**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 France and we would appreciate your help in order to correct or verify these data.

**Types of errors found in data from France**:

Zero concentration in nutrients data:

There are concentrations of the nutrients that are zero from some years. Is this because these determinands where not measured?

High concentration in nutrients data:

Two concentrations of Silicate are rather high. Please confirm if these are correct or submit correct values. See the Excel file attached

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. Is DryWetRatio% not measured?

Fat higher than DryWetRatio%:

Fat is higher than DryWetRatio%. This might indicate a unit error (ratio instead of %). Please check and correct. See the Excel file attached

Null Load in input data

There are some loads of the input data that are null. Is this because this determinand was not measured? See the Excel file attached

Zero Load in input data

There is one load of the input data that is zero. Is this because this determinand was not measured? See the Excel file attached

Input data without stations:

Input data have no stations link to the data. Please provide station list