

# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 3, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, Praha (Czech Republic)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.298          | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.656   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.783          | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.623   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.915          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.425   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.095          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.289   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.77           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 1.515   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.546          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.974   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.065          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.54    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.059          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.106   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.078          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.179  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.979          | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.185  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.723          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.336  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.635          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.279  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.965         | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.357   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.975          | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.343   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.939          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.012  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.002          | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.06    | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.827          | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.137  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.319          | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.031  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.128          | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.179   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.843          | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.126  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.913         | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.202   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.863         | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.08    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.967          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.099   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.433          | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.011   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 128.8          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 2.355   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 123.35         | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 2.058   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 11.063         | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.311   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8.059          | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.486   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 4, Aarhus University, Department of Environmental Science (Denmark)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.4            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.791   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.5            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.256   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.500        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.500        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.65           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.57   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.61           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 2.281   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.350        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.350        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6              | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.207  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.2            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.008   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.4           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.287  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.4            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.27   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.500        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.500        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.5            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.591  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7              | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.451  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 3.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 3.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.6           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.639  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 20.2           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -1.054  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 3.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 3.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | -999           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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Laboratory 5, Finnish Meteorological Institute. Air Quality Department (Finland)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.3            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.659   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.85           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.71    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.95           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.749   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.19           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.809   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.751          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 1.185   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.535          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.75    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.066          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.617   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.066          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.595   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.66           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.027   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.76           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.497   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.85           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.418   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.75           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.245   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.52          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.99    | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.44           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.839   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.98           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.111   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.11           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.438   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.21           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.394   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.87           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.694   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.29           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.775   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.98           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.757   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 20.592         | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 1.278   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 23.781         | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 1.388   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.088          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.613   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.65           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.451   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 116.7          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.727   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 113.3          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.884   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10.3           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.087   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.92           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.364   | S                              |

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Laboratory 6, SGS Multilab (France)

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.55           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.989   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.35           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 1.359   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.88           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.101   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.1            | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.316   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.49           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.169  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.611  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.28           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.107  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.28           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.078   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.66           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.71   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.65           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.211  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.69          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.044   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.7            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.05    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.65           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.881  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.65           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -1.17   | Q                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.72           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.286  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.24           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.135  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.15           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.26    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.75           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.725  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.5           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.063  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.4           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.235  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.76           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.781  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.25           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.36   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 116.8          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.741   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 110.7          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.581   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 12.3           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.674   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 9.28           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 1.553   | Q                              |

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.6            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.266  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.3            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.003  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.286   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.95           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -0.506  | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 8.2            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.572   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 9.4            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 1.931   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 1.308   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.85           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.701   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 14.5           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 3.247   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 10.9           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 2.397   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 1.15           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.622   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 1.25           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.927   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6              | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.103   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.8            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.602   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.15           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.26    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.242   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.383  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.508  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.95           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.026   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.45           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.045   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 140            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 3.861   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 130            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 2.835   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 12.5           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.733   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 10.5           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 2.62    | Q                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 8, Umweltbundesamt, Langen (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.81           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.012   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.34           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.048   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.877          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.074   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.07           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.152   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.645          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.657  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.463          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.721  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.058          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.003   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.056          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.104  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.17           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.146  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.08           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.097  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.79           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.061   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.69           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.028  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.3           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.401  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.47           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.196  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.89           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.16   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.98           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.017  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.53           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.549  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.93           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.543  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.11           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.113   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.84           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.145  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.1           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.959  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 19.7           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -1.395  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.924          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.084  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.36           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.137  | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 104.3          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.94   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 99.5           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.727  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.16           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.248  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 6.79           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.623  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 10, Institute for Atmospheric Physics (Hungary)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.58           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -1.786  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 0.403          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -1.946  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.035          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -1.763  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.037          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -1.431  | Q                              |
| H1          | Cr          | -999           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | -999           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 20.864         | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 1.452   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 24.643         | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 1.976   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.389          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 1.892   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 2.01           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 1.181   | Q                              |
| H1          | Zn          | -999           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 15, Norwegian Institute for Air Research NILU (Norway)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.34           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.711   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.76           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.594   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.286   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.04           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -0.013  | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.07           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.874   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.35           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.083  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.4            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.183   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.121   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.017   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.1           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.511   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.8            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.02           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.231   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.04           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.193   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.8            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.175  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.11           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.306  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.94           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.499   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19.1           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.322   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.5           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.167  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.239   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.53           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.208   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 115            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.499   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 110            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.499   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.86           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.042  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.51           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.006   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 16, Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Warsaw (Poland)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.065          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.54    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.5            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.029  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.5            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.27    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.121   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.017   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.5           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.173  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.5            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.164  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.129  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.053   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.1            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.241   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.6            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.339   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.242   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.383  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.174   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.05           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.451   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.147   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 105            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.846  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 100            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.669  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 8.5            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.442  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 6.5            | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.877  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 20, Swedish Environmental Research Institute IVL, Gothenburg (Sweden)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>#</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.1            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.395   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.48           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.23    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.851          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -0.167  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.09           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.261   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.736          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.924   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.512          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.28    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.056          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.151  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.057          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.034  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.43           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.054  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.35           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.139   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.779          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.004  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.709          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.058   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.9           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.283   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.8            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.875          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.205  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.01           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.088   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.95           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.033   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.31           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.043  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.19           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.407   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.934          | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.461   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.3           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.191  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.2           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.372  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.992          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.205   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.51           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.167   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 111            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.039  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 105            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.085  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.32           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.201  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8.06           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.487   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 24, Serbian Environmental Protection Agency (Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.8            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.002  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.1            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.263  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | 1.45           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 2.234   | U                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.49           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.169  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.04           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -1.379  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.03           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -1.92   | Q                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 5.55           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.366  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.25           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.823  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.72           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.354  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.439  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 14             | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 2.677   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 9.22           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.605   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 2              | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 3.177   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 1.3            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 1.102   | Q                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 4.85           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -1.492  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 5.9            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -1.898  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -2.131  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 15.1           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -2.24   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 20.1           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -1.122  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.600        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -2.736  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.600        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -2.287  | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | -999           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 31, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (Slovakia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.61           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.252  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.12           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.237  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.862          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -0.065  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.054          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.064   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.63           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.917  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.453          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.925  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.051          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.535  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.052          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.383  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.391          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.068  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.268          | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.067   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.776          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.022  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.687          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.042  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.1           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.629  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.306          | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.371  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.821          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.367  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.994          | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.032   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.189          | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.365   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.729          | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.508   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.357          | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 1.022   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.953          | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.583   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.59          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.645  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 20.11          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -1.115  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.796          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.628  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.258          | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.344  | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 108            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.443  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 105            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.085  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10             | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.001  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.434   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 32, Atmospheric Pollution Research Laboratory, Institute of Physics, Vilnius (Lithuania)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>#</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 10             | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 1.583   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9              | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.905   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.286   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.2            | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.864   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 5              | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.561  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 6              | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -1.041  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.7            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.473  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.439  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 10.5           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -1.313  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9              | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.37    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.171   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.4            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 1.451   | Q                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.5            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.796   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9              | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 2.18    | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.8            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.403  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 15             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -2.304  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 18             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -2.554  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.611  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.2            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.462  | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 125            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 1.844   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 90             | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -1.837  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10             | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.001  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.434   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 33, Environmental Pollution Observ. Centre (Latvia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 13.5           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 6.204   | U                              |
| H2          |             | 12             | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 4.799   | U                              |
| H3          |             | 0.65           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -2.026  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.8            | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -1.328  | Q                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.65           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.57   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.07           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.924   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.6            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.006   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.7            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.445   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 1.308   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.9            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.929   | Q                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.5           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.173  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9              | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.37    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.772   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.053   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 9              | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 4.263   | U                              |
| H2          |             | 8              | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.865   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.7            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -1.395  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 0.7            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -1.047  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 20             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.898   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.5           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.167  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.611  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1              | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.867  | Q                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 108            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.443  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 105            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.085  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.5            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.148  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.434   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 34, Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation (Turkey)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 7.146          | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -2.185  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 6.825          | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -1.918  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.651          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -2.017  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.835          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -1.136  | Q                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 1              | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 5.509   | U                              |
| H2          |             | < 1.000        | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 4.272          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.818  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 5.57           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -1.417  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.539          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -1.428  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.361          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -1.528  | Q                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 10.242         | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -1.607  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.566          | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -1.16   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 1.033          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.27    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.964          | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.073  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 4.854          | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -1.487  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 6.083          | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -1.657  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.923          | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -0.575  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.686          | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -1.137  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 25             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 4.101   | U                              |
| H2          |             | 28             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 4.266   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 5              | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 17.238  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 5              | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 7.245   | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 96.903         | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -1.935  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 90.936         | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -1.728  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10.059         | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.016   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.139          | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.318  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 36, Hydrometeorological Institute of Slovenia (Slovenia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.01           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.276   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.49           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.243   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.87           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.009   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.05           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.042   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.699          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.281   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.488          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.21   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.074          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 1.231   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.089          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 2.201   | Q                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.32           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.093  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.23           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.034   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.821          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.245   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.769          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.332   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.9           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.283   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 10.5           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 1.97    | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.991          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.144   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.13           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.507   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.77           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.216  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.21           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.174  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.14           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.224   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.844          | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.119  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.5           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.703  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 20.3           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.986  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.98           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.154   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.57           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.289   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 124            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 1.709   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 116            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 1.2     | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.95           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.016  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.49           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.011  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 38, Estonian Environmental Research Centre, Tallinn (Estonia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.76           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.054  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.32           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.023   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.05           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 1.674   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.19           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.809   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.68           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.049  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.48           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.374  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.611  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.2            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.136  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.15           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.036  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.72           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.354  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.64           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.256  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.6           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.059  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.56           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.1    | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -1.694  | Q                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.62           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.424  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.04           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.398  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.05           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -0.108  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.77           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.596  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.7           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.066   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.8           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.037   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.97           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.111   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.62           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.39    | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 104            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.981  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 99             | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.786  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.08           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.271  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 6.63           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.763  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 48, Flemish Environment Agency (Belgium)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.94           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.183   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.48           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.23    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.92           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.471   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.11           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.371   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.69           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.125   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.51           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.239   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.150        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.150        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.29           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.104  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.31           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.104   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.84          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.215   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.86           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.22    | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.92           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.008  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.4            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.076   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19.1           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.322   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.95          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.14    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.03           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.366   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.147   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 112.63         | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.18    | S                              |
| H2          |             | 107.86         | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.249   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 12.96          | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.868   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 10.54          | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 2.655   | U                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 110, Thüringer Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft TTL, Jena (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.72           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.107  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.26           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.055  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.88           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.101   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.04           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -0.013  | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.65           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.57   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.49           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.169  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.100        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.100        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.49           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.033  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.52           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.288   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.81           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.18    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.73           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.154   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.9           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.283   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.7            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.05    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.81           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.4    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.98           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.017  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.94           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.019   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.38           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.049   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.88           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.113   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.258   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.7           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.031  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.239   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.52           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.187   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 110            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.174  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 104            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.202  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 8.09           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.562  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 5.5            | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -1.751  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 112, Niedersächsische Forstliche Versuchsanstalt NVF (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.72           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.646   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.51           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.239   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.063          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.385   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.72           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.048   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.73           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.471   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.82           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.24    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.73           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.154   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.9           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.283   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.91           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.274   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.88           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.19   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.053   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.21           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.394   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.8            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.602   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.18           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.371   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.88           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.113   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19.61          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.648   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22.66          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.624   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.05           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.451   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.52           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.187   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 112.4          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.149   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 106.9          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.137   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.75           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.075  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.21           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.256  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 113, Fachhochschule Eberswalde (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 7.793          | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -1.331  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.943          | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.466  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 4.000        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 4.000        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.533          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -2.607  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 0.425          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -1.497  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.400        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.400        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.183          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.142  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.12           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.062  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.869          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.53    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.836          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.638   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 8.45           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -3.65   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 5.6            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -3.257  | U                              |
| H3          |             | < 4.000        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 4.000        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.683          | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.337  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.523          | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.237   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.133         | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.938  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 20.9           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.576  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 4.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 4.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 105.333        | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.802  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 101            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.552  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 7.000        | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -1.909  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 7.000        | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -3.499  | Q                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 114, C.N.R. Istituto Italiano di Idrobiologia (Italy)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 5.5            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -4.359  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 5              | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -4.287  | U                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -0.639  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.9            | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -0.78   | Q                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -1.438  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.1            | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 3.226   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 0.1            | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 2.97    | U                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.5            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.029  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.5            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.27    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.121   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.017   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 8.5            | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -3.593  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 8              | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.697  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.7            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.731  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.8            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.646  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6              | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.103   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.4            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.076   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1              | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.886   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.258   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.174   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.239   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.147   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 109.5          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.241  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 104.6          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.132  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.5            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.148  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.44   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 115, Bayerische Landesanstalt f. Wald- und Forstwirtschaft (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>#</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.15           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.461   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.57           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.347   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.059          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 1.757   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.22           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.974   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.698          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.264   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.503          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.096   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.062          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.316   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.01           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.203  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.89           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.263  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.759          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.122  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.637          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.27   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.58          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.082  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.64           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.014  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.891          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.157  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.006          | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.074   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.58           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.48   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.88           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.608  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.109          | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.11    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.82           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.274  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 20.42          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 1.167   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 25.03          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 2.24    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.037          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.396   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.622          | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.394   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 110.8          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.066  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 105.8          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.008   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.81           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.057  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.25           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.221  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 117, Standortserkundung/Bodenmonitoring Forsten, Graupa (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.79           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 1.862   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.61           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 2.281   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.156   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.53           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.019  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.08           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.777   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.69           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.532  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.59           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.484  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.26          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.693   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.05           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.423   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.79           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.46   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.92           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.226  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 7.01           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 1.503   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 8.25           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 1.194   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.06           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 1.272   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.98          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.245   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22.88          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.774   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.89           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.229  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.43           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.005   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 110            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.174  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 105            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.085  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9              | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.295  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 5.66           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -1.611  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 118, Forstliche Versuchs-und Forschungsanstalt (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 6.9            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -2.51   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 6.4            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -2.47   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.7            | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -1.564  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.9            | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -0.78   | Q                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.69           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.125   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.47           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.578  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.03           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -2.146  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.03           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -1.92   | Q                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.1            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.171  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.9            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.254  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.6            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -1.066  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.5            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.895  | Q                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.4           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.287  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.4            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.27   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.129  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.1            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.403   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.6            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.452  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.2            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.188  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -0.291  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.7            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -1.047  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.9           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.447  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 20.3           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.986  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.1            | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 34.663  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 7.7            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 12.721  | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 110            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.174  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 99.6           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.716  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.1            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.265  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.7            | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.172   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 120, Landwirtschaftliche Untersuchungs- und Forschungsanstalt LUFA (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 10             | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 1.583   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9              | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.905   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -2.972  | U                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -1.438  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.4            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -2.008  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.100        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.100        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 7.1            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.183   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.8            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.342  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 1.308   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.8            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.473   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 10.9           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.857  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.2            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.484  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.8            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 2.576   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 1.8            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 2.849   | U                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5              | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -1.284  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 8              | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.865   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -2.131  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 16             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -1.664  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 21             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.508  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -1.886  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -1.881  | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 110.7          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.08   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 106.7          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.113   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10.2           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.058   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.7            | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.172   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 124, Laboratorium voor Bondenkunde, Gent (Belgium)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | < 15.000       | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 15.000       | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 15.000       | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 15.000       | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | < 2.000        | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 2.000        | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 7.1            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.183   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.1            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.795   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.8           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 1.309   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 10.3           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 1.757   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.9            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.036  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.1            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.319  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.1           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.319  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 23.5           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 1.197   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 113.4          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.284   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 108.6          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.335   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.8            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.06   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.4            | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.09   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 125, Bayerisches Landesamt für Umweltschutz, Augsburg (Germany)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.83           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 1.358   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.92           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.801   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.938          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.638   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.15           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.59    | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.715          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.559   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.499          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.014   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.059          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.079   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.061          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.246   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.59           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.002   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.32           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.113   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.792          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.073   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.692          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.019  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.5           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.967   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.02           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.391   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.906          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.111  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.03           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.158   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.37           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.616   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.36           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.023   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.26           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.665   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.06           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 1.272   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 20.2           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 1.026   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22.5           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.515   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.03           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.366   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.57           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.289   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 125            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 1.844   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 114            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.966   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10.4           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.116   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.77           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.233   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

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## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | < 5.000        | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 5.000        | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 160            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 54.319  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 160            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 133.586 | U                              |
| H3          |             | 140            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 826.146 | U                              |
| H4          |             | 140            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 635.241 | U                              |
| H1          | Cu          | < 50.000       | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 50.000       | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 50.000       | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 50.000       | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | < 10.000       | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 10.000       | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 10.000       | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 10.000       | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | < 50.000       | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 50.000       | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 50.000       | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 50.000       | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 100            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -1.519  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 1800           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 197.876 | U                              |
| H3          |             | 350            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 99.805  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 8.000        | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 132, Comision Chilena de Energia Nuclear (Chile)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | < 1.000        | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 1.000        | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.5            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.029  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.5            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.27    | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 10.7           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -1.085  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.2            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.484  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.8            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 1.212   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 5.3            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -2.687  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.5           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.063  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.6           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.099  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 106            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.712  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 99.7           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.704  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 6.1            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -1.146  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -4.374  | U                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 141, Marine Division, Global Environment and Marine Department, Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo (Japan)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.703          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.351   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.497          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.026  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.059          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.079   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.055          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.173  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | -999           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | -999           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | -999           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | -999           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 146, Cellule de Recherche en Environment et Biotechnologies Public Research Center-  
Gabriel Lippm (Luxembourg)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.064          | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.347   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.605          | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.392   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.956          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.804   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.133          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.497   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.706          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.403   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.508          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.198   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.064          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.463   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.06           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.176   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.24           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.122  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.328          | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.12    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.729          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.3    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.659          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.17   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.26          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.693   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.129          | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.507   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.948          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.015   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.011          | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.092   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.631          | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.409  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.086          | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.338  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.002          | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -0.284  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.73           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.853  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.76          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.104   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.94          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.133   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.98           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.154   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.476          | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.098   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 120.3          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 1.212   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 115.9          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 1.188   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10.27          | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.078   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.922          | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.366   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 165, Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology, Ha Noi city (Vietnam)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 7.5            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -1.718  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 7.1            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -1.561  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.66           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -1.933  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.62           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -2.315  | U                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -1.438  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.59           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 1.873   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.07           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.924   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.523  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 23.15          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 5.866   | U                              |
| H2          |             | 10.51          | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 2.901   | U                              |
| H3          |             | 1.3            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 3.088   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 1.7            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 4.578   | U                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.8           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 1.309   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 15.8           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 7.624   | U                              |
| H3          |             | 3.8            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 8.588   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 2.8            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 6.344   | U                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 15.5           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 13.276  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 13.5           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 8.099   | U                              |
| H3          |             | 4              | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 10.744  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 2.9            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 13.123  | U                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 23.3           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 3.012   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 25.3           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 2.424   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 4.9            | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 16.813  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 2.8            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 2.783   | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 108.3          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.402  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 110.9          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.604   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 27.3           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 5.077   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 13             | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 4.805   | U                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 166, Forest Research Institute, Laboratory of Forest Environment Chemistry (Poland)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | -999           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | -999           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.02          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.42    | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.06           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.434   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 9.000        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 9.000        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19.17          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.367   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22.46          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.488   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 10.000       | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 10.000       | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 109.54         | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.236  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 104.66         | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.125  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.5            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.148  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 6.81           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.606  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 171, Ecole de Mines de Douai, Department Chimie et Environment (France)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.214          | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.545   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.166          | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 1.121   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.946          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.712   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.154          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.612   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.721          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.663   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.528          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.607   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.063          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 0.386   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.062          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 0.316   | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.023          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.198  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.417          | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.198   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.828          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.287   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.721          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.113   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.27          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.705   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.528          | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.933   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.993          | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.15    | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.067          | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.287   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.142          | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.3     | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.963          | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.816   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.278          | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.731   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.96           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.628   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.817         | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.5    | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.038         | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.482  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.934          | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.042  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.407          | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.042  | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 121.837        | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 1.418   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 121.987        | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 1.899   | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 10.883         | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | 0.258   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.991          | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.427   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

**Laboratory 174, Background Monitoring Department, Institute of Global Climate and Ecology (IGCE),  
Moscow (Russian Federation)**

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.61           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -1.264  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.42           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -1.599  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.053          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.381  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.523  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | -999           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 9.3            | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -2.681  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 7.2            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -1.551  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.79           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.46   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.97           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.052  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 27.5           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 5.702   | U                              |
| H2          |             | 33             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 7.675   | U                              |
| H3          |             | 1.6            | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 2.789   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 2.6            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 2.378   | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | -999           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

**Laboratory 178, Environmental Chemistry and EANET Monitoring Laboratory,Limnological Institute  
RAS/SB, Irkutsk (Russian Federation)**

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.14           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.447   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.8            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.646   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.92           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.471   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.16           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.645   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.299   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.5            | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.035   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.611  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.523  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 5.62           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.341  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.62           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.499  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.65           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -0.769  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.439  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.07          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.663  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.43           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -0.238  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.74           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.61   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.89           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.331  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.46           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.646  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.43           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -1.2    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.1            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.076   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.82           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.274  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.6           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.639  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 20.76          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.672  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.91           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.144  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.41           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.036  | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 99.34          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -1.608  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 97.11          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -1.007  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 7.87           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.626  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 5.78           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -1.506  | S                              |

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Laboratory 179, Murmansk Environmental Monitoring Center, Murmansk (Russian Federation)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>#</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.28           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.688  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.6            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.912  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.538          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -3.062  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.719          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -1.772  | U                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.632          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.882  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.409          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -1.824  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.043          | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -1.149  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.038          | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -1.361  | Q                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.27           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.111  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.51           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.595  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.89           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.655   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.63           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.302  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 11.19          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -0.526  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.56           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -1.166  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 1.22           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | 0.832   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 0.95           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -0.122  | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6.42           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.685   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.15           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 1.062   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.69           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 2.247   | U                              |
| H4          |             | 0.83           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -0.209  | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 11.6           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -4.482  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 15.33          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -4.375  | U                              |
| H3          |             | 1.13           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.791   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.66           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.471   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 115.41         | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.554   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 108.72         | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.349   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 8.72           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.377  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 6.1            | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -1.227  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 181, TNO innovation for life (The Netherlands)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.98           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 0.236   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.37           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 0.087   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.88           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 0.101   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.06           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.097   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.71           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.472   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.49           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -0.169  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | -0.611  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.05           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | -0.523  | S                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.4            | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.065  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.6            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.357   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.121   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.7            | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.017   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 12.1           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | 0.511   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.1            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | 0.477   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -0.129  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.1            | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | 0.403   | S                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6              | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.103   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.7            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 0.47    | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | 0.444   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1              | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 0.886   | S                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.258   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 22             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.174   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 1              | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | 0.239   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | 0.147   | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 112            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.095   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 106            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.032   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9              | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.295  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.434   | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 184, Institute for Public Health Pozarevac (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.09           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.939  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.66           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.834  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.725          | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 0.733   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.518          | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.402   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.100        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.100        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.18           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.143  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.26           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 0.06    | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | -999           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 19.16          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 0.36    | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.23          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.351  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 112            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.095   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 106            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.032   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 10.000       | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 10.000       | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 186, Public Health Institute - Kralevo (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.503          | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.394  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.105          | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -1.555  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 0.811          | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | -0.537  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.705          | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -1.849  | U                              |
| H1          | Cd          | -999           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6.113          | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.166  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 6.901          | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.254  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.608          | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -1.019  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.703          | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | 0.031   | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | -999           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | -999           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | -999           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 187, Public Health Institute - Nis, Department for Sanitary Chemistry (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.5            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.398  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.1            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -1.561  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | 1.2            | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              | 3.061   | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 1.2            | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | 0.864   | S                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.8            | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | 2.036   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.55           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 1.056   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.2            | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              | 10.902  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 0.2            | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              | 9.954   | U                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 7              | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | 0.148   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 8.4            | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | 1.057   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.85           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | 0.418   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 0.55           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -0.667  | S                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 8              | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -4.163  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 7.7            | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -1.017  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.500        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -2.083  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.500        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -2.568  | U                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 9.9            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 5.511   | U                              |
| H2          |             | 11             | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 4.811   | U                              |
| H3          |             | 0.8            | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -1.027  | U                              |
| H4          |             | 1.2            | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | 2.174   | Q                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 20.83          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | 1.43    | S                              |
| H2          |             | 23.29          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 1.054   | S                              |
| H3          |             | 0.9            | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -0.186  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 1.3            | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -0.259  | S                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 109            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.308  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 100            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.669  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 7              | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.882  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | 6              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -1.314  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 189, Institute of Public Health - Kikinda (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 8.4            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -0.53   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.4            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 1.424   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              | -2.972  | U                              |
| H1          | Cd          | -999           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 6              | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.207  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7              | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -0.167  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | -999           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 5.4            | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -0.729  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.1            | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -0.319  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 18.3           | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.191  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.2           | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -0.372  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              | -1.886  | Q                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -1.881  | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 118.2          | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | 0.929   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 108.3          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | 0.3     | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 10.000       | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 10.000       | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 194, Institute of Public Health - Zrenjanin (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 9.8            | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | 1.319   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9.6            | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | 1.684   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 2.000        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 2.000        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | < 20.000       | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 20.000       | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 20.000       | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 20.000       | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | < 40.000       | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 40.000       | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 40.000       | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 40.000       | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | < 40.000       | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 40.000       | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 40.000       | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 40.000       | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | < 50.000       | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 50.000       | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 50.000       | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 50.000       | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | < 100.000      | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 100.000      | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 100.000      | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 100.000      | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 108            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.443  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 103            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.319  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 20.000       | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 20.000       | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | 7.91           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              | -1.177  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 7.69           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               | -0.795  | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.400        | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.400        | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.68           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -0.049  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 0.54           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | 0.852   | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.480        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.480        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | 4.72           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -0.66   | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 5.71           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -1.295  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.510        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              | -3.113  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.510        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              | -2.012  | U                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 10.15          | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -1.712  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 7.45           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -1.284  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.650        | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              | -1.858  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.650        | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              | -2.306  | U                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 4.85           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | -1.492  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 6.17           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | -1.542  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | < 0.740        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              | -2.609  | U                              |
| H4          |             | < 0.740        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              | -3.172  | U                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 17.97          | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -0.402  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 21.98          | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | 0.16    | S                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.310        | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.310        | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              | -1.567  | U                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 98.2           | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -1.761  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 94.03          | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -1.366  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 9.8            | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.06   | S                              |
| H4          |             | 7.39           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | -0.099  | S                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 197, Institute of Occupational Health - Novi Sad (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | 0.47           | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              | -3.696  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 0.26           | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              | -4.867  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | -999           | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | 8              | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              | -4.163  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 4              | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              | -4.964  | U                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | -999           | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | 13             | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              | -3.586  | U                              |
| H2          |             | 16             | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              | -3.918  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 92             | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -2.595  | Q                              |
| H2          |             | 88             | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -2.071  | Q                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              |         | B                              |

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# EMEP – Analytical intercomparison of heavy metals in precipitation 2013

Laboratory 198, Institute for public health - Sremska Mitrovica (Republic of Serbia)

## Heavy metals in precipitation (H-samples)

| Sample name | Determinand | Reported value | Expected value | Mean value | Standard deviation | Z score | EMEP quality norm <sup>x</sup> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| H1          | As          | -999           | 9              | 8.801      | 0.757              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 8.5            | 8.303      | 0.77               |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.869      | 0.108              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1.1            | 1.042      | 0.182              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cd          | < 1.000        | 0.7            | 0.683      | 0.058              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 1.000        | 0.5            | 0.498      | 0.049              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 1.000        | 0.06           | 0.058      | 0.013              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 1.000        | 0.06           | 0.057      | 0.014              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cr          | < 5.000        | 6.5            | 6.583      | 2.824              | -1.446  | U                              |
| H2          |             | < 5.000        | 7.5            | 7.191      | 1.144              | -4.101  | U                              |
| H3          |             | < 5.000        | 0.8            | 0.78       | 0.169              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 5.000        | 0.7            | 0.696      | 0.219              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Cu          | -999           | 12             | 11.652     | 0.877              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | -999           | 9              | 8.653      | 0.937              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | -999           | 0.9            | 0.943      | 0.333              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | -999           | 1              | 0.985      | 0.286              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Ni          | 6              | 6              | 5.926      | 0.721              | 0.103   | S                              |
| H2          |             | 9              | 7.5            | 7.343      | 0.76               | 2.18    | Q                              |
| H3          |             | < 4.000        | 1.2            | 1.079      | 0.272              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 4.000        | 0.9            | 0.862      | 0.155              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Pb          | < 28.000       | 19             | 18.598     | 1.561              |         | B                              |
| H2          |             | < 28.000       | 22             | 21.745     | 1.466              |         | B                              |
| H3          |             | < 28.000       | 1              | 0.944      | 0.235              |         | B                              |
| H4          |             | < 28.000       | 1.5            | 1.428      | 0.493              |         | B                              |
| H1          | Zn          | 109            | 110            | 111.292    | 7.435              | -0.308  | S                              |
| H2          |             | 103            | 105            | 105.729    | 8.562              | -0.319  | S                              |
| H3          |             | 10             | 9.5            | 10.004     | 3.407              | -0.001  | S                              |
| H4          |             | 8              | 7              | 7.503      | 1.144              | 0.434   | S                              |

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