedings of the workshop on the assessment of EMEP activities concerning Heavy Metals and Persistent Organic Pollutants and their further development, Moscow, Russian Federation, 24-26 September 1996; Report 117, Volumes I and II, World Meteorological Organisation, Global Atmospheric Watch, Geneva, Switzerland.

¹⁰ Adopted by ASMO 1997; final version (23 February 1998) circulated to Contracting Parties on 24 February 1998.

¹¹ Adopted by ASMO 1997; final version (23 February 1998) circulated to Contracting Parties on 24 February 1998.

¹² A sampling frequency of once per week should be avoided as this might introduce a systematic error. There is, for example, a clear difference in NO_x concentrations during the weekend and during working days. For heavy metals and POP such systematic differences can not be excluded a priori.

With respect to the nitrogen species, the gaseous compounds NO and NO₂ should be measured on a continuous base (aggregated to hourly averages before reporting); for the other N-compounds sampling period/frequency should not be less than 24h-average samples on a daily base.

5. Quality assurance

The low ambient concentrations of trace elements will easily cause wrong measurements if strict precautions are not taken to prevent contamination and other sources of errors. Quality assurance (QA) is therefore recognised as an essential component in air quality monitoring. Until now a quality assurance and quality control programme for the CAMP network has not been developed. It is strongly recommended to develop such a programme in close co-operation with other international monitoring networks (in particular, HELCOM, AMAP and EMEP)¹³. It is unlikely that full QA procedures will be established in the short term in all laboratories participating in CAMP. Nevertheless a minimum requirement, to ensure that comparable quality data is produced, must be established. This minimum program should include the following points:

- requirements on documentation of procedures for sampling and analysis;
- a training programme for the persons involved in the various tasks of the monitoring procedure;
- regular of analytical intercalibrations of prepared samples;
- field intercalibrations of sampling and analyses;
- implementation of an audit program where stations are visited by experts.

It is essential that all participating organisations agree a programme to introduce QA procedures (at least the minimum set given above) and make a commitment to their strict adherence.

6. Reporting Procedures

In accordance with the OSPAR/NILU Data Management Contract, Annex 1, as presented to INPUT(1) 1998 (cf. INPUT(1) 98/3/Info.1)¹⁴, Contracting Parties should submit, on a yearly base, CAMP data to the database manager (NILU, Kjeller, Norway) using a reporting format and according to the time schedule attached at Appendix 1. To allow data exchange and QA co-operation with EMEP, EMEP naming conventions should be used for organisation codes, station codes, field instrument references and sampling method references. In cases where the monitoring of components on the voluntary list is not performed, it would be useful if the Contracting Parties concerned could provide a short justification for not including these measurements in their national monitoring programmes.

Contracting Parties have to provide the database manager with one contact point (institutes and contact person) which is responsible for the monitoring activities on CAMP stations and which can serve as contact point for the exchange of information concerning

¹³ See e.g. the conclusions and draft recommendations of the EMEP-WMO workshop on data analysis, validation and reporting, Usti nad Labem (Czech Republic), 27-30 April 1997, UN-ECE.EB.AIR/GE.1/1997/7.

One recommendation of the workshop may need special attention: results from various field intercomparisons of heavy metal deposition showed large differences between deposition even from identical samplers close to each other. A strong reduction in uncertainties can be realised by parallel measurements with at least two identical samplers at one site. When two or more samplers are installed, procedures for detecting outliers and for reporting the measurements (e.g. is the averaged or median value reported) have to be defined.

¹⁴ Secretariat Note: details available from the OSPAR Secretariat on request.

monitoring data, atmospheric inputs of contaminants to the maritime area, methods of analysis of atmospheric contaminants and possible intercalibration activities.

6.1. Additional requirements on information of monitoring stations¹⁵

For a proper evaluation of the monitoring results the following (meta) information on the station should be supplied to the database manager:

- station name and station code;
- organisation responsible for operation of the station and name of contact person;
- co-ordinates; clearly indicate whether co-ordinates are given in degrees-minutes-seconds or in degrees and decimal units;
- altitude: height of the station above sea level (m);
- start date: date on which the station became operational;
- description of station environment: describe the siting of the station (e.g. located in a nature area, an agricultural area mainly with intensive cattle breeding);
- description of main emission sources: describe the nearest pollution sources (e.g. nearest city is Leyden (150,000 inhabitants, 15 km in southern direction);
- meteorological parameters measured at the station in addition to air contaminants;
- prevailing meteorological conditions (e.g. wind rose).

For each component the following information on the measurement configuration is needed:

- component;
- for automatic devices: name/type/version of monitor and measurement technique;
- for manual or semi-automatic devices: name/type of equipment to obtain sample, analytical principle used;
- calibration method, frequency of calibration;
- integration time of results;
- height of sampling point above surface;
- length of sampling line;
- whether the sampling line is heated;
- start/end date of configuration.

An organisation is defined as the operator of a station and the owner of a field instrument. The organisation code has the form NL01L (the last L declares that this organisation is a laboratory, and it is laboratory 1 in the Netherlands). Station number 3 in the Netherlands will have the code NL0003R (4 digit number, + the code R for regional background station). The organisation may have bulk samplers operated at several stations. We need to relate the sampler to the organisation with a reference like NL01L_bu1. A reference in this context is always constructed by the organisation code, an underscore character, and a name (the name only needs to be unique within the organisation that creates it, the

¹⁵ A preliminary list of requested items is presented here. Contents, units and formats will be specified in detail by the data base manager in the call for meta-information and monitoring data.

reference will then be unique world-wide). Also method references are created in the same manner.

7. Calculation of long-term averaged concentrations

7.1 Precipitation

The yearly averaged concentration in precipitation, \bar{C} , should be estimated by precipitation amount weighted averaging of the concentrations for each of the sampling periods:

$$\bar{C} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i C_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N P_i} \quad [1]$$

where N is the number of sampling periods in one year, P_i is the precipitation amount and C_i is the reported concentration in period i .

When the concentration in a period (or part of a period) is below the measurement limit of detection (DL), the value may be reported:

1. as the observed value or computed average with the flag 0.000, if an insignificant number of input elements are non-numeric (less than 25% missing or below the detection limit). For non-continuous instruments or samplers the value must be positive and above the detection limit, for continuous monitors the value may be below the noise level or may be negative (close to zero).
2. as an estimate with the flag 0.780 if a significant number of input elements (between 25% and 50%) are missing or below the detection limit. The estimate may be negative for continuous monitors, it may be below the detection limit (but positive) for non-continuous instruments.
3. as BDL (below detection limit), where the flag is 0.781 and the value contains the detection limit (no valid numerical value is available in this case). This can also be used for aggregates where 50% or more of the input elements are missing or BDL.
4. as missing with the flag 0.999 if 50% or more of the input elements are missing or BDL (the data originator, knowing his instrument, method and the typical variations in the signal, must decide whether missing or BDL is the most correct result).

It is recommended to report the actual measured value (method 1) with a clear indication of the DL (e.g. in parentheses). When the measurement technique does not permit this, the measurements should be flagged as *below detection limit*. In the framework of EMEP and HELCOM a reporting format including instructions for exception flagging (e.g. missing data, data below detection limit) has been adopted by these organisations¹⁶. It is recommended to follow similar procedures in reporting CAMP data.

When data coverage is less than 75% no reliable yearly average concentration can be calculated. During evaluation of data coverage concentrations below detection limit should be seen as *missing data*. In the evaluating of averages, the actual observed values

¹⁶ See Krognest T, Gunstrøm T.Ø. and Schaug J. (1995) Air Quality databases at NILU. EBAS version 1.01. Report TR3/95, NILU, Kjeller, Norway.

are used for data below detection limit; when only a flag *below detection limit* is reported, a value of 50% of the reported detection limit¹⁷ is used in the averaging procedure, eq [1].

7.2 Ambient air and aerosol

The monthly averaged concentration in air or aerosol, \bar{C}_m , is estimated by numerical averaging of the concentrations for each of the sampling periods:

$$\bar{C}_m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N C_i \quad [2]$$

where N is the number of sampling periods in one month, and C_i is the concentration in period i .

When the concentration in a period is below the measurement limit of detection (DL), the actual measured value should be reported with a clear indication of the DL (e.g. in parentheses), see the discussion above on precipitation data. When the measurement technique does not permit this, the measurements should be flagged as *below detection limit*.

When data coverage is less than 50% no reliable monthly average concentration can be calculated. During evaluation of data coverage concentrations below detection limit should be seen as *missing data*. In the evaluating of averages, the actual observed values are used for data below detection limit; when only a flag *below detection limit* is reported, a value of 50% of the reported detection limit is used in the averaging procedure, eq [2]. A yearly averaged concentration is obtained by averaging the monthly concentrations; at least nine monthly values (75%) should be available.

8. Methodology for assessment of atmospheric inputs

The atmospheric input is a mass of a contaminant carried to the maritime area via the atmosphere. Total deposition consists of the sum of wet and net dry deposition; for (semi)-volatile compounds the net dry deposition term includes the mass which has re-volatilised from the sea surface¹⁸.

Although the location of CAMP monitoring stations has been carefully selected and measurements are not directly influenced by inland sources, the atmospheric input to the marine area can not be calculated directly from the (land-based) measurements. For several reasons deposition estimates based on averaging the deposition flux over all monitoring stations will be in error:

- As sources of contaminants are mainly land-based one can expect that the concentrations in the more remote parts of the Convention waters will be lower than at coastal stations; the use of coastal data might lead to an overestimation of atmospheric inputs.
- For (semi)-volatile POP the dry deposition estimates based on ambient data will not include the effect of re-volatilisation.

¹⁷ In earlier discussions on this point in the former ATMOS working group, a factor of 2/3 has been introduced. In agreement with the procedures of EMEP and HELCOM here a factor of 1/2 is recommended.

¹⁸ Note that the net dry deposition term might be negative. This might be the case when some material which entered the maritime system by other pathways (e.g. wet deposition, riverine input, direct dumping) re-volatilises.

- It is generally assumed that precipitation amounts at open sea are lower than at nearby land areas; the use of coastal precipitation data might lead to an overestimation of atmospheric inputs. Precipitation rates at coastal stations are extremely variable; for example, coastal stations in the United Kingdom have generally less precipitation than the stations in Norway, most probably due to orographic effects. To take this into account, and to correct for the smaller precipitation amount at open sea, a method which allows variable amounts of precipitation to be used based on 70% of the median values for coastal stations has been proposed for estimation of inputs to the North Sea.
- The CAMP monitoring stations are not regularly spaced along the coast line of the maritime area. For example, for the North Sea an averaging of deposition fluxes measured at coastal stations may over-estimate the atmospheric input due to the relatively higher network density in the southern, more polluted part of the North Sea. Other interpolation methods e.g. by inverse distance weighting, may overcome this problem but any concentration gradients from land to sea due to removal processes or due to dilution (the first point discussed above) is still not accounted for.

Since in the CAMP-network measurements are available on a monthly or 4-weekly basis only, it is not possible to separate on-shore and off-shore winds and estimate direction dependent concentrations. However, it is possible to apply a bulk gradient correction factor for each station derived from calculation with an atmospheric transport model. These *dispersion factors* $f(i)$ are defined as the ratio of the modelled deposition flux at station i to the modelled deposition flux at the Convention Waters as a whole or sub-regions of it. This model-based dispersion factor can now be applied to extrapolate the measured deposition at the coastal station to the whole North Sea area and/or its sub-regions; total deposition is calculated by:

$$d_{(wet+dry)} = A \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n_w} C_w(i) pa_{land} f_w(i)}{n_w} + A \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n_a} C_a(i) v_d t f_a(i)}{n_a} \quad [3]$$

where A is the total area of the North Sea (525,000 km²) and/or sub-regions, n_w the number of stations with wet deposition measurements, n_a the number of stations with air concentrations measurements, v_d is the dry deposition velocity, t is the length of the period considered (here one year = 365*24*3600 s), $C_w(i)$ the weighted mean concentration in precipitation, pa_{land} is the precipitation amount and $C_a(i)$ the mean concentration in air at station i . $f_w(i)$ and $f_a(i)$ represent the dispersion factors for wet and dry deposition, respectively as calculated by the RIVM/TREND model. As discussed above it is suggested to take for pa_{land} the median precipitation value of all the stations rather than using station specific precipitation amounts.

This procedure described above is the so-called Method 3a, more details can be found in Oslo and Paris Commissions (1994) Calculation of Atmospheric inputs of contaminants to the North Sea, 1987-1992.

9. Changes in methodology

If in future surveys there are significant changes of methodology of sampling or analysis, these should be reported to the Secretariat by Contracting Parties, together with any re-assessment of previously reported data.

Time schedule and data reporting format

Time schedule

Data measured in one calendar year should be reported in the next year according to the following time schedule:

1 st April	Call for metadata issued from NILU (regarding both historic and new metadata), with instructions and supporting software as indicated in section 6.
1 st June	Participants submit metadata via internet or on diskette, in specified formats.
31 st August	Participants submit data via internet or on diskette, in specified formats. Transfer files shall have been checked with software supplied from NILU.
30 th September	Draft report submitted from NILU, based on data submissions that have passed the formatting and consistency checks.
30 th October	Participants submit completed/corrected data and metadata via internet or on diskette.
30 th November	NILU submits final data report. This will probably also serve as output to the participants for the final validation of the data.

Data reporting format

Data reporting format of data deliverance is in accordance with the terms of the OSPAR/NILU CAMP Data Management Contract.

Appendix C

Description of NASA/Ames files

The NASA/Ames 1001 format has been extensively adopted around the world after its development by NASA. Here, a brief guide is given to the structure and information required in the form it is used by NILU. Accompanying this 4-page description is a list of components on page 65, a list of instrument code names on page 66, a list of data flags on page 67 and an example completed NASA/Ames file on page 69.

For stationary monitoring points the file format consists usually of 40 line initial lines containing qualifying information - metadata - followed by one line for each data point, defined as follows:

Line no.	variable	value	comment
1	NLHEAD	40 1001	Number of header and metadata lines before the data (40), plus NASA/Ames version no. (1001).
2	ONAME	e.g. Barrett Kevin	Name of data originator, i.e. person responsible for providing data, surname first, max. 132 characters.
3	ORG	e.g. NO01L, NILU, Box 100, N-2027, Kjeller, Norway	Registered organisation or laboratory code with O or L suffix to which data originator is affiliated (contact NILU for new institutions), separated by a comma from name, address, telephone, etc.
4	SNAME	e.g. Hjellbrekke Anne-Gunn	Person submitting/posting data file to database, surname first, max. 132 characters. May be the same as line 2, or can be another operator.
5	MNAME	e.g. CAMP(insert) EMEP(insert)	Mission/project name. If more than one project is to use the data, these are separated by spaces. An action must be specified, in this case "insert". This is used for new datasets. If a dataset is being updated, rather than entered for the first time the action is "update".
6	IVOL NVOL	1 1	Used to manage data. Always set to 1 1.
7	DATE RDATE	e.g. 1999 01 01 2000 04 01	DATE is the starting date for data file in YYYY MM DD, with year, month and day each separated by a space. Normally set to 1st January when 1 year of data is included, 1st January or 1st July when 6 months of data are included, or 1st month when 1 month of data is included. RDATE is latest date of data revisions or corrections
8	DX(1)	e.g. 1	Time units between data points for regular time series data, units as defined in line 9, XNAME. For example, for daily data points when XNAME is given as "days from file reference point", DX = 1 For hourly data when XNAME is given as "days", DX = fractional Julian day, i.e. 0.041667 (1/24). For hourly data when XNAME is defined as "hours from file reference point", DX = 1 For irregular time series data, e.g. monthly data where the number of days varies, DX = 0
9	XNAME(1)	e.g. days from file reference point	Description of the units and start time of each data point.
10	NV	e.g. 3	Number of variables/columns of data <u>in addition</u> to the start time, i.e. no. dependent variables. For fixed monitoring points this will typically be 3 - in addition to start time there is end time, data value and data flag. Other cases could include multiple

			most measurements with further columns for heights.
11	VSCAL(n), n=1,NV	e.g. 1 1 1	Variable scalar(n), the factor by which each of the dependent elements must be multiplied to convert to correct units. Always use 1 for each.
12	VMISS(n), n=1,NV	e.g. 999 9999.9 9.999	The missing data label for each data element. Created by filling all digits in data format with 9. Number of decimals will vary according to resolution of reported data. The VMISS values will be entered in the data columns when data points are missing. This does not apply to the flag column for which a valid flag can always be assigned.
13	VNAME(n) n=1,NV	e.g. end_time, Julian date counted from the file reference point	
(14)		e.g. value, mm	
(15)		e.g. numflag, no unit, max 3 flags(of 3 digits each) coded into decimals	Variable name and description for each of the dependent variables, each listed on a separate line with max 132 characters. start-time is the independent variable, and is NOT declared. end_time, is the first dependent variable and must be defined with units. value is the second dependent variable (3rd column) and must be labelled with units. Units will change with component. numflag is the third dependent variable, and has no units. A list of flags is available on www.nilu.no/projects/ccc/flags.html , copied below.
16	NSCOML	e.g. 0	Number of special comment lines for data set. Special circumstances concerning this particular data file. If no comments then NSCOML = 0
	[SCOM(n), n=1,NSCOML]		Comment lines. If NSCOML = 0, no comment lines will be given, and NNCOML will follow NSCOML.
17	NNCOML	23	Number of normal comment lines to follow from here, before the data components. In the CAMP format 23 lines now follow before the data set.
18	Data definition:	EBAS_1	Does not vary.
19	Set type code:	e.g. TI	Here TI means time series, irregular. The possible set type codes are: TI: Irregular time series (variable increment in time, fixed position) TU: Uniform time series (constant increment in time, fixed position) SU: Spatial Uniform time series (constant increment in time, changing position with constant or variable increments) SI: Spatial Irregular time series (variable increment in time, changing position with constant or variable increments) PO: Position-related snapshot (point samples in varying positions at common time point) AR: Area-related snapshot (averages for named areas at common time point) GR: Grid-related snapshot (averages for indexed grid squares at common time point) GS: Grid-related snapshot (averages for indexed boxes in a 3-D grid at common time point) CO: Column data (LIDAR, sun-spectrometers, etc)

20	Regime:	IMG	Represents Imission, ground level/lower troposphere. Alternatives refer to emissions or model results. In CAMP, Regime is always IMG.
21	Station code:	e.g. NO0001R	Station code consists of the nation code, station sequence number, and station type code. In this example we have: Norwegian station 0001, Regional background. Possible station suffixes are: R regional background G global background U urban I industrial Contact NILU if a new station is to be used.
22	Platform code:	e.g. NO0001S	Introduced in CAMP/HELCOM/EMEP/AMAP to distinguish between Stationary or Mobile platforms at a station. Consists of nation code, sequence number and suffix S or M
23	Startdate:	e.g. 19990101	Indicates the start date for data, the variable DATE given previously in line 7, but without spaces, i.e. YYYYMMDD.
24	Timeref:	e.g. 08_00	Indicates the time of sample changes, Format is hour_minute.
25	Revision date:	e.g. 20000401	Indicates latest data revision date, the variable RDATE given previously in line 7, but without spaces, i.e. YYYYMMDD.
26	Component:	e.g. precipitation_amount	component name. Select from list on CAMP2000A CD, and repeated below, and spell exactly.
27	Unit:	e.g. mm	unit for component, matrix and regime. Select from list (CAMP2000A CD and below).
28	Matrix:	e.g. precip	choice between: precip air aerosol air+aerosol Component/matrix list below clarifies options.
29	Period code:	e.g. 1y	Reporting period. Choices are: 1mo: 1 month 6mo: 6 months 1y: 1 year (12 months)
30	Resolution code:	e.g. 1mo	Resolution of reported data. Choices are: 1h : 1 hour resolution 1d: 1 day resolution 1w: 1 week resolution 2w: 2 week resolution 4w: 4 week resolution 1mo: 1 month resolution
31	Laboratory code:	e.g. NO01L	The laboratory which produced measurement results. Consists of nation code, sequence number, and the suffix L. Contact NILU for new laboratories.
32	Instrument type:	e.g. bulk_sampler	Instrument type. Select from list on CAMP2000A CD and repeated below.
33	Instrument name:	e.g. BS14	Assign short name which is unique in the organisation, and including numbers or letters that may be incremented as new instruments are acquired. Do not alter a name, or re-use names from earlier instruments taken out of service in the

				organisation. Do not include organisation code or instrument type. The example BS14 may indicate “bulk sampler, 14”.
34	Method ref:	e.g. NO01L_precip1a		Add a unique, short, name for each method description, to the end of the organisation code in line 3.
35	Ext. lab. code:	e.g. NA		Use if external laboratory undertakes analysis. Otherwise use NA (not applicable)
36	Ext. meth. ref:	NA		Use if external laboratory undertakes analysis. Otherwise use NA (not applicable)
37	Add. qualifier	e.g. 1d		Insert sampling resolution, if different from reported Resolution Code, line 30.
38	File name:	e.g. TI.IMG.NO0001R.NO0001S.19990101.2000.04.01.precipitation_amount.precip.1y.1mo		Indicates location, dates, component and time resolution
39	File name ext:	e.g. .NO01L.bulk_sampler.BS14.NO01L_precip1a.NA.NA.1d		Indicates laboratory and methods. Both File name and File name ext. are constructed from the metadata elements as shown.
40		Start_time	end_time	value
				numflag
				Title line of data set. Independent variable listed first (start_time) followed by the dependent variables VNAME in line 13.

Component/Matrix List: (new components are added regularly. Please contact for any not listed here).

MATRIX	COMPONENT	UNIT	MATRIX	COMPONENT	UNIT
aerosol	acidity	ne H/m3	air+aerosol	alpha_HCH	pg/m3
aerosol	aluminium	ng/m3	air+aerosol	anthanthrene	ng/m3
aerosol	ammonium	ug N/m3	air+aerosol	anthracene	ng/m3
aerosol	arsenic	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benz_a_anthracene	ng/m3
aerosol	black_carbon	ug/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_a_fluoranthene	ng/m3
aerosol	cadmium	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_a_fluorene	ng/m3
aerosol	calcium	ug/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_a_pyrene	ng/m3
aerosol	chloride	ug/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_b_fluoranthene	ng/m3
aerosol	chromium	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_b_fluorene	ng/m3
aerosol	cobalt	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_bk_fluoranthenes	ng/m3
aerosol	copper	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_e_pyrene	ng/m3
aerosol	lead	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_ghi_fluoranthene	ng/m3
aerosol	magnesium	ug/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_ghi_perylene	ng/m3
aerosol	manganese	ng/m3	air+aerosol	benzo_k_fluoranthene	ng/m3
aerosol	mercury	pg/m3	air+aerosol	beta_HCH	pg/m3
aerosol	nickel	ng/m3	air+aerosol	biphenyl	ng/m3
aerosol	nitrate	ug N/m3	air+aerosol	chrysene_triphenylene	ng/m3
aerosol	potassium	ug/m3	air+aerosol	cis_CD	pg/m3
aerosol	selenium	ng/m3	air+aerosol	cis_NO	pg/m3
aerosol	sodium	ug/m3	air+aerosol	coronene	ng/m3
aerosol	sulphate_total	ug S/m3	air+aerosol	cyklopenta_cd_pyrene	ng/m3
aerosol	susp_part_matter	ug/m3	air+aerosol	dibenzo_ac_ah_anthracenes	ng/m3
aerosol	vanadium	ng/m3	air+aerosol	dibenzofuran	ng/m3
aerosol	zinc	ng/m3	air+aerosol	dibenzothiophene	ng/m3
air	CFC_11	pptv	air+aerosol	dieldrin	ng/m3
air	CFC_113	pptv	air+aerosol	fluoranthene	ng/m3
air	CFC_12	pptv	air+aerosol	fluorene	ng/m3
air	HCFC_123	pptv	air+aerosol	gamma_HCH	pg/m3
air	HCFC_22	pptv	air+aerosol	indene_123cd_pyrene	ng/m3
air	N2butanone	ug/m3	air+aerosol	mercury	ng/m3
air	N2butenal	ug/m3	air+aerosol	naphtalene	ng/m3
air	N2methylbenzencarbaldehyde	ug/m3	air+aerosol	op_DDD	pg/m3
air	N2methylpentane	pptv	air+aerosol	op_DDE	pg/m3
air	N2methylpropanal	ug/m3	air+aerosol	op_DDT	pg/m3
air	N2oxopropanal	ug/m3	air+aerosol	perylene	ng/m3
air	N2propenal	ug/m3	air+aerosol	phenanthrene	ng/m3
air	N3buten2one	ug/m3	air+aerosol	pp_DDD	pg/m3
air	N3methylbenzencarbaldehyde	ug/m3	air+aerosol	pp_DDE	pg/m3
air	N3methylpentane	pptv	air+aerosol	pp_DDT	pg/m3
air	N4methylbenzencarbaldehyde	ug/m3	air+aerosol	pyrene	ng/m3
air	NOx	ug N/m3	air+aerosol	retene	ng/m3
air	NOy	ug N/m3	air+aerosol	sum_ammonia_and_ammonium	ug N/m3
air	PAH	ug N/m3	air+aerosol	sum_nitric_acid_and_nitrate	ug N/m3
air	acrylonitrile	ug/m3	air+aerosol	sum_sulph_diox_sulphate	ug S/m3
air	ammonia	ug N/m3	air+aerosol	trans_CD	pg/m3
air	benzene	pptv	air+aerosol	trans_NO	pg/m3
air	benzenecarbaldehyde	ug/m3	precip	HCB	ng/l
air	butadiene	pptv	precip	PCB_101	ng/l
air	butanales	ug/m3	precip	PCB_118	ng/l
air	butane	pptv	precip	PCB_128	ng/l
air	butenes	pptv	precip	PCB_138	ng/l
air	carbondioxide	ppmv	precip	PCB_149	ng/l
air	carbonetrachloride	pptv	precip	PCB_153	ng/l
air	cyclohexane	pptv	precip	PCB_177	ng/l
air	dichloromethane	ug/m3	precip	PCB_18	ng/l
air	dinitrogenoxide	ppbv	precip	PCB_180	ng/l
air	ethanal	ug/m3	precip	PCB_26	ng/l
air	ethane	pptv	precip	PCB_28	ng/l
air	ethanedial	ug/m3	precip	PCB_44	ng/l
air	ethene	pptv	precip	PCB_52	ng/l
air	ethylbenzene	pptv	precip	acidity	ug H/l
air	ethyne	pptv	precip	aldrin	ng/l
air	halon_1211	pptv	precip	alpha_HCH	ng/l
air	halon_1301	pptv	precip	aluminium	ug/l
air	heptane	pptv	precip	ammonium	ng N/l
air	hexanal	ug/m3	precip	anthracene	ng/l
air	hexane	pptv	precip	arsenic	ug/l
air	isobutane	pptv	precip	benz_a_anthracene	ng/l
air	isohexane	pptv	precip	benzo_a_pyrene	ng/l
air	isooctane	pptv	precip	benzo_b_fluoranthene	ng/l
air	isopentane	pptv	precip	benzo_ghi_fluoranthene	ng/l
air	isoprene	pptv	precip	benzo_ghi_perylene	ng/l
air	methanal	ug/m3	precip	benzo_k_fluoranthene	ng/l
air	methane	ppbv	precip	beta_HCH	ng/l
air	methylchloroform	pptv	precip	cadmium	ug/l
air	mpxylene	pptv	precip	calcium	ng/l
air	neohexane	pptv	precip	chloride	ng/l
air	neopentane	pptv	precip	chromium	ug/l
air	nitric_acid	ug N/m3	precip	chrysene	ng/l
air	nitrogen_dioxide	ug N/m3	precip	cobalt	ug/l
air	nitrogenmonoxide	ug N/m3	precip	conductivity	uS/cm
air	octane	pptv	precip	copper	ug/l
air	oxylene	pptv	precip	dibenzo_ah_anthracene	ng/l
air	ozone	ug/m3	precip	dieldrin	ng/l
air	pentanal	ug/m3	precip	endrin	ng/l
air	pentane	pptv	precip	fluoranthene	ng/l
air	pentenes	pptv	precip	gamma_HCH	ng/l
air	phenyletaneone	ug/m3	precip	heptachlor	ng/l
air	propanal	ug/m3	precip	indene_123cd_pyrene	ng/l
air	propane	pptv	precip	iron	ug/l
air	propanone	ug/m3	precip	lead	ug/l
air	propene	pptv	precip	magnesium	ng/l
air	styrene	ug/m3	precip	manganese	ng/l
air	sulphur_dioxide	ug S/m3	precip	mercury	ng/l
air	tetrachloroethylene	ug/m3	precip	nickel	ug/l
air	toluene	pptv	precip	nitrate	ng N/l
air	trichloroethylene	ug/m3	precip	op_DDD	ng/l
air+aerosol	HCB	pg/m3	precip	op_DDE	ng/l
air+aerosol	N1methylnaphthalene	ng/m3	precip	op_DDT	ng/l
air+aerosol	N1methylphenanthrene	ng/m3	precip	pH	pH units
air+aerosol	N2methylanthracene	ng/m3	precip	phenanthrene	ng/l
air+aerosol	N2methylnaphthalene	ng/m3	precip	potassium	mg/l
air+aerosol	N2methylphenanthrene	ng/m3	precip	pp_DDD	ng/l
air+aerosol	PCB_101	pg/m3	precip	pp_DDE	ng/l
air+aerosol	PCB_105	pg/m3	precip	pp_DDT	ng/l
air+aerosol	PCB_118	pg/m3	precip	precipitation_amount	mm
air+aerosol	PCB_138	pg/m3	precip	precipitation_amount_off	mm
air+aerosol	PCB_153	pg/m3	precip	pyrene	ng/l
air+aerosol	PCB_156	pg/m3	precip	sodium	ng/l
air+aerosol	PCB_180	pg/m3	precip	sulphate_corrected	mg S/l
air+aerosol	PCB_28	pg/m3	precip	sulphate_total	mg S/l
air+aerosol	PCB_31	pg/m3	precip	sum_PCB	ng/l
air+aerosol	PCB_52	pg/m3	precip	vanadium	ug/l
air+aerosol	acenaphthene	ng/m3	precip	zinc	ug/l
air+aerosol	acenaphthylene	ng/m3			

**List of Instrument type code names,
for line 32 of NASA/Ames files.**

Instrument Group	Instrument Type name Use in line 32 of metadata
air_monitor	UK
air_monitor	chemiluminesc
air_monitor	doas
air_monitor	ir_abs
air_monitor	lidar
air_monitor	online_gc
air_monitor	teom
air_monitor	uv_abs
air_monitor	uv_fluoresc
air_sampler	UK
air_sampler	abs_solution
air_sampler	abs_tube
air_sampler	ads_tube
air_sampler	ann_denuder
air_sampler	filter_1pack
air_sampler	filter_2pack
air_sampler	filter_3pack
air_sampler	filter_abs_solution
air_sampler	high_vol_sampler
air_sampler	impactor
air_sampler	passive_sampler
air_sampler	steel_canister
air_sampler	tub_denuder
precip_sampler	UK
precip_sampler	bulk_sampler
precip_sampler	icecore_sampler
precip_sampler	snowpack_sampler
precip_sampler	wet_only_sampler
precip_sampler	precip_gauge

List of data flags used in the CAMP/HELCOM/AMAPEMEP data base

Flags are sorted according to severity. Flags above 250 indicate an exception that has invalidated or reduced the quality of the data element. These may be assigned at data source or by the data originator. Flags below 250 are assigned by NILU. They indicate that the element is valid, even if it may fail simple validation tests. The value may for example be extreme, but has been tested and found correct. Up to three flags can be assigned to each data element, coded into decimals, e.g. 0.678657568

The flag 100 is used to indicate that a value is valid even if an exception in the 999-250 range has also been flagged. In this case the 100 flag must appear before other flags. In all other cases, the most severe flag should appear first if more than one flag is needed.

Flag	Mnemonic	Description
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Group 9: Missing flags

999	MMU	Missing measurement, unspecified reason
990	MSN	Precipitation not measured due to snow-fall. Needed for historic data, should not be needed for new data
980	MZS	Missing due to calibration or zero/span check

Group 8: Flags for undefined data elements

899	UUS	Measurement undefined, unspecified reason
890	UNP	Concentration in precipitation undefined, no precipitation

Group 7: Flags used when the value is unknown

799	MUE	Measurement missing (unspecified reason), data element contains estimated value
784	LPE	Low precipitation, concentration estimated
783	LPU	Low precipitation, concentration unknown
781	BDL	Value below detection limit, data element contains detection limit
780	BDE	Value below detection limit, data element contains estimated value. Also used for aggregates that is uncertain since many input elements were below the detection limit
771	ARL	Value above range, data element contains upper range limit
770	ARE	Value above range, data element contains estimated value
750	ALK	H+ not measured in alkaline sample
701	LAU	Less accurate than usual, unspecified reason. (Used only with old data, for new data see groups 6 and 5)

Group 6: Mechanical problem

699	LMU	Mechanical problem, unspecified reason
679	LUM	Unspecified meteorological condition
678	LHU	Hurricane
677	LAI	Icing or hoar frost in the intake
659	LSA	Unspecified sampling anomaly
658	LSV	Too small air volume
657	LPO	Precipitation collector overflow. Heavy rain shower (squall)
656	LWB	Wet-only collector failure, operated as bulk collector
655	LMI	Two samples mixed due to late servicing of sampler. Estimated value created by averaging
654	LLS	Sampling period longer than normal, observed values reported
653	LSH	Sampling period shorter than normal, observed values reported
649	LTP	Temporary power fail has affected sampler operation

Group 5: Chemical problem

599	LUC	Unspecified contamination or local influence
593	LNC	Industrial contamination
591	LAC	Agricultural contamination
578	LSS	Large sea salt contribution (ratio between marine and excess sulphate is larger than 2.0)
568	LSC	Sand contamination
567	LIC	Insect contamination
566	LBC	Bird droppings
565	LPC	Pollen and/or leaf contamination
549	LCH	Impure chemicals
540	LSI	Spectral interference in laboratory analysis
532	LHB	Data less accurate than normal due to high field blank value
531	LLR	Low recovery, analysis inaccurate
521	LBA	Bactericide was added to sample for storage under warm climate

Group 4: Extreme or inconsistent values

499	INU	Inconsistent with another unspecified measurement
478	IBA	Inconsistency discovered through ion balance calculations
477	ICO	Inconsistency between measured and estimated conductivity
460	ISC	Contamination suspected
459	EUE	Extreme value, unspecified error
458	EXH	Extremely high value, outside four times standard deviation in a lognormal distribution
457	EXL	Extremely low value, outside four times standard deviation in a lognormal distribution
456	IDO	Invalidated by data originator

Group 2: Exception flags assigned by the database co-ordinator (NILU)

299	CNU	Inconsistent with another unspecified measurement
278	CBA	Inconsistency discovered through ion balance calculations
277	CCO	Inconsistency between measured and estimated conductivity
260	CSC	Contamination suspected
259	CUE	Unspecified error expected
258	CXH	Extremely high value, outside four times standard deviation in a log-normal distribution
257	CXL	Extremely low value, outside four times standard deviation in a log-normal distribution
249	QDT	Apparent typing error corrected
211	QDI	Irregular data checked and accepted by database co-ordinator
210	QDE	Episode data checked and accepted by database co-ordinator

Group 1: Exception flags for accepted, irregular data

147	QOD	Below theoretical detection limit or formal Q/A limit, but a value has been measured and reported
120	QOR	Sample reanalysed with similar results
111	QOI	Irregular data checked and accepted by data originator
110	QOE	Episode data checked and accepted by data originator
100	QOU	Qualified by data originator

Example NASA/Ames file:

This is simply an example, constructed from the explanatory comments above. Most variables should be altered to suit the component, location, time period, etc. in question. The unchanging elements are lines 6, 17, 18, 20 and 36. Some others rarely change, e.g. line 1 and line 35. Others will vary and should certainly be checked carefully for each data submission, as should the data block itself, including start_time and end_time. Similar templates for different time resolutions etc. can be found on the CAMP2000A CD.

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CAMP(insert) EMEP(insert)
1 1
1999 01 01 2000 04 01
0
Days from the file reference point (start_time)
3
1 1 1
999 9999.9 9.999
end_time, Julian day counted from the file reference point
value, mm
numflag, no unit, max 3 flags (of 3 digits each) coded into decimals
0
23
Data definition:      EBAS_1
Set type code:       TI
Regime:               IMG
Station code:        NO0001R
Platform code:       NO0001S
Startdate:           19990101
Timeref:             08_00
Revision date:       20000401
Component:           precipitation_amount
Unit:                mm
Matrix:              precip
Period code:         1y
Resolution code:     1mo
Laboratory code:     NO01L
Instrument type:     bulk_sampler
Instrument name:     BS14
Method ref:          NO01L_precip1a
Ext. lab. code:      NA
Ext. meth. ref:      NA
Add. qualifier:      1d
File name            TLIMG.NO0001R.NO0001S.19960101.19970601.precipitation_amount.precip.1y.1mo
File name ext:       .NO01L.bulk_sampler.BS14.NO01L_precip1a.NA.NA.1d
  start_time  end_time  value  numflag
    0         31         0         0
   31         59         67         0
   59         90         24         0
   90        120         47         0
  120        151         39         0
  151        181        9999.9       0.999
  181        212         85         0
  212        243         21         0
  243        273         14         0
  273        304        9999.9       0.678657568
  304        334         34         0
  335        365         21         0

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Appendix E
CAMP Data CD

