**Romania**

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

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

Null concentrations in nutrients data:

There are concentrations of the nutrients that are null from some years. 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. Is DryWetRatio% not measured?

Biota data without station:

A few biota data have no linkage to a station. See attached Excel file. Please submit the station information of these stations.

Null concentrations in seawater data:

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

Zero concentrations in seawater data:

There are concentrations in seawater data that are zer from some years. Is this because these determinands where not measured?

Seawater data without stations:

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

Null concentrations in sediment data:

There are concentrations of the sediment data that are null from some years. 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 zer from some years. Is this because these determinands where not measured?

Sediment data without stations:

Some sediment 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.