**Norway**

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**:

Biota data without EIONET stations

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

Null concentrations in biota data:

There are concentrations of the biota data that are null. Is this because these determinands where not measured? See attached Excel file.

Zero concentrations in biota data:

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

Zero concentrations in sediment data:

There are concentrations in sediment data that are zero. Is this because these determinands where not measured?

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.