**Italy**

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

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

Zero concentration in nutrients data:

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

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?

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.