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Dear Jerzy and Alexey,

please find below comments to the Draft Atmospheric Supply of Nitrogen, Lead, Cadmium, Mercury and Dioxines/Furanes to the Baltic Sea in 2004 by the EMEP Centres.

Best regards,
Tuija Ruoho-Airola

The present scope of the annual report, decided by the MONAS meeting, includes a large number of figures and tables of the atmospheric supply. The explanations and analysis are almost missing, which makes the understanding of the valuable content demanding. I suggest that the deposition of the different components in figures 3.10., 4.10., 5.10., 6.9. and 7.9. are given in addition in table(s), at least as annual values. Those values are often asked for and referred to.

Some of the figures refer to 2003 data (3.1., 3.11., 3.12 etc.). Please check if the figures are correct.

In figure 4.24. data from the station Virolahti (not Vilsandy) is compared to the model calculations, in figure 4.25. data from Hailuoto.

Appendix B, table B.1, Finnish information: second column should read nitrate, ammonium; third column weekly; and analytical methods IC for both components.

Appendix D Fact sheet on nitrogen depositions needs updating.

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