



## Water quality reporting to EEA

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# Agenda

- 1) Introductions and technical instructions (10mins)
- 2) EEA uses of the water quality data (WISE-4 data) (15mins)
- 3) Overview of the 2018 WISE-4 datacall (15mins)
- 4) 2019 WISE-4 and WISE-6 datacall (30mins)
- 5) 2019 WISE-5 Spatial datacall (15mins)
- 6) Discussion (30mins)

## Objectives of meeting:

- To present EEAs uses of water quality data;
- Improve the reporting with better spatial and temporal coverage;
- Solve problems with folders/files uploaded to CDR but blocked or correction requested;
- Help countries that have stopped reporting to start reporting again.

## 2. EEA uses of water quality data (WISE-4 data)

*It is the European Environment Agency's (EEA) task to provide objective, reliable and comparable information on the environment in order to allow the European Commission, Member Countries and the general public to judge the effectiveness of environmental policy and the needs for policy development. This comprises 'state of the environment' assessments using indicators to assess current status, pressures and impacts as well as trends in the mid and long-term.*





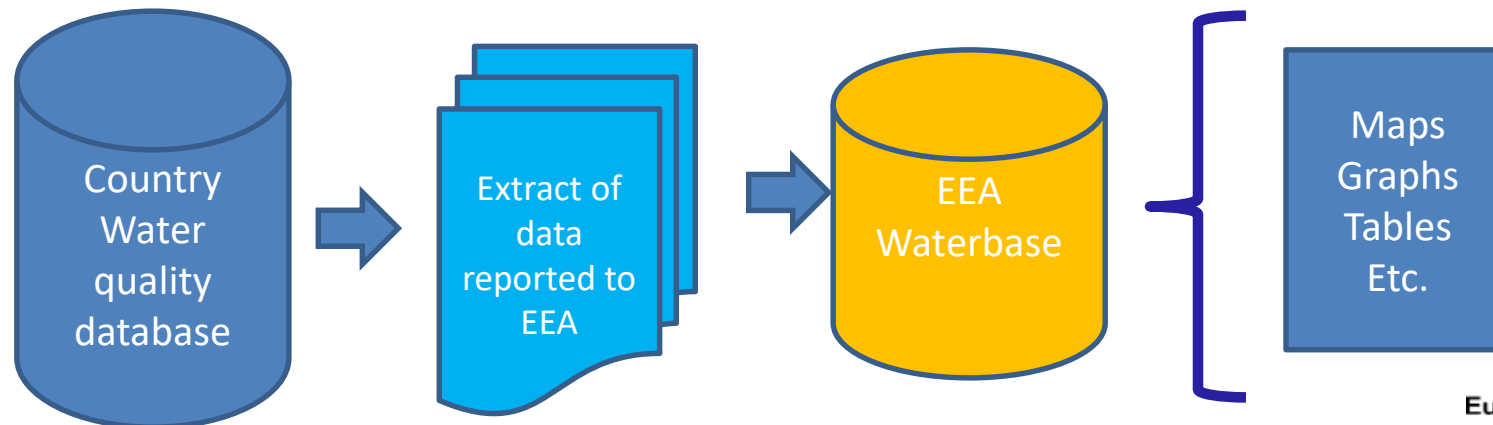
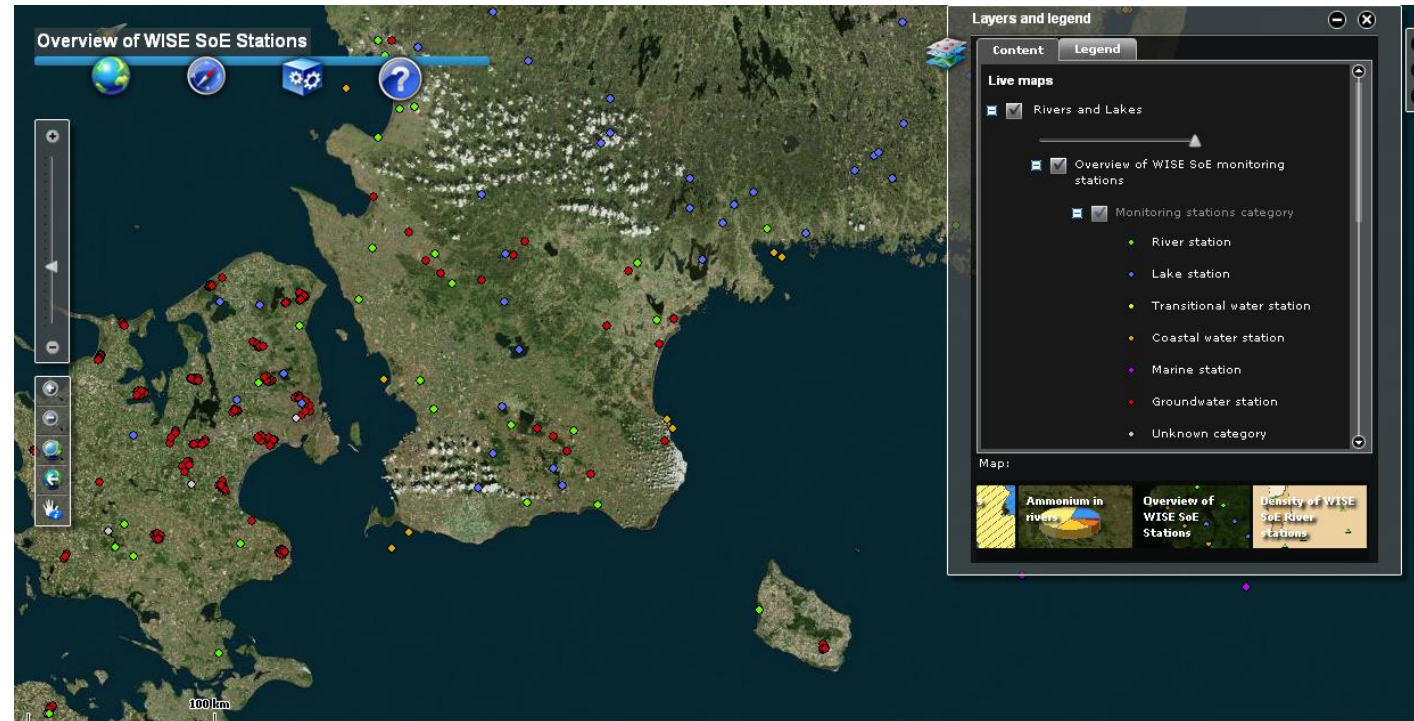
# Status of Europe's waters

- **Overall freshwater quality** (overall status, ecological status, conservation status of freshwater habitats and species);
- ➔ • **Water pollution and quality** (e.g. nutrients in groundwater, rivers and lakes; pollution sources and emissions);
- ➔ • **Water and health** (Bathing water quality, drinking water quality, hazardous substances related to health)
- **Water resources focus on water scarcity and drought** (Water Exploitation Index, water abstraction by sectors, water resource accounts, water efficiency)
- **Floods and water related disasters**
- **Climate change impacts on water and water adaptation measures**
- **Hydromorphological /structural activities** (e.g. hydropower, navigation, number of barriers in rivers, straightened rivers).

Coverage 39 countries



# Water quality based on national information





# +25 years with EEA water data collection

1994

European Environment Agency  
EEA Environmental Monographs 1

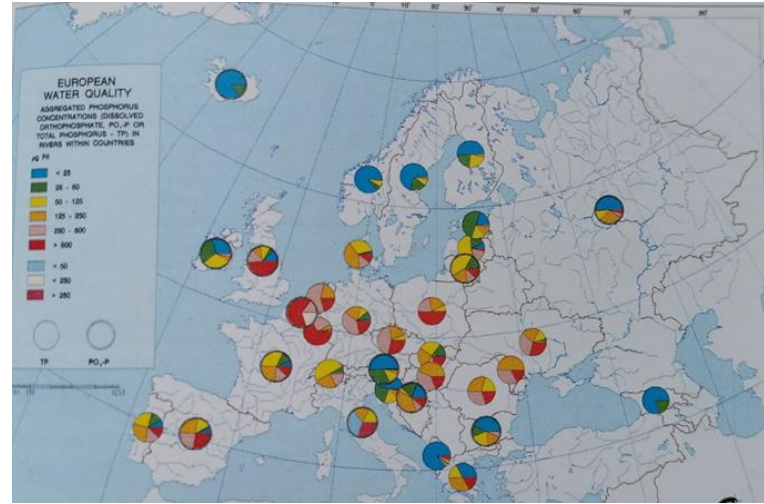
## European Rivers and Lakes

Assessment of their Environmental State



Prepared by  
Danish Ministry of Environment and Energy

### Phosphorus in rivers



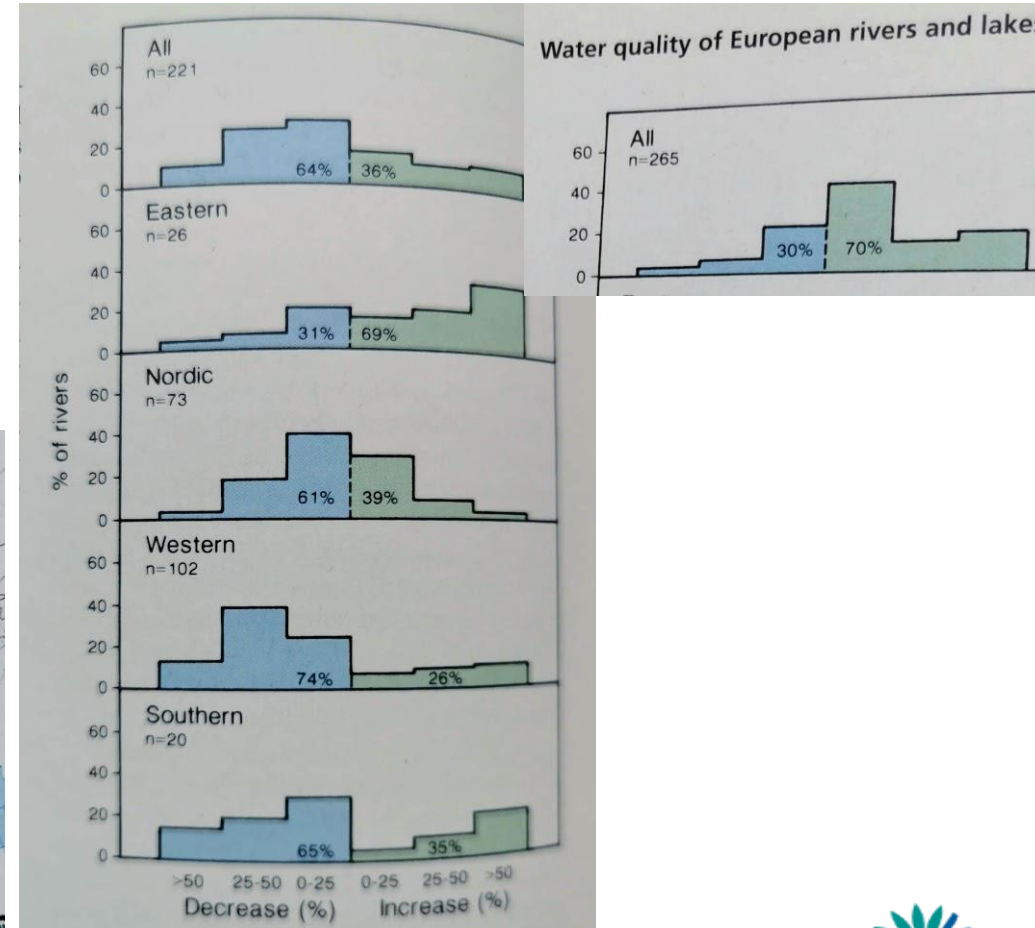
### Nitrate in rivers



Decrease/Increase in river water quality  
1977-82 to 1988-90

Phosphorus (221)

Nitrate (265)





# Next generation WISE interactive maps (2007-2014)

## [WISE SoE dataflows](#)

**Groundwater** (Ammonium; Nitrates; Nitrites)

**Rivers, water quality** (Ammonium; BOD; Nitrates; Orthophosphates)

**Rivers, biology** (Macroinvertebrates; Phytobenthos)

**Lakes, water quality** (Total phosphorus)

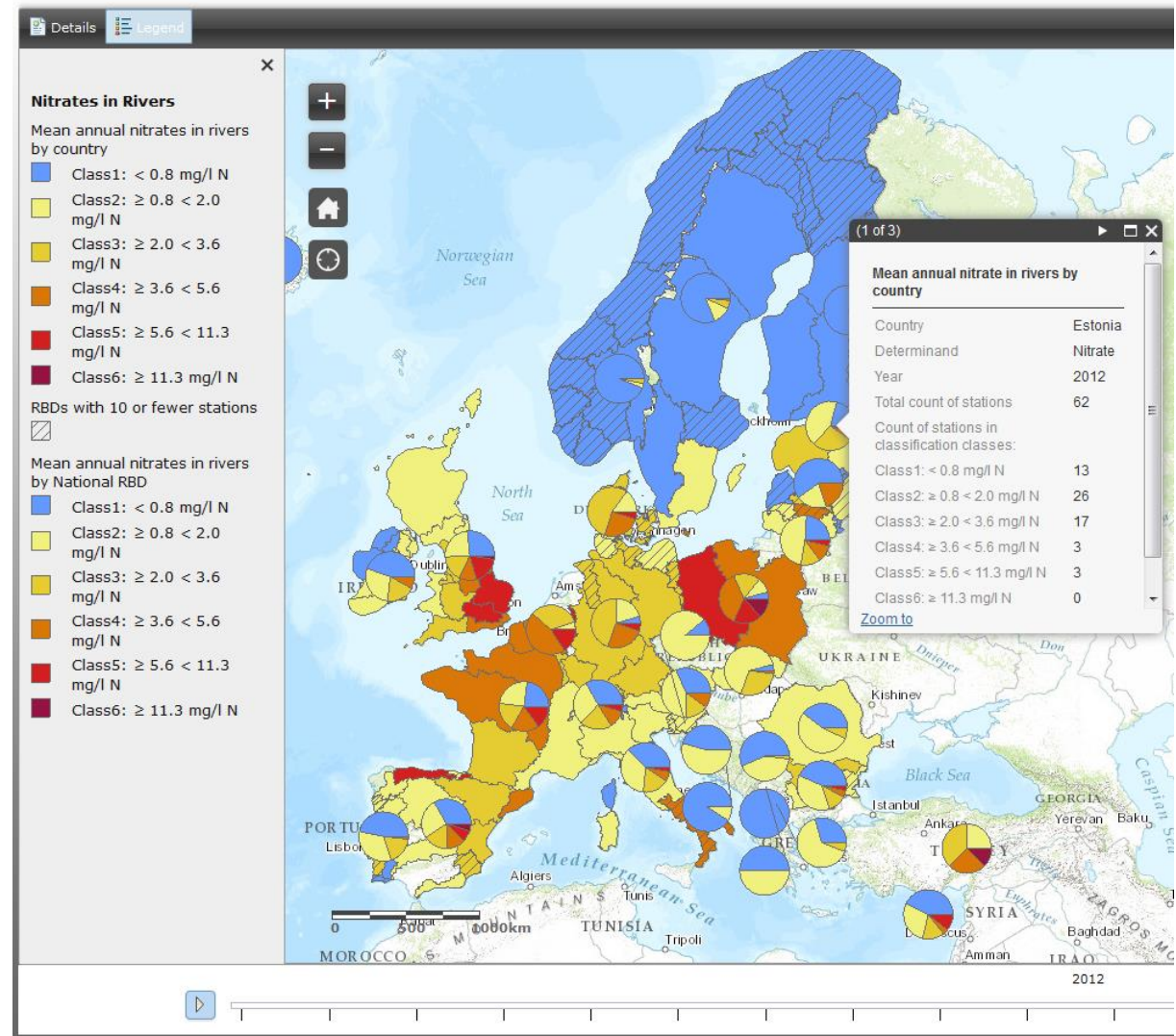
**Lakes, biology** (Macrophytes; Phytoplankton)

**Monitoring station** (Water quality (density, stations); Water quantity stations)

**EU water directives** ([Bathing water Directive](#), [Floods Directive](#); [Water Framework Directive](#); [Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive](#); [Nitrate Directive](#))

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/water/interactive/by-category>

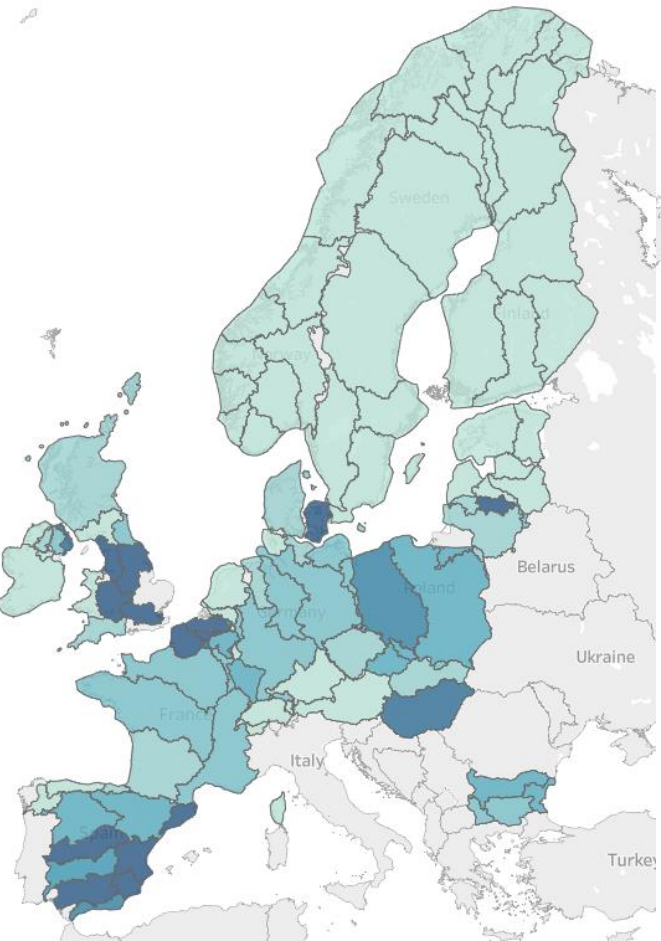
WISE SoE: Nitrates in rivers



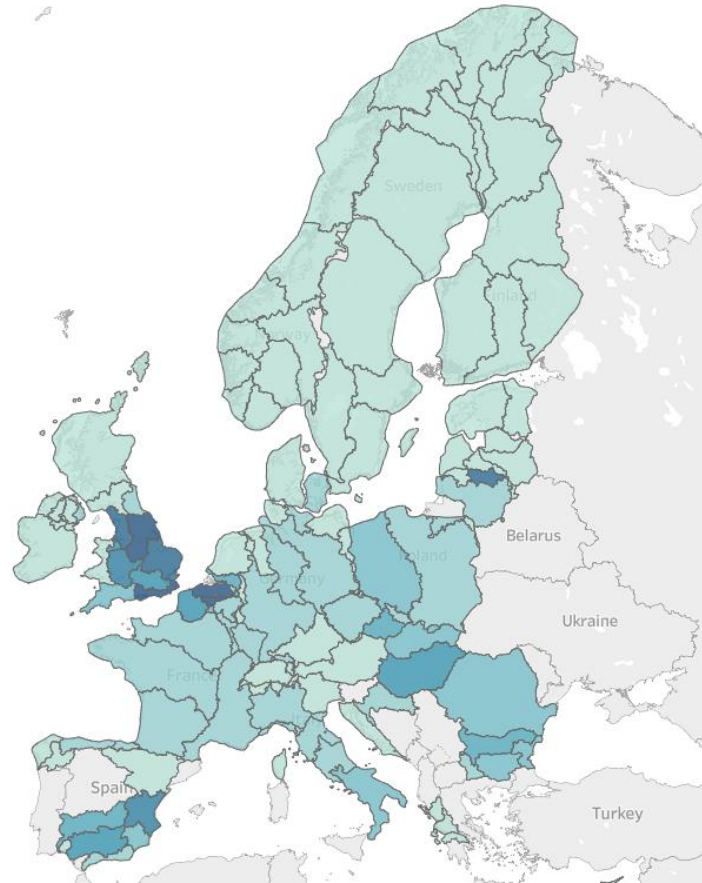


# Draft future maps: Water quality (phosphate) in rivers – average per RBD

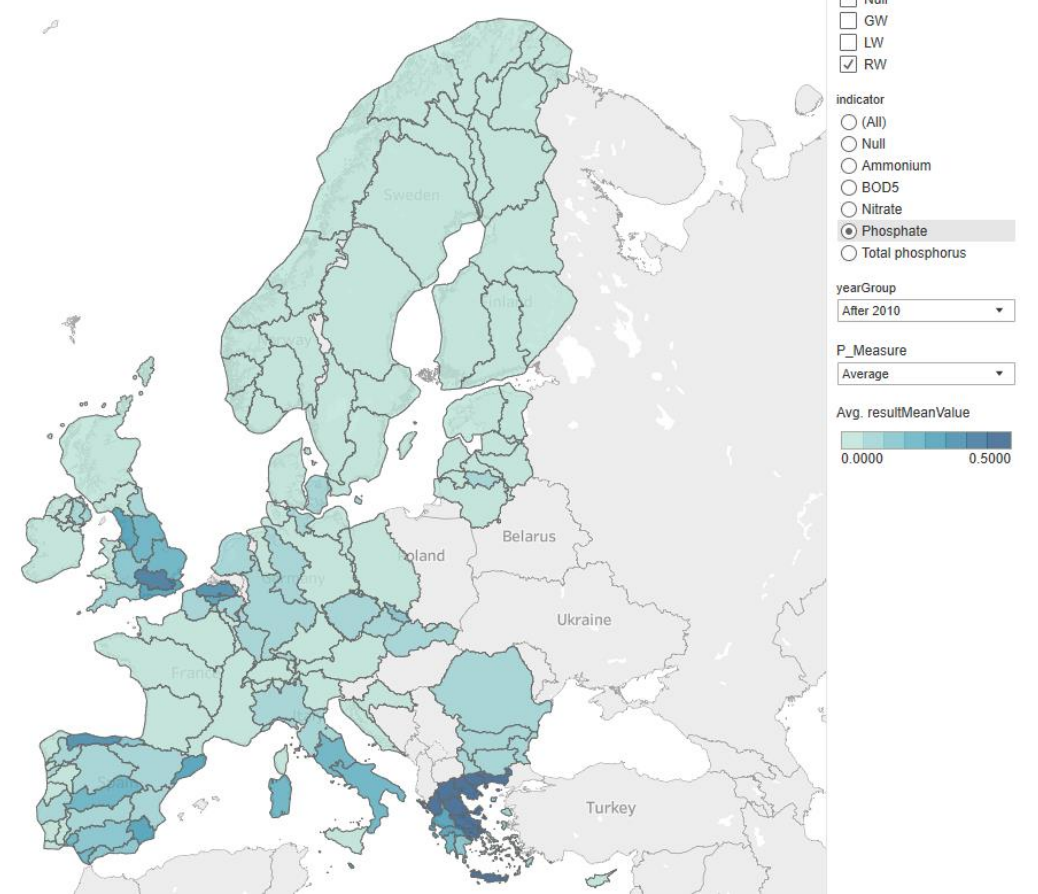
1990-95



2000-05

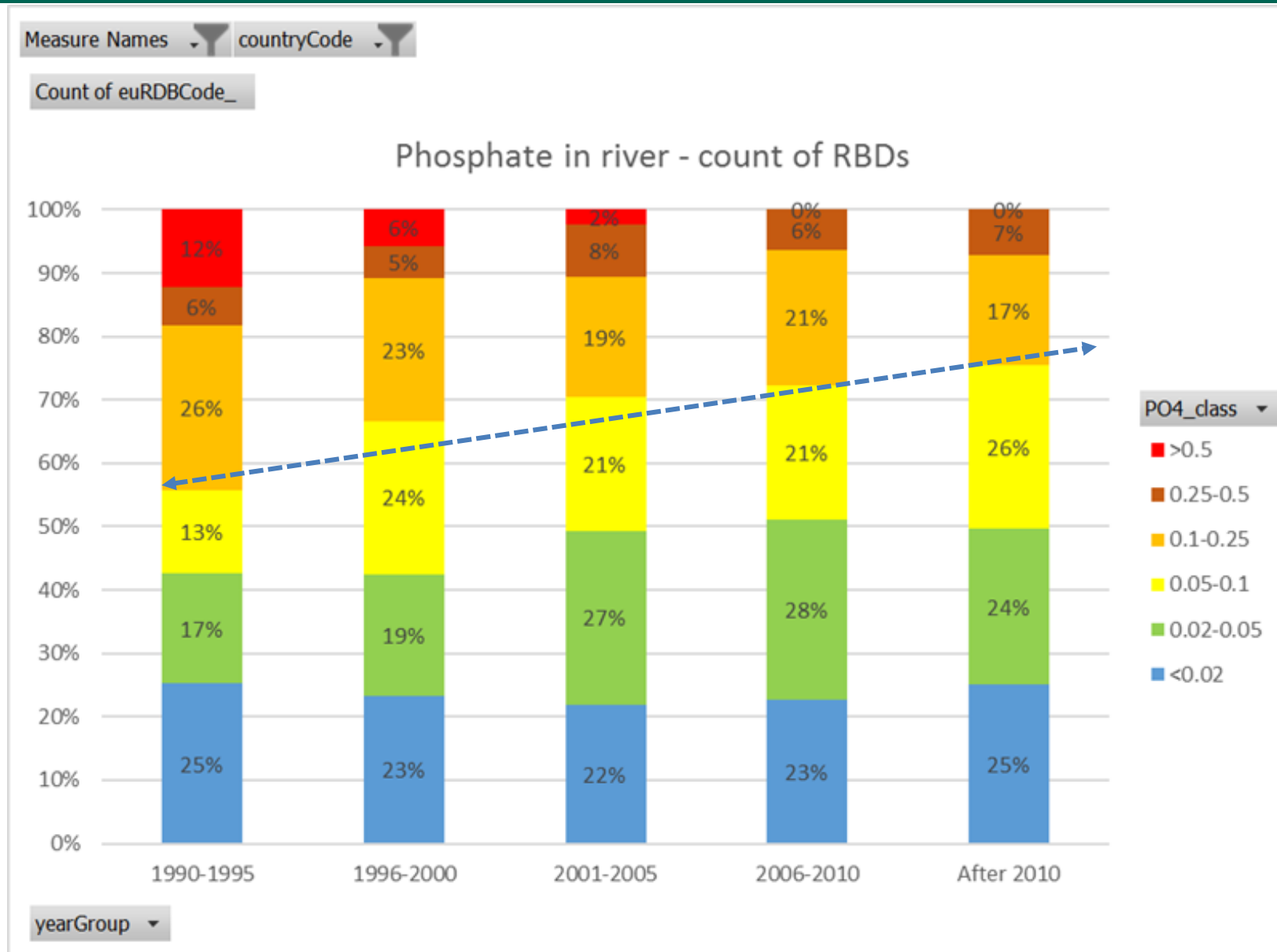


After 2010



[Link](#)

# (Draft) Phosphate in rivers. – River Basin Districts in different classes.

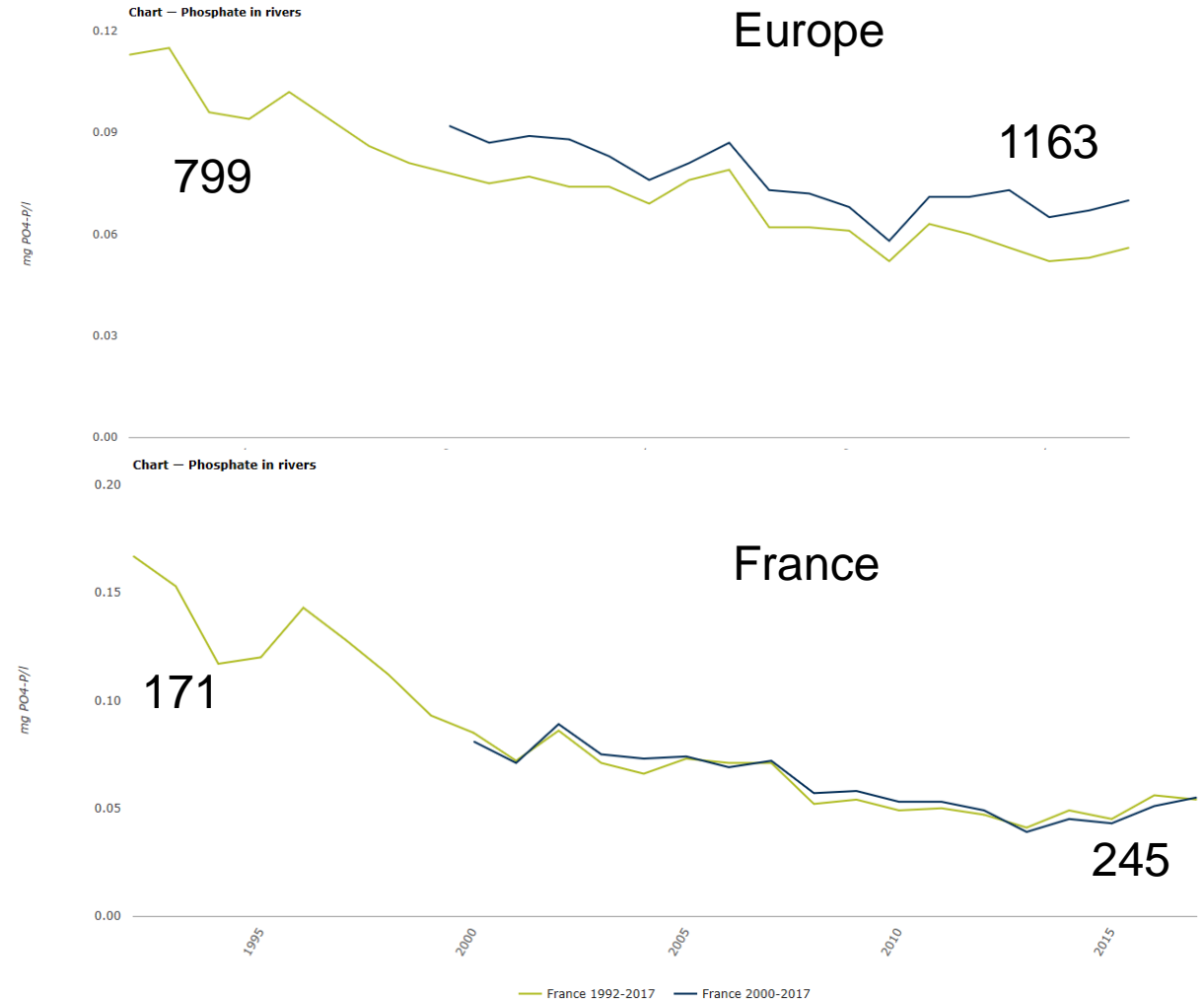


# Water quality indicator – change in concentration over time

## Nutrients in freshwater in Europe



## Phosphate in European rivers



### [Nutrient trends in European water bodies 1992-2017](#)

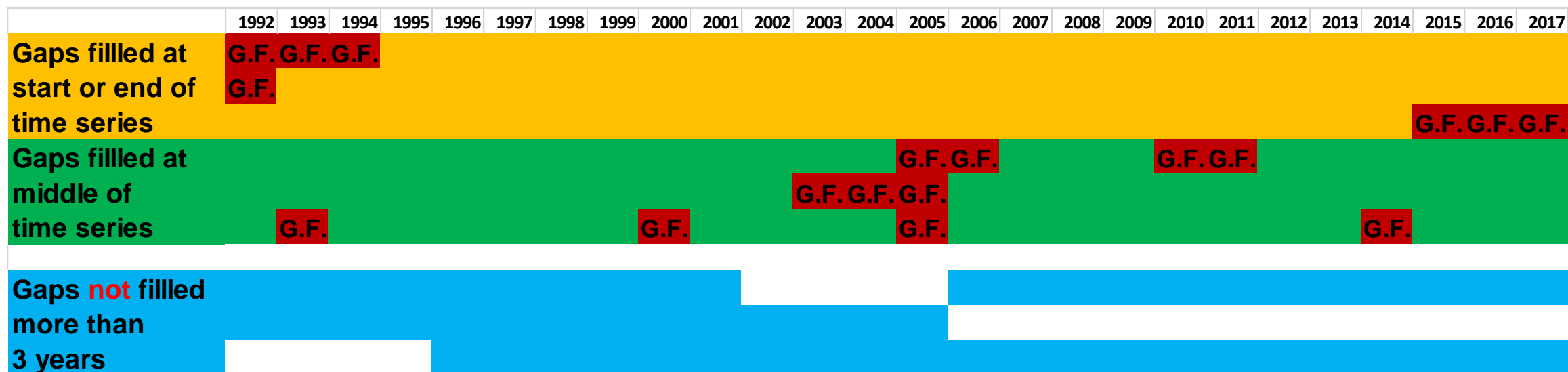
[Consultation of indicators to start in the beginning of October](#) ←  
[Nutrients in freshwater in Europe](#) and [Oxygen consuming substances in European rivers](#)



## Gap filling – consistent time series

In time series 1992-2017 or 2000-2017 gaps in data are filled up to three years.

Either equal to first value at the start or equal to last value at the end; interpolation other gaps



Loosing timeseries



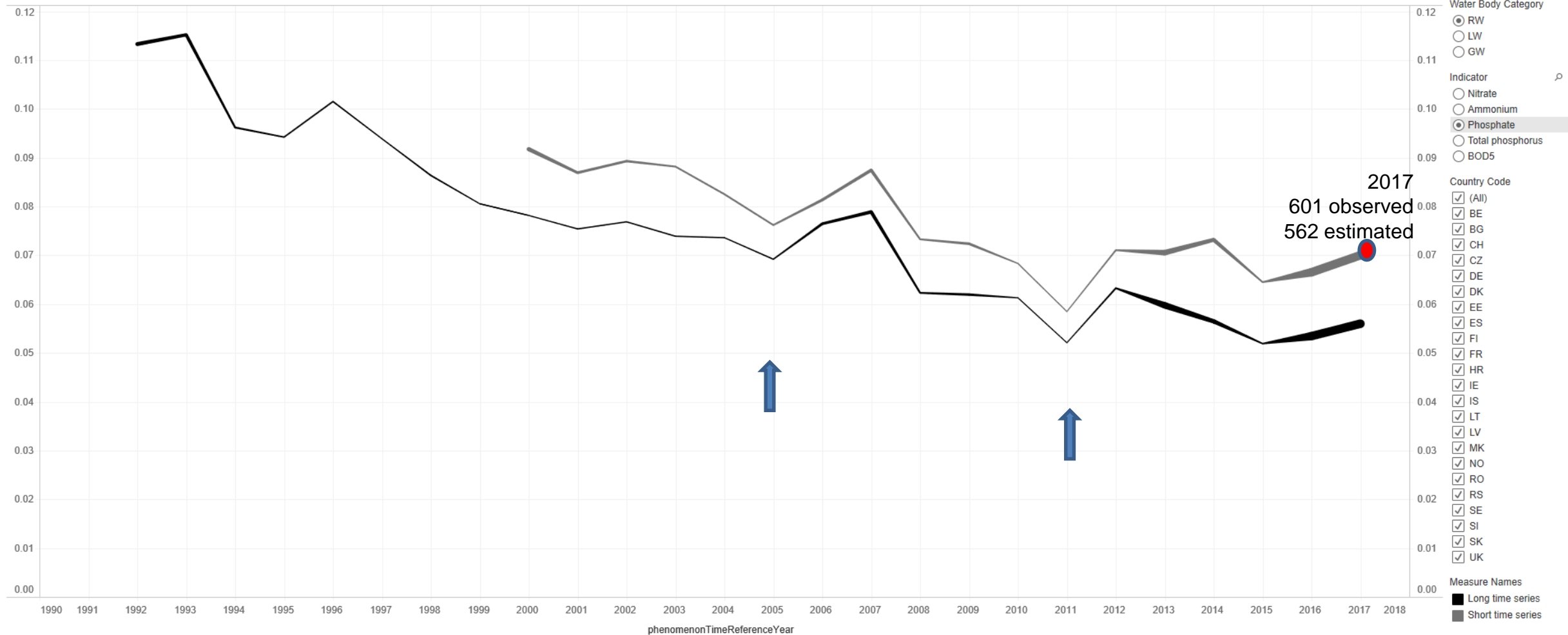
# Future water quality indicators – consistent time series (after gap-filling all years 1992-2017)

Indicator Country Z-Scores Histogram Quartiles Map Number of Series by Country Number of Series Gap Length AggregatedData\_Outliers AggregatedDataByWaterBody\_...

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Average - Phosphate (mg{P}/L) in RW

number of time series: 799 to 1,163

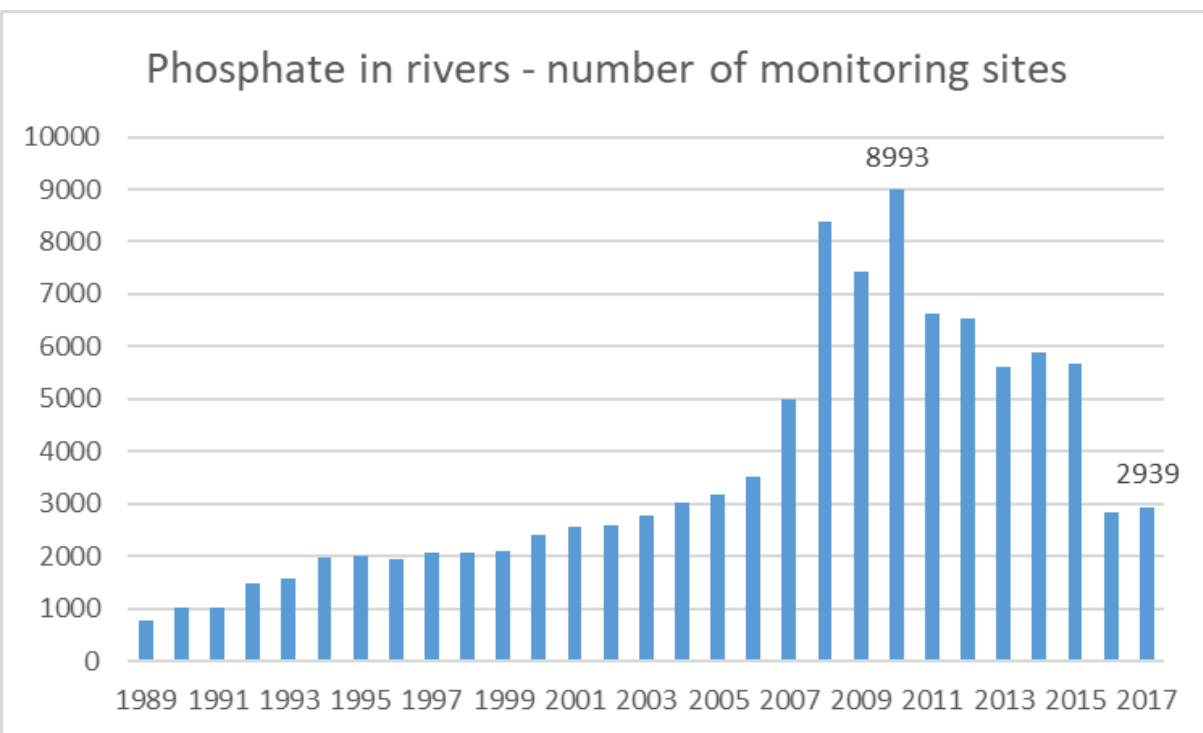


# Phosphate in rivers – is it results from one country causing the European variation?

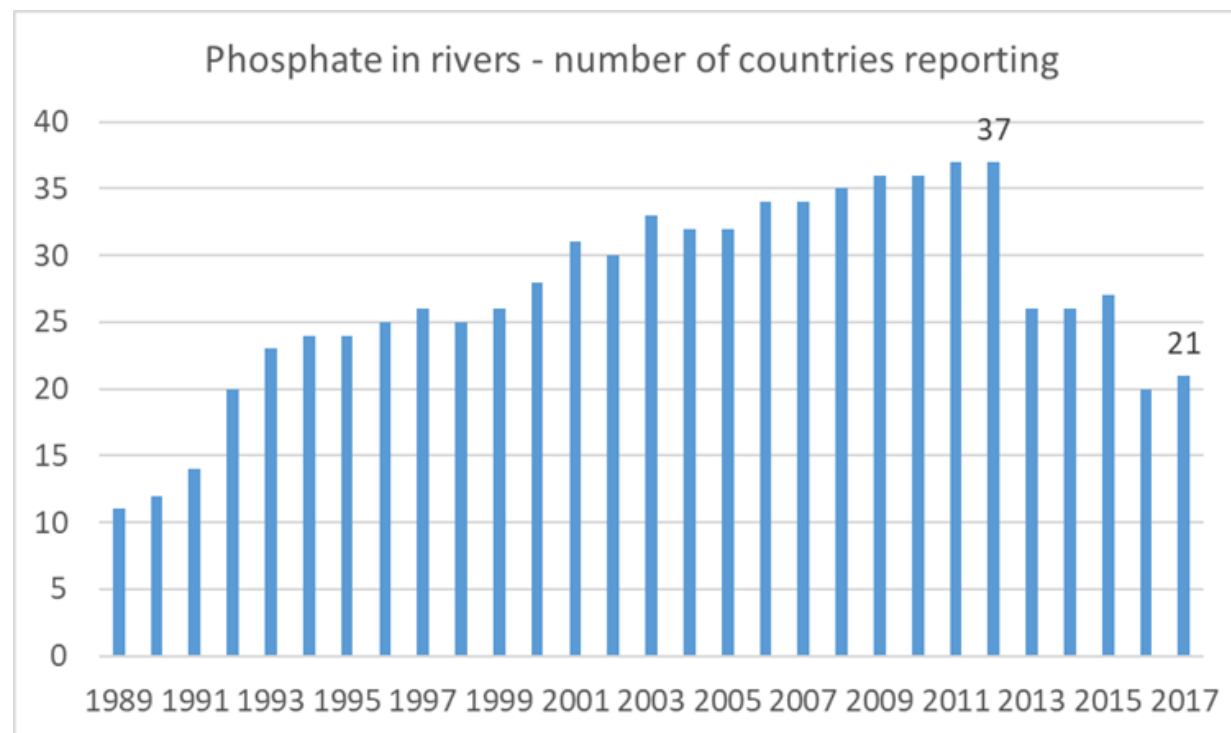




# Reporting of phosphate in rivers



799 sites with consistent time series 1992-2017  
1163 sites with consistent time series 2000-2017



18 countries with consistent time series 1992-2017  
23 countries with consistent time series 2000-2017

### **3. Overview of the 2018 WISE-4 datacall**



# Overview of the 2018 WISE-4 datacall

- 2013-2018: Start WISE-4, break in reporting 2014-2015.
- Reporting: Water quality rivers, lakes, groundwater, and WFD Watchlist.
- WISE-5 & WFD Spatial
- [Waterbase \(version 11 – May 2019\)](#)
  - Disaggregated data: 34 million records (monitoring site, date, determinands)
  - Aggregated data: 2.3 million records (monitoring site, year, determinands)
- Countries have started 438 Folders; 317 completed; 74 pending correction requested; and 47 in draft (and not released).
- Cleanup: *Folders in draft or correction requested and have been replaced by a new folder with blockers or errors corrected.*



# Overview of the 2018 WISE-4 datacall - examples

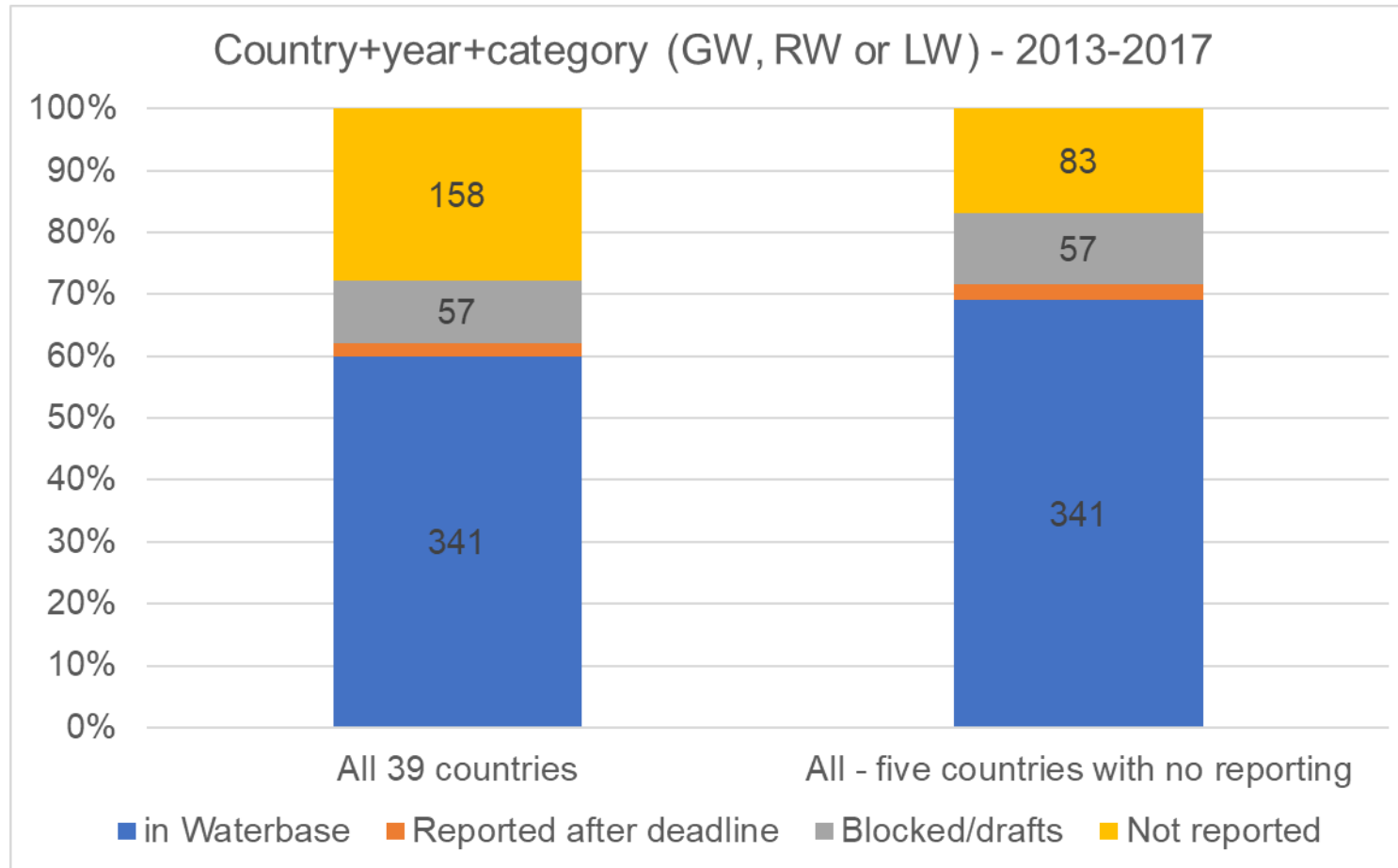
	In waterbase			
	GW	RW	LW	Missing
<b>Albania</b>	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	GW&SW 2015-2017?
<b>Denmark</b>	2013-2017	2013-2017	2013-2014,201	LW 2015-2016B
<b>Iceland</b>	2013-2017	2013-2017	2013-2017	
<b>Ireland</b>	2013-2015	2013-2015	2013-2015	
<b>Norway</b>		2013-2015	2013-2015	GW 2013-2017?; SW 2016-2017B

## Explanations:

- GW&SW 2015-2017? No folder in CDR with 2015-2017 data
- LW 2015-2016B in CDR, but not released due to blockers
- SW 2016-2017B in CDR, but not released due to blockers
- Remark Iceland corrected compared to Webinar presentation

# Feedback on the 2018 WISE-4 datacall – reported 2013-2018 and gaps

In the period 2013-2017 (5 years) EEA countries (39) could have reported groundwater, river and lake data (3) = 568 years/category combinations (as some countries do not report lakes or groundwater)



34 countries reported at least one year and category  
 5 countries: (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary\*, Italy\*, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg\*) did not report. \*Watchlist

Waterbase has been updated with 353 years/category (in Waterbase+after deadline);

57 years/category are in CDR but not harvested due to blockers/correction requested.

# Problems

- Many countries had hard time in reporting, but after correction of errors succeeded in releasing the folders and data were harvested and included in Waterbase.

## Main issues

- Very large files (in particular after conversion into XML); solution splitting the files in smaller files.
- Released but the QC failed – EEA had problems with the QC in the start of the reporting period.
- BLOCKERS (more details in next sessions):
  - Monitoring sites, determinands etc. not in vocabularies
  - Format errors,
- Some countries have not reported the last 5-7 years.

## Determinands - parameters

Countries reporting	Rivers	Lakes	Groundwater
More than 30	24 (5%)	17 (4%)	9 (2%)
21-30	74 (14%)	28 (6%)	17 (4%)
11-20	100 (19%)	73 (16%)	76 (17%)
6-10	86 (17%)	118 (26%)	82 (19%)
Less than 6	229 (45%)	223 (49%)	253 (58%)
Total no of determinands	513	459	437

	Determinands reported for more than 30 countries
Rivers (24)	Total phosphorus; Phosphate Nitrate; Ammonium; Nitrite; Total nitrogen Dissolved oxygen; Oxygen saturation; BOD5; CODCr; Total organic carbon (TOC) pH; Water temperature; Electrical conductivity Lead; Nickel; Cadmium; Mercury; Copper; Chromium; Zinc; Arsenic; Atrazine; Chlorfenvinphos
Lakes (17)	Total phosphorus; Phosphate Nitrate; Ammonium; Nitrite; Total nitrogen Dissolved oxygen; Oxygen saturation pH; Water temperature; Electrical conductivity Chlorophyll a; Secchi depth Nickel; Lead; Copper; Zinc
Groundwater (9)	Nitrate; Ammonium; Nitrite Dissolved oxygen; Electrical conductivity Lead; Cadmium; Copper; Zinc



# Monitoring of reporting

Overview | StatusOfDelivery | ListOfEnvelopes

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## WISE: Status of the last data deliveries

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	HR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK	CH	IS	NO	TR	AL	ME	MK	RS	XK		
WISE-1 - Emissions	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
WISE-3 - Water Quantity	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
WISE-4 - Water Quality	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
WISE-5 - Spatial	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
WFD - 2016 - Documents	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
WFD - 2016 - RBDSUCA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
WFD - 2016 - RBMP XML	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
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WFD - 2022 - Spatial	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Floods - 2016 - FRMP - Documents	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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Floods - 2019 - UoM & CA - Descriptive	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Quality control results:

- hasBLOCKER
- hasWARNING
- isUNKNOWN

# Example of a countries folder and reporting under WISE 4

Overview StatusOfDelivery ListOfEnvelopes

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## WISE: Data deliveries in "All" status

reportingObligation	coverageCo..	coverageName	title	statusInCDR	qcResult	🚩
WISE-4 - Water Quality	DK	Denmark	WISE-4 - watch list 2017	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			Wise Soe Wise 4 Groundwater quality 2..	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			Wise Soe Wise 4 Groundwater quality 2..	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			WISE-4 - Watch list 2018	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			WISE-4 - Watch list 2018 - supplement	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			Lakes2016	Draft	hasBLOCKER	🔴
			DK_lakes_2017	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			WISE SoE - Water Quality (WISE 4) DK G..	Draft	hasBLOCKER	🔴
			EWN rivers nutrients 2016-17	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			WISE SoE - Water Quality (WISE 4) DK Ia..	CorrectionRequest..	isUNKNOWN	⬛
			EWN rivers nutrients 2013-2014	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			EWN rivers ecology 2013-2014	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			lakes2013-14	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			WISE SoE - Water Quality 2016	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			WISE SOE Water Quality Groundwater 2..	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			EWN rivers ecology 2015	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			EWN rivers nutrients 2015	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			Lakes2015	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡
			LakeData2015	CorrectionRequest..	hasBLOCKER	🔴
			EWN rivers ecology 2016-17	Complete	hasWARNING	🟡

### Quality control results:

- hasBLOCKER
- hasWARNING
- isUNKNOWN

title	statusInCDR	qcResult	
Lakes2016	Draft	hasBLOCKER	🔴
WISE SoE - Water Quality (WISE 4) DK G..	Draft	hasBLOCKER	🔴

[Link](#)



# Example of a blocked files and not being harvested and included in Waterbase

## Lakes2016

**Description** Lake data 2016  
**Obligations** [WISE SoE - Water Quality \(WISE-4\)](#)  
**Period** 2016 - Not applicable  
**Coverage** Denmark  
**Status** Task(s) waiting to be assigned: **Draft**  
 The last AutomaticQA run has flagged this envelope

**Note**  
 If you want to stay updated about events in this envelope [Subscribe to this dataflow\(s\)](#).

Files in this envelope

1	<a href="#">WISE-Soe-WaterQuality_2016.xls</a>	Excel
2	<a href="#">WISE-Soe-WaterQuality_2016_AggregatedData.xml</a>	Conve Water

Remember to release the envelope when you have uploaded all 1

Feedback for this envelope

**[BLOCKER]** AutomaticQA result for file [WISE-Soe-WaterQuality\\_2016\\_AggregatedData](#) (Posted automatically on 22 Feb 2019)

- [1. Mandatory values test](#) - OK
- [2. Record uniqueness test](#) - OK
- [3. Data types test](#) - OK
- [4. Valid codes test](#) - WARNING
- [5. Monitoring site identifier format test](#) - OK
- [6. Monitoring site identifier reference test](#) - BLOCKER
- [7. Unit of measure test](#) - OK
- [8. Reference year test](#) - OK
- [9. Sampling period test](#) - OK
- [10. Result values - limits test](#) - OK
- [11. Result values - mathematical relation rules test](#) - OK
- [12. LOQ test](#) - ERROR
- [13. Sample depth test](#) - OK

*BLOCKER - some of the monitoringSiteIdentifier values are missing in the reference list.*

## Denmark – lake monitoring sites with total phosphorus or total nitrogen

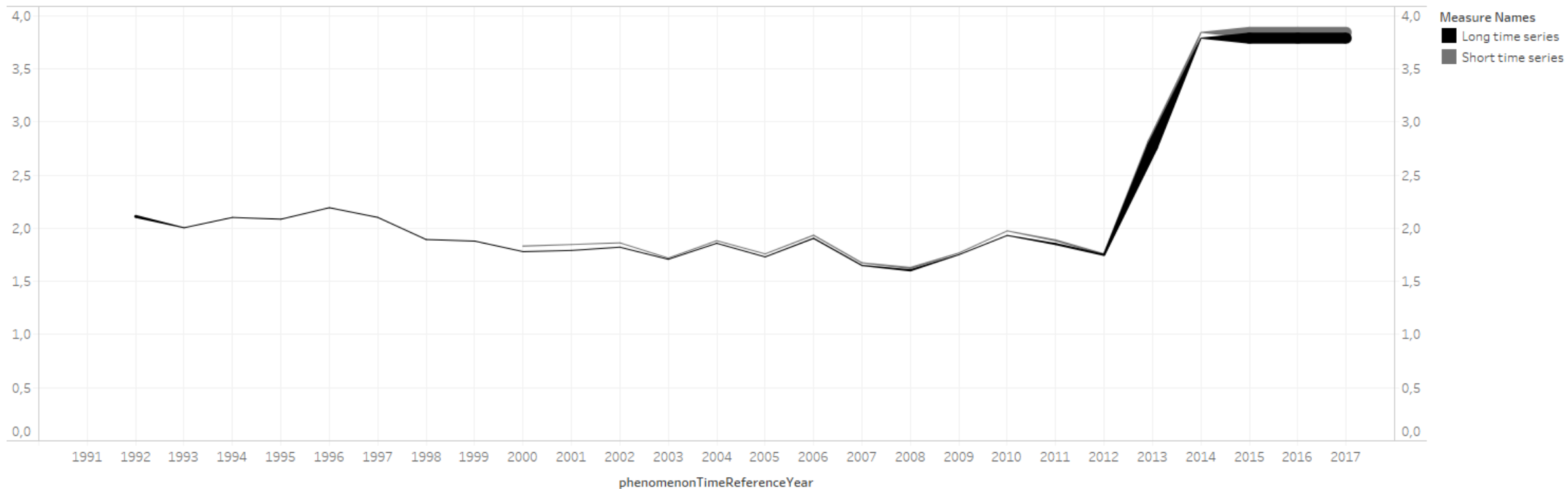
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CAS_7723-14-0	Total phosphorus	Aggregate	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	15	18	18	18	18		9	
EEA_31615-01-7	Total nitrogen	Aggregate	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	15	18	18	18	18		9	

*2015: data also in a folder, with corection requested*

# Quality control – 2nd level quality control

Average - Nitrate (mg{N}/L) in RW

number of time series: 46 to 48



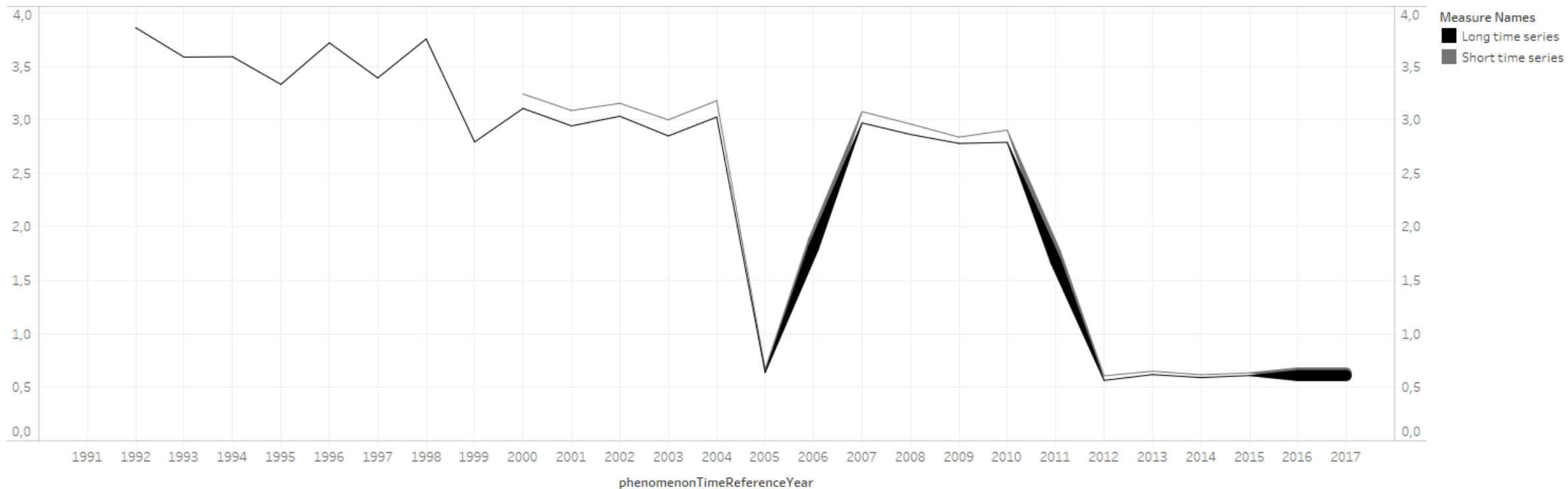
WISE-6 comparison with previous years reported data



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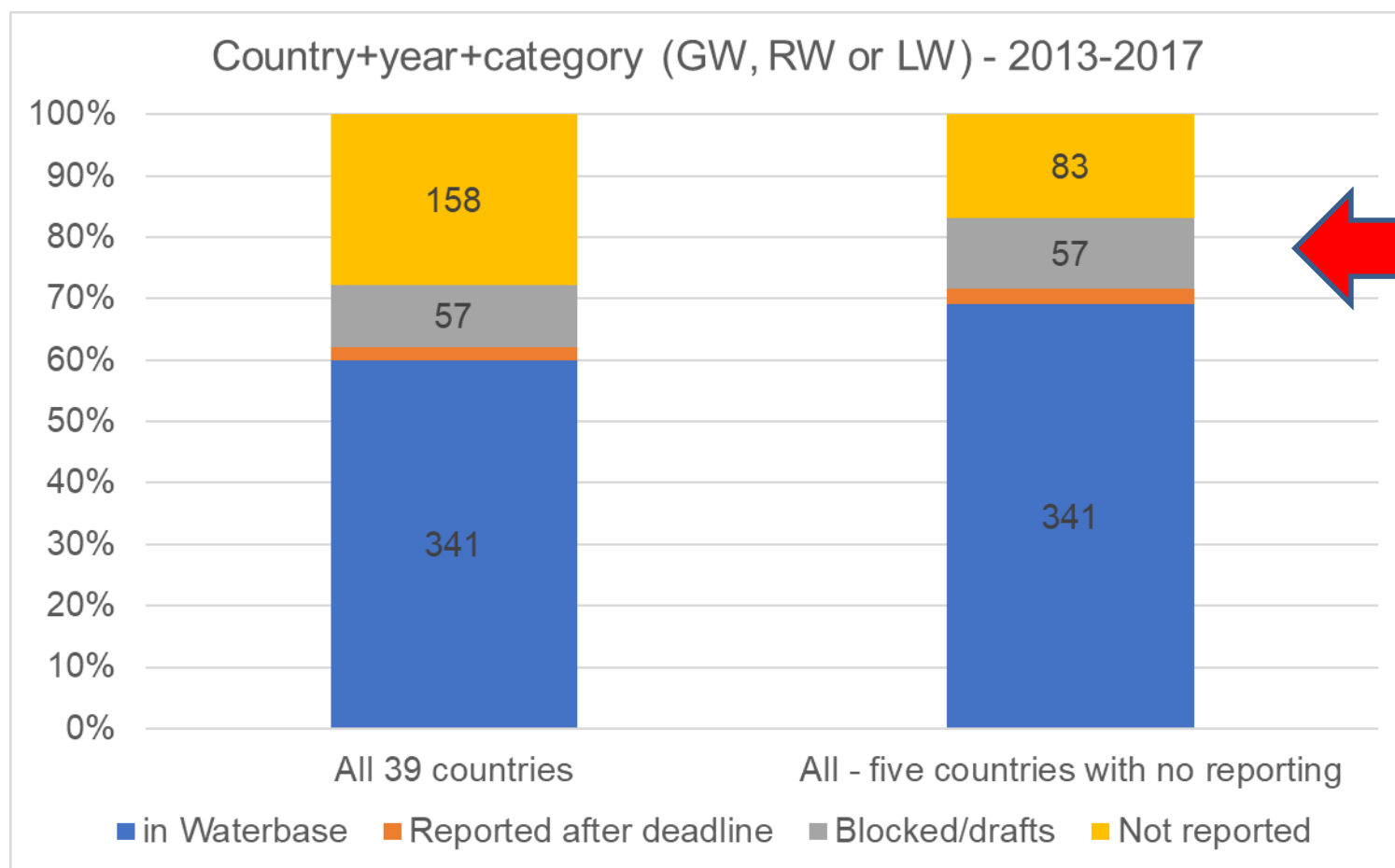
Average - Nitrate (mg{N}/L) in RW

number of time series: 5 to 7



# Overview of the 2018 WISE-4 datacall – reported 2013-2018 and gaps

In the period 2013-2017 (5 years) EEA countries (39) could have reported groundwater, river and lake data (3) = 568 (as some do not report lakes or groundwater)



During the 2019 data call there will be focus on solving the problems with the 57 categories/years that are in CDR but either have Blockers or corrections requested,

EEA and helpdesk will be proactive and together with reporters try to solve the problems/issues.

## 4. 2019 WISE-4 and WISE-6 datacall



- This year EEA are launching WISE-6 for water quality, which will be replacing WISE-4 in future years. WISE-6 has a similar structure to WISE-4 but also
  - allows the reporting of concentrations in matrices such as biota and sediment, and
  - with improved performance and better options for feedback on reported data.
  - In the future comparison with previous years.
- Both WISE-4 and WISE-6 will be open this year, giving reporters the option of choosing which dataflow to report water quality data.
- We recommend reporters use WISE-6, but please report data only once, do not duplicate reporting across both.
- EEA's future developments on improvements in reporting and of Quality Controls (QC) and feedback information (dashboards) will be concentrated on WISE-6 water quality.



## 2019 data call – WISE-4 & WISE-6

We will present the following:

- WISE-4 and WISE-6 differences
- Preparation of the data set
- WISE SoE helpdesk functions
- Quality controls (warnings, errors, blockers)
- How to solve problems if a file has blockers?
- Release of the folder.

Reading the WISE SoE Reportnet Guidance is a good cookbook for the reporting process -

[https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE\\_SoE/wise4/WISE\\_SoE\\_ReportnetGuidance\\_v1.8\\_2018-10-01.pdf](https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE_SoE/wise4/WISE_SoE_ReportnetGuidance_v1.8_2018-10-01.pdf)

# 2019 data call – two important webpages

[https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE\\_SoE](https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE_SoE)

## WISE SoE

The following material is intended for national reporters of WISE SoE data. It shows how to use Reportnet tools during the reporting process and how to improve the quality of data.

### Dataflow specific instructions

- [WISE SoE - Emissions \(WISE-1\)](#)
- [WISE SoE - Biological data in rivers, lakes, transitional and coastal waters \(WISE-2\)](#)
- [WISE SoE - Water Quantity \(WISE-3\)](#)
- [WISE SoE - Water Quality \(WISE-4\)](#)
- [WISE - Spatial Data \(WISE-5\)](#)
- [WISE SoE - Water Quality \(WISE-6\)](#)

### WISE dataflows

- [WISE SoE Data Flows](#)
- [Water Framework Directive](#)
- [Floods Directive](#)
- [Bathing Water Directive](#)

[https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE\\_SoE/wise4](https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE_SoE/wise4)

## WISE SoE - Water Quality (WISE-4)

The following material is intended for national reporters of WISE-4 data. It describes how to use Reportnet during the reporting process and how to improve the quality of data.

### Dataflow specific instructions

- [Reporting obligation](#)
- [Data dictionary](#)
- [WISE SoE - Water Quality \(WISE-4\) Reporters](#)
- [Reporting guidance for Watch list 2017](#)
- [Reportnet Guidance - Units of measure for dioxin-like substances](#)
- [Rules for automatic quality control \(QC\) - Upper and lower limits](#)
- [WISE SoE Quality control rules](#)
- [WISE SoE Reportnet guidance](#)

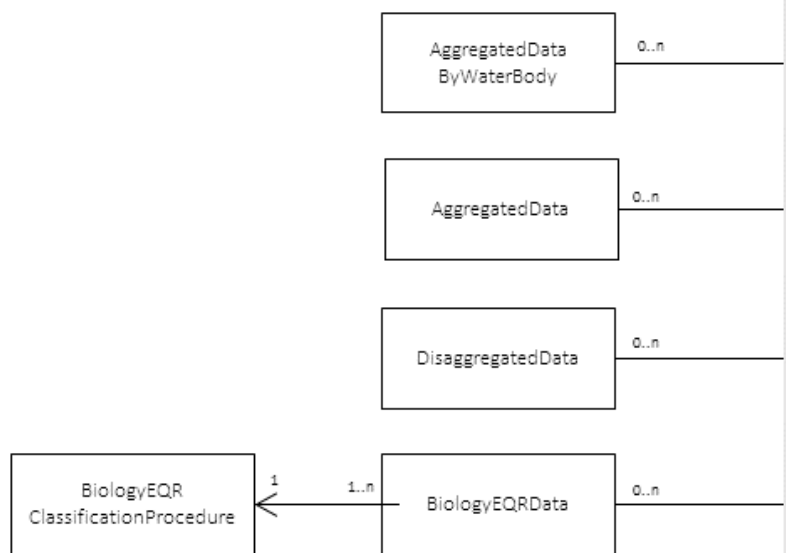
[WISE-6](#) (not fully updated)

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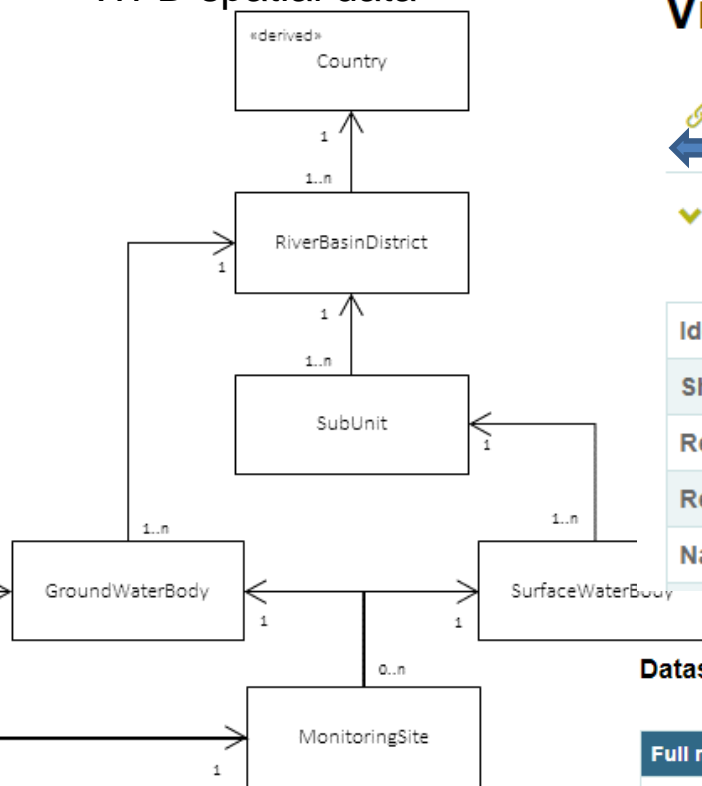


# 2019 data call - WISE-4 – data dictionary

## WISE SoE Water Quality (WISE-4)



## WISE Spatial Data (WISE-5) WFD spatial data



[http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/latest/WISE-SoE\\_WaterQuality](http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/latest/WISE-SoE_WaterQuality)

## View dataset definition

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Exports

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>WISE-SoE_WaterQuality</b>
<b>Short name</b>	WISE SoE - Water Quality
<b>Registration status</b>	Released 21 November 2017
<b>Reference URL</b>	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/latest/WISE-SoE_WaterQuality">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/latest/WISE-SoE_WaterQuality</a>
<b>Name</b>	WISE SoE - Water Quality (WISE-4)

## Dataset tables

Full name	Short name
Sample data by monitoring site	DisaggregatedData
Annual statistics data by monitoring sit ...	AggregatedData
Annual statistics data by water body	AggregatedDataByWaterBody
Annual biology EQR data by monitoring si ...	BiologyEQRData
Classification procedure for ecological ...	BiologyEQRClassificationProcedu



Data dictionary not public yet

WISE SoE Water Quality (WISE-~~4~~)

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WISE Spatial Data (WISE-5)

WFD spatial data

## View dataset definition

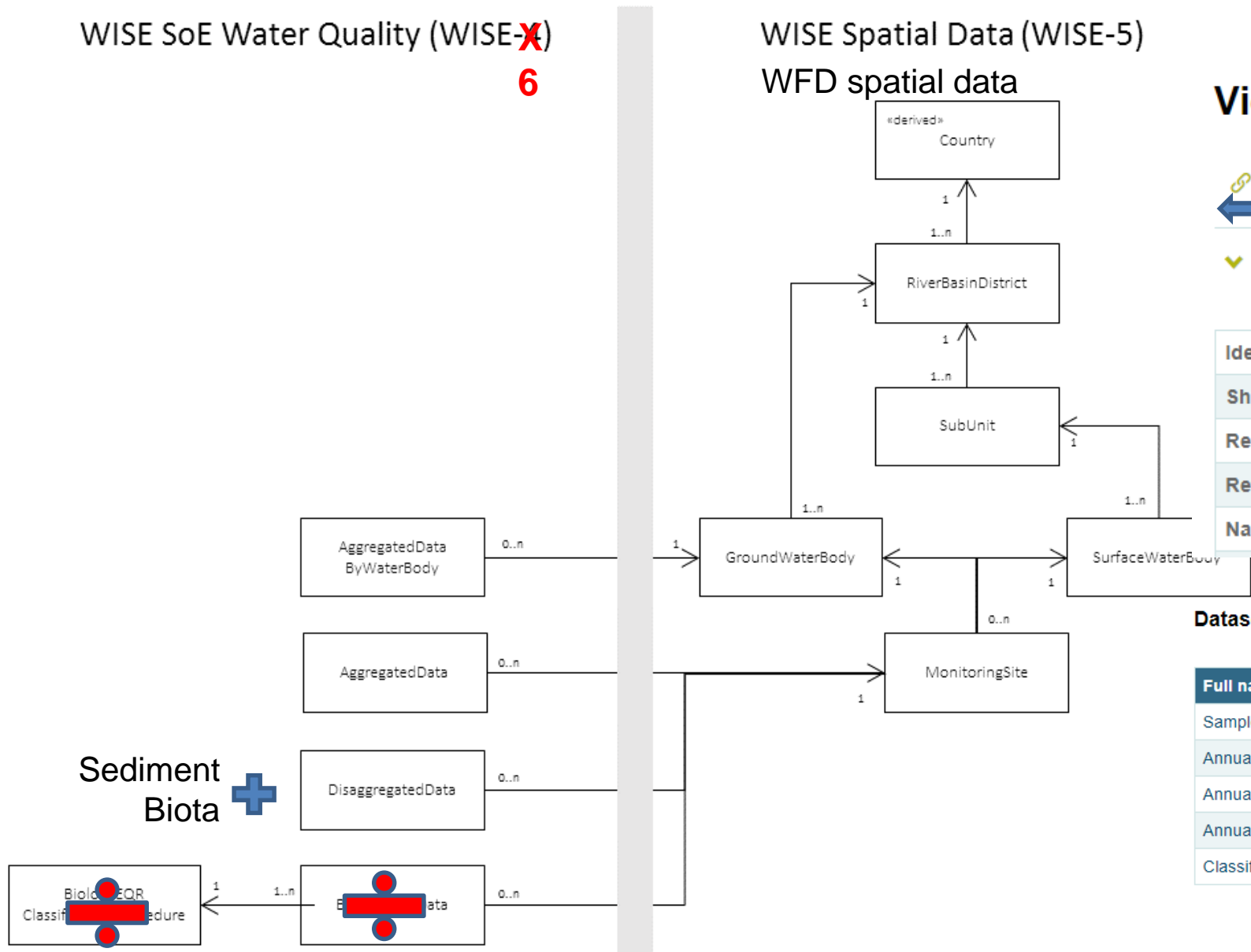
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## 2019 data call – WISE-4 and WISE-6

- **Disaggregated data** (sampling dates); **aggregated data** (annual average); **aggregated by water body**
- **Where** (Monitoring site Identification, category (rivers, lakes, groundwater etc.))
- **When** (sampling date (disaggregated); year (aggregated); groundwater body (year, period))
- **What** (*determinands - parameters*; - observedPropertyDeterminandCode)
- **Result** (*observation*; resultObservedValue (disaggregated); mean, minimum, maximum, number of samples etc. (aggregated))
- **Parameter** (sampledepth; sediment depth; species (biota))
- **How** (procedureAnalysedMatrix; procedureLOQValue)
- **Obs** (remarks)

## WISE-6 extra

- **procedureAnalysedMatrix**; Water (Total or dissolved), sediment, biota
- **Sediment/biota**
  - resultMoisture; resultFat; resultLipid and resultExtratableLipid
  - parameterSedimentDepthSampled and parameterSpecies
- **observedPropertyDeterminand** and UoM (Unit of Measure) codelists updated including information on determinands that can be monitored in sediments or biota; including the range minimum or maximum for limit tests.

## 2019 data call – Preparation of the data set and steps

- Using the Data Dictionary [http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/latest/WISE-SoE\\_WaterQuality](http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/latest/WISE-SoE_WaterQuality)
- Export the needed template(s) and codelists (if needed)
- Follow the instructions in the WISE SoE Reportnet Guidance the latest version can always be found here.
- Test your files in the <https://cdrsandbox.eionet.europa.eu/>
  - Username: datareporter
  - Password: datareporter
- Correct blockers, errors and check warnings – ask the [WISE SoE Helpdesk](#) for help
- Upload

# Quality control - 1st level quality control

- [1. Mandatory values test](#) - OK
- [2. Record uniqueness test](#) - OK
- [3. Data types test](#) - OK
- [4. Valid codes test](#) - OK
- [5. Monitoring site identifier format test](#) - OK
- [6. Monitoring site identifier reference test](#) - OK
- [7. Unit of measure test](#) - **BLOCKER**
- [8. Sampling date test](#) - OK
- [9. Observed value limits test](#) - **INFO**
- [10. LOQ test](#) - OK
- [11. Sample depth test](#) - OK

	resultUom	Determinand codes (correct UoM)	Number of records
<input type="checkbox"/>	mg{NH4}/l	<a href="#">CAS_14798-03-9</a> (mg{NH4}/L)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	mg{N}/l	<a href="#">EEA_31615-01-7</a> (mg{N}/L)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	mg{P}/l	<a href="#">CAS_7723-14-0</a> (mg{P}/L)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	mmol/l	<a href="#">EEA_3151-01-7</a> (mmol/L)	9

Document at WISE-SoE help [WISE SoE Quality control rules](#)

## 2019 data call – Overview and description for the different QC rule categories

- **BLOCKER.** A critical error. The envelope can not be released. Normally, a blocker is an error in the format of the file, or in the structure or content of the data. Such a critical error makes it impossible for the delivery to be harvested and integrated into the European database. The envelope can only be released if every incorrect file is removed and replaced by corrected files
- **ERROR.** A non-critical error. The envelope can be released, but part of its content may be excluded from the European database (or be marked as having low reliability). Data Reporters are strongly advised to correct the non-critical errors. If the automated QC returned errors, a clarification or a resubmission may be requested by the Data Client, when the data is processed, and the final feedback is added to the envelope.
- **WARNING.** An issue that may be an error. Data Reporters are advised to check the correctness of the records or values that raised the warning. The envelope can be released. If the automated QC returned warnings, a clarification may be requested by the Data Client, when the data is processed and the final feedback is added to the envelope.
- **INFO.** Other issues related to the quality of the data. The envelope can be released. A clarification may be requested by the Data Client, when the data is processed and the final feedback is added to the envelope. Note that the observation status and the remarks fields can be used to provide include the clarifications in the delivery itself.
- **OK.** The automatic QC did not detect quality issues. The envelope can be released.
- In addition to the tests described in this document, a result values **-limits test** is implemented in WISE-4&6 (Water Quality). The test checks if the resultObservedValue is within the acceptable value range for each determinand.

## 2019 data call – 1. Level quality controls

- Mandatory values test. **Tests the presence of the mandatory values, e.g. monitoringSiteIdentifier, determinandCode, date/year etc.**
- Record uniqueness test. **Tests the uniqueness of the records. No duplicate records can exist.**
- Data types test. **Tests that the format of reported values matches the Data Dictionary specifications.**
- Valid codes test. **Tests the validity of the values against the respective code lists.**



## 2019 data call – 1. Level quality controls

Tests the uniqueness of the records. No duplicate records can exist. **BLOCKER**

Row	monitorin	monitorin	paramete	observedPropertyDetermi	procedureAnalyse	procedure	phenomenonTimeS	paramete	resultUon	resultObs	resultO
2	NL001	eionetMo	GW	CAS_14797-55-8	dissolved	water	5/11/2006	NA	mg{NO3}/	0.062	NA
12	NL001	eionetMo	GW	CAS_14797-55-8	dissolved	water	5/11/2006	NA	mg{NO3}/	0.062	NA
6	NL001	eionetMo	GW	CAS_14797-55-8	dissolved	water	4/26/2010	NA	mg{NO3}/	0.062	NA
13	NL001	eionetMo	GW	CAS_14797-55-8	dissolved	water	4/26/2010	NA	mg{NO3}/	0.062	NA
10	NL001	eionetMo	GW	CAS_14797-55-8	dissolved	water	3/31/2014	NA	mg{NO3}/	0.31	NA
14	NL001	eionetMo	GW	CAS_14797-55-8	dissolved	water	3/31/2014	NA	mg{NO3}/	0.31	NA

Tests that the format of reported values matches the Data Dictionary specifications. **BLOCKER**

Data Element	Description/Unit	Error	Correct
<a href="#">parameterSampleDepth</a>	Depth at which sample was taken in meter below water surface.	0.3 <u>m</u>	0.3
<a href="#">parameterSampleDepth</a>	Depth at which sample was taken in meter below water surface.	NA	0

## 2019 data call – 1. Level quality controls

Tests the validity of the values against the respective code lists. **BLOCKER/WARNING**

Data Element	Description	Warning	Correct
<a href="#">procedureAnalyticalMethod</a>	CEN/ISO code of the analytical method. See the CEN/ISO <b>code list</b> for suggested values. If the option 'Other analytical method' is used, please describe the method in the field Remarks.	ISO 17993:2003 <a href="#">Link</a>	Other

Reported	Code list Code	Test
EN 12673:1998	EN 12673:1998	TRUE
EN 12918:1999	EN 12918:1999	TRUE
EN 13506:2001	EN 13506:2001	TRUE
EN ISO 10301:1997	EN ISO 10301:1997	TRUE
EN ISO 10695:2000	EN ISO 10695:2000	TRUE
EN ISO 11369:1997	EN ISO 10695:2000	FALSE
EN ISO 11423-1:1997	EN ISO 10695:2000	FALSE
EN ISO 15680:2003	EN ISO 15680:2003	TRUE
EN ISO 18857-1:2006	EN ISO 18857-1:2006	TRUE
EN ISO 5961:1995	EN ISO 5961:1995	TRUE
EN ISO 6468:1996	EN ISO 6468:1996	TRUE
ISO 15586:2003	EN ISO 9963-2:1995	FALSE
ISO 17993:2003	EN ISO 9963-2:1995	FALSE
ISO 18856:2004	EN ISO 9963-2:1995	FALSE

[procedureAnalyticalMethod](#)

## 2019 data call – Monitoring sites

- Monitoring site identifier format test. Tests the validity of the monitoringSiteIdentifier value format: CountryCode e.g. DK and The identifier value cannot contain punctuation marks, white space or other special characters.
- Monitoring site identifier reference test. Tests the presence of the monitoringSiteIdentifier and its respective monitoringSiteIdentifierScheme in the WISE register. The list has been created from previously reported data on monitoring sites.

### 6. Monitoring site identifier reference test

Tested presence of the monitoringSiteIdentifier and its respective monitoringSiteIdentifierScheme in the [official reference list](#).

**BLOCKER** - some of the monitoringSiteIdentifier values are missing in the reference list. Please assure that it is not due to an data reporting.

1 identifiers detected.

Hide all records

monitoringSiteIdentifier	monitoringSiteIdentifierScheme	number of records
UKSC335447	euMonitoringSiteCode	17

**BLOCKER**

Solution update spatial data, or split data set into two one with accepted monSites and one with missing monSites



# 2019 data call – Monitoring sites

<https://dd.eionet.europa.eu/vocabulary/wise/MonitoringSite>

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## Vocabulary: *Monitoring sites*

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<b>Folder</b>	wise (WISE - Water Information System for Europe)
<b>Identifier</b>	MonitoringSite
<b>Label</b>	Monitoring sites
<b>Base URI</b>	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/vocabulary/wise/MonitoringSite/">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/vocabulary/wise/MonitoringSite/</a>
<b>Registration status</b>	<span style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Released 11 Sep 2019 11:02:23</span>
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<b>License</b>	<a href="https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/">https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/</a>

[https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE\\_SoE/wise5](https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WISE_SoE/wise5)

## WISE - Spatial Data (WISE-5)

This data flow includes the EIONET spatial reference datasets relevant for the Water Information System

It follows the same data models used in the [Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans](#)

Data Providers not reporting under WFD (e.g. non-EU Member States) are expected to report under WISE

Data Providers reporting under WFD may also use WISE-5 to provide information on **EIONET spatial objects** reporting, although it is expected that this will be an exceptional situation. Please note that:

- It is only necessary to report once (not annually)
- Complete and consolidated national spatial datasets are expected
- WFD spatial objects are never reported under WISE-5
- WFD monitoring sites that are also EIONET monitoring sites are reported under WFD (it is not necessary to report them again under WISE-5)
- Prefilled shapefiles are available in the [WISE restricted distribution area](#).
- A [dashboard](#) is available with an overview of information required per country.

Starting with the 2016 Data Call, reporting permissions are managed by the [National Focal Points](#).

Please contact your National Focal Point if you require reporting permissions over CDR.

+330 000 monitoring sites (WFD, Eionet, supercedeeded)  
+21 000 monitoring sites with water quality data

In 2013-2017 more than 600 000 records have been reported with unknown identifier and are therefore not in Waterbasse

## 2019 data call – 1. level quality controls

- Unit of measure test. **Tests whether the correct result Uom value has been used for the reported determinand.** The test also detects determinands which are not expected to be reported in this table.
- Sampling date test. **Tests whether the phenomenonTimeSamplingDate value is within the expected range.**
- Observed value limits test. **Tests whether the resultObservedValue value is within the acceptable range for the reported determinand.** E.g. pH greater than 14.
- **LOQ test.** Tests the correctness of the values in the LOQ fields: The procedureLOQValue must be reported for hazardous substances and selected determinands for physicochemical conditions
  - If resultQualityObservedValueBelowLOQ = True then  
resultObservedValue=procedureLOQValue
- Sample depth test. **Tests the parameterSampleDepth value against the maximum sampling depth value reported for the respective monitoring site.**

## 2019 data call – 1. Level quality controls

Tests whether the correct result Unit of Measure (Uom) value has been used for the reported determinand.

	resultUom	Determinand codes (correct UoM)	Number of records
<input type="checkbox"/>	mg{NH4}/l	<a href="#">CAS_14798-03-9</a> (mg{NH4}/L)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	mg{N}/l	<a href="#">EEA_31615-01-7</a> (mg{N}/L)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	mg{P}/l	<a href="#">CAS_7723-14-0</a> (mg{P}/L)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	mmol/l	<a href="#">EEA_3151-01-7</a> (mmol/L)	9

**BLOCKER**

mg{NH4}/l ≠ mg{NH4}/L

mg{N}/L	<a href="#">CAS_14798-03-9</a> (mg{NH4}/L) , <a href="#">CAS_14797-55-8</a> (mg{NO3}/L) , <a href="#">CAS_14797-65-0</a> (mg{NO2}/L)	56
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**BLOCKER**

mg{N}/L ≠ mg{NO3}/L

	resultUom	Determinand codes (correct UoM)	Number of records
<input type="checkbox"/>	ug/L	<a href="#">CAS_111991-09-4</a> () , <a href="#">CAS_137641-05-5</a> () , <a href="#">CAS_142459-58-3</a> () , <a href="#">CAS_1746-81-2</a> () , <a href="#">CAS_18691-97-9</a> () , <a href="#">CAS_2642-71-9</a> ()	300

**Observed property codelist (874 parameters)**  
(WISE-SoE & WFD monitored substances)

**QCCombinationTableDeterminandUom**  
Only WISE-SoE determinands (509 parameters)

Tests whether the resultObservedValue value is within the acceptable range for the reported determinand.  
E.g. pH greater than 14. – **WARNING** – or **BLOCKER**

[Rules for automatic quality control \(QC\) - Upper and lower limits](#) (Excel sheet)





## 2019 data call – next steps

- [Announcement letter 17 July 2019](#)
- **The call for spatial data (WISE-5) is open from now until October 31st 2019.**
  - Important to check that the monitoring sites you want to report data from are in the monitoringSite vocabulary <http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/vocabulary/wise/MonitoringSite/view>
- **The call for the other WISE dataflows will run from Monday 14th October 2019 until Friday 17th January 2020.**
- **Download templates for data; - test the data set in <https://cdrsandbox.eionet.europa.eu/>**
- **If there are Blockers that prevent release of the folder**
  - correct the issues;
  - contact the helpdesk for help; or
  - split the data set into two files (one data set without Blockers and a separate file with problematic records).
- **Upload the files to CDR.**
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  - [2. Record uniqueness test](#) - BLOCKER
  - [3. Data types test](#) - BLOCKER
  - [4. Valid codes test](#) - WARNING
  - [5. Monitoring site identifier format test](#) - OK
  - [6. Monitoring site identifier reference test](#) - BLOCKER
  - [7. Unit of measure test](#) - OK
  - [8. Sampling date test](#) - OK
  - [9. Observed value limits test](#) - INFO
  - [10. LOQ test](#) - OK
  - [11. Sample depth test](#) - OK

## 5. 2019 WISE-5 Spatial datacall



# Discussion, comments and questions?

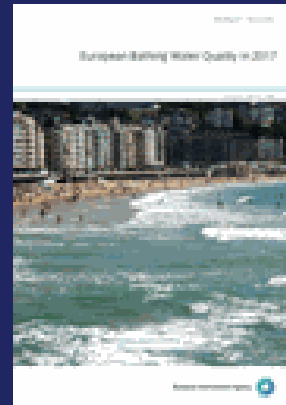


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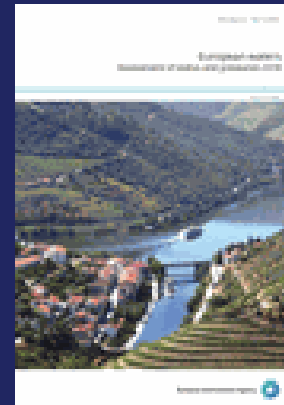
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# Questions

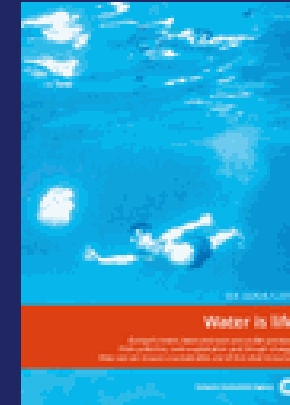
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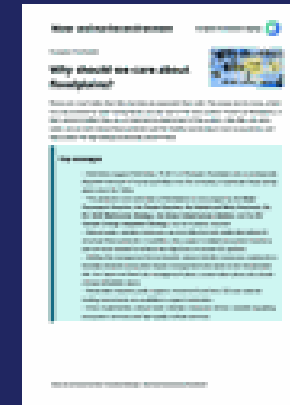
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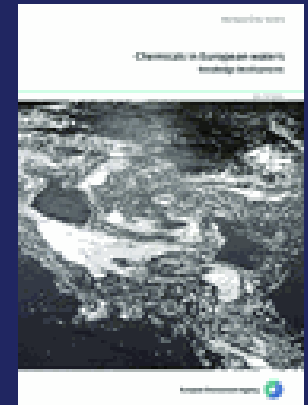
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