**France**

Dear Colleague

Thank you for submitting data via Eionet. During checking of the data in the ETC water Database from transitional, coastal and marine waters we have discovered some errors and “strange” data from previous years. Some of these errors and/or “strange” data are from you country and we would appreciate your help in order to correct or verify these data.

**Types of errors found in data from your country**:

Zero concentrations in nutrients data:

There are concentrations in nutrients data that are zero. Is this because these determinands where not measured? See attached Excel file.

DryWetRatio% missing when basis = D:

DryWetRatio% is null for some measurement with basis equal D. This means that concentrations cannot be recalculated to concentrations based on wet weight. Are DryWetRatio% not measured? See attached Excel file.

Sediment data without stations:

Some sediment data have no stations link to an actual EIONET station. Can this station information be provided? See attached Excel file.

Stations with same coordinates:

Some stations have exactly the same coordinates. Is this an error or is it in fact the same stations? See the Excel file attached.

Inputs data with null load values:

There are some determinands with null load values. Is this because these determinands were not measured? See attached Excel file

Inputs data with zero load values:

There are some determinands with zero load values. Is this because these determinands were not measured? See attached Excel file

Inputs data without Flux Stations

Some of the inputs data are not linked to an actual station. Can this station information be provided? See attached Excel file.