

Subject: HELCOM reports

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Dear Jerzy Bartnicki

Lars M. Svendsen (Danish representative in Helcom MONAS, employed at National Environmental Research Institute) asked me to comment on the two recent publications prepared by EMEP for HELCOM:

1.
Atmospheric supply of nitrogen, lead, cadmium, mercury and lindane to the Baltic Sea in 2003
2.
Estimation of atmospheric nitrogen deposition to the Baltic Sea in 2010 based on agreed emission ceilings under the EU NEC directive and the Gothenburg protocol

I have read the two reports and find them interesting. However, in the first report I looked specifically on the the results related to Denmark and unfortunately I found out that one of our measurements of heavy metals should have been discarded. This relates to figure 6.14 where the result from measurement of the concentration of cadmium in precipitation in september should have been discarded in our quality control. I hope this mistake can be corrected before the final publication of the report.

Best regards

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