**Malta**

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

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

Null concentration in nutrients data:

One concentration (nitrate) is missing in the nutrient data. Is this because this determinand was not measured? See the Excel file attached

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

Nutrient data without stations:

Some nutrients data have no stations link to the data. Please provide station list. See the Excel file attached.

Sediment data without stations:

Some sediment data have no stations link to the data. Please provide station list. See the Excel file attached.

Seawater data without stations:

Some seawater data have no stations link to the data. Please provide station list. See the Excel file attached.

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.