



# Proposals for new on-line tools for the REM database

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### REMdb

The Radioactivity Environmental Monitoring data bank (REMdb) was created in the aftermath of the Chernobyl accident (1986) by the European Commission (EC) – DG Joint Research Centre (DG JRC).

- to keep a historical record of the Chernobyl accident;
- to store the radioactivity monitoring data gathered through the national environmental monitoring programs of the EU MSs



REMdb implements articles 36 and 39 of the Euratom Treaty



#### REMdb

Unique collection of environmental radioactivity measurements from 1984 onwards → air, water, foodstuff;

Contains more than 5 million measurements from EU MS;

Datasets for scientific purposes (historical Chernobyl data);

REMdb provides a valuable and unique archive of environmental radioactivity topics in Europe



#### **Current on-line query**

https://rem.jrc.ec.europa.eu/RemWeb/RemDbPublic/RemDbPub.aspx

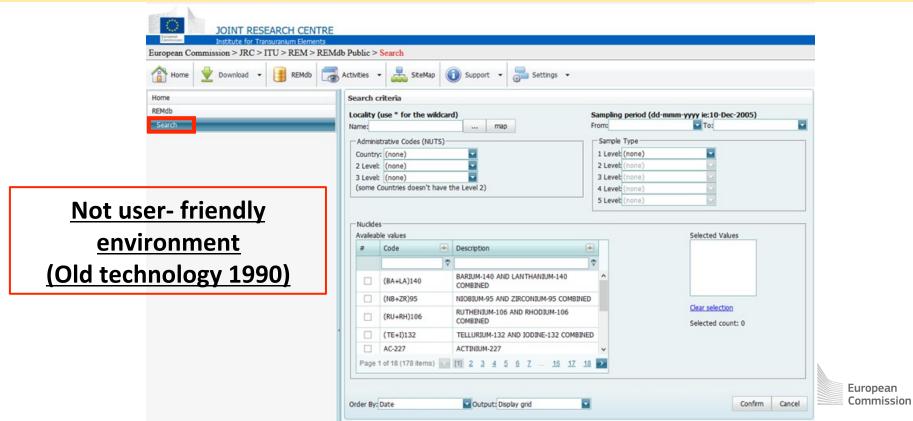
Not "easy" accessible

REM group webpage ------ REM database ------ Public REM database

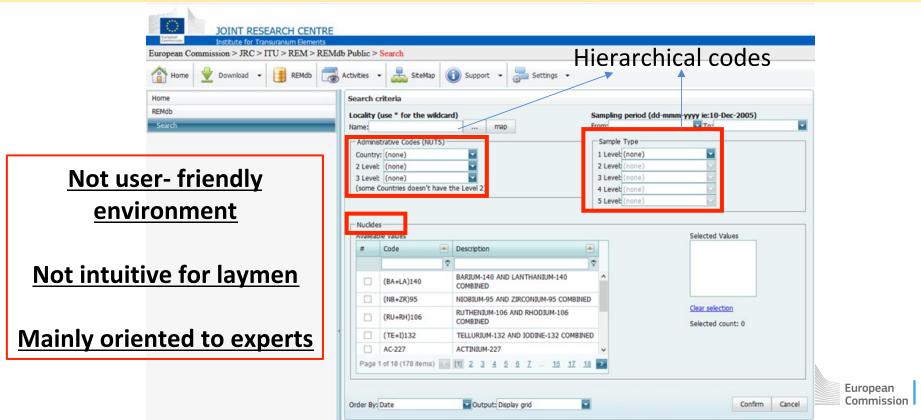




#### **Current on-line query**



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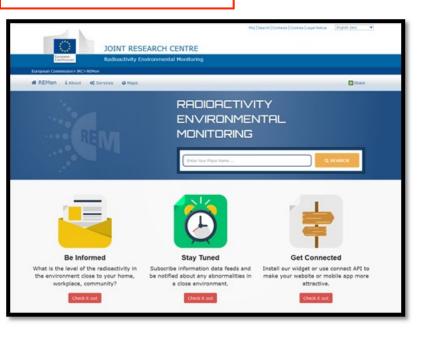


#### **Requirements for improvements**

- 1. <u>Friendly</u> user-environment;
- 2. Makes REMdb data more **easily accessible and known** to experts;
- 3. Makes environmental radioactivity data <u>more transparent and understandable</u> for citizens;
- **4.** <u>Centralize</u> environmental radioactivity issues in Europe (e.g. explanation of the radioactivity phenomenon, origin and methods of the radioactivity measurements, biological effects, reports...) → further implementation of Art39

#### New on-line query

Accesible in **REMon** > New REM group's web <a href="https://remon.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">https://remon.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a>







#### **New on-line query**

#### New access

#### REM data bank (REMdb)

The Radioactivity Environmental Monitoring data bank (REMdb) was created in the aftermath of the Chernobyl accident (1986) with the aim to store the radioactivity monitoring data gathered throught the national environmental monitoring programs of the Member States.

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#### **Natural Radioactivity**

The European Atlas of Natural Radiation is intended to familiarise the public with the radioactive environment, to give a more balanced view of the dose that it may receive from natural radioactivity.

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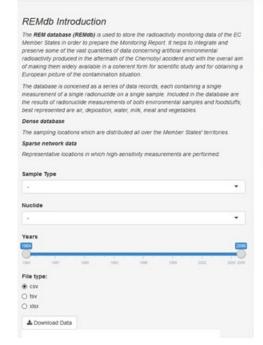
**New on-line query** 



https://basicdataproducts.shinyapps.io/remdatavis/



#### **New on-line query**





Map of stations





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#### Filters (sample type)



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#### Dense database

The sampling locations which are distributed all over the Member States' territories.

Representative locations in which high-sensitivity measurements are performed.

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#### Filters (sample type, nuclide)





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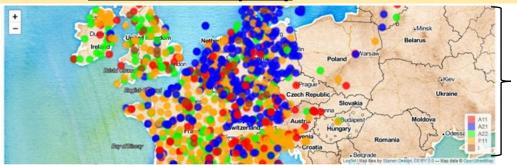
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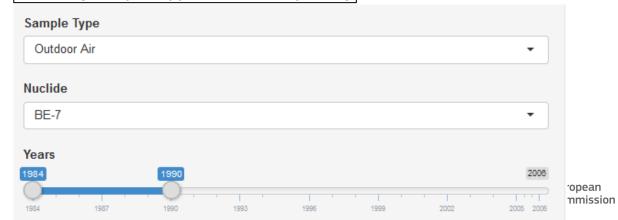
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Map of stations

#### Filters (sample type, nuclide, years)



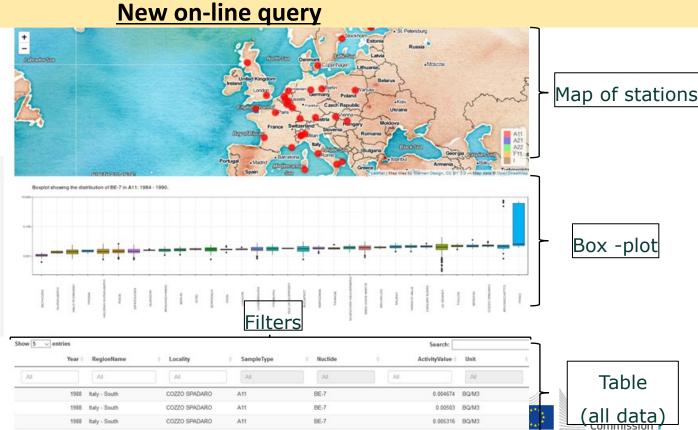
1988 Italy - South

COZZO SPADARO

Example: outdoor air, Be-7, 1984 – 1990



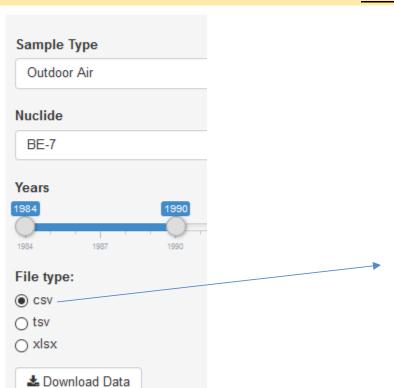




BE-7

0.006914 BQ/M3

#### **New on-line query**



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64	1986, Italy	- South,TR	ISAIA,A11,	BE-7,0.002	146,BQ/M3	3
65	1986, Italy	- South,TR	ISAIA,A11,	BE-7,0.001	468,BQ/M3	3
66	1986, Italy	- South,TR	ISAIA,A11,	BE-7,0.002	59,BQ/M3	
67	1986, Italy	- South,TR	ISAIA,A11,	BE-7,0.002	59,BQ/M3	
68	1988, Italy	- South,BR	INDISI,A11	,BE-7,0.004	4236,BQ/N	13
69	1988, Italy	- South,BR	INDISI,A11	,BE-7,0.004	4784,BQ/N	13
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76	1988, Italy	- South,BR	INDISI,A11	,BE-7,0.00	5613,BQ/M	13
77	1988, Italy	- South,BR	INDISI,A11	,BE-7,0.00	6364,BQ/N	13
78	1988, Italy	- South,BR	INDISI,A11	,BE-7,0.004	447,BQ/M3	3
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RegionName

1988 Italy - South

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Locality

All

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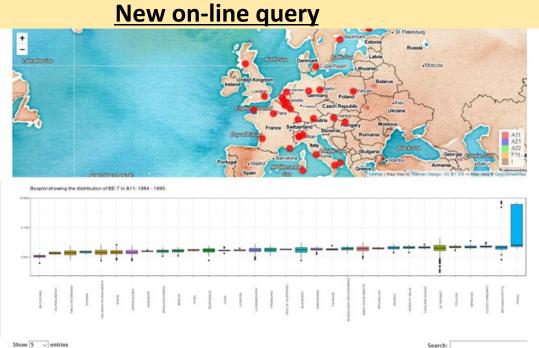
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Example: outdoor air, Be-7, 1984 – 1990 Wien







SampleType

A11

Nuclide

All

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ActivityValue

All

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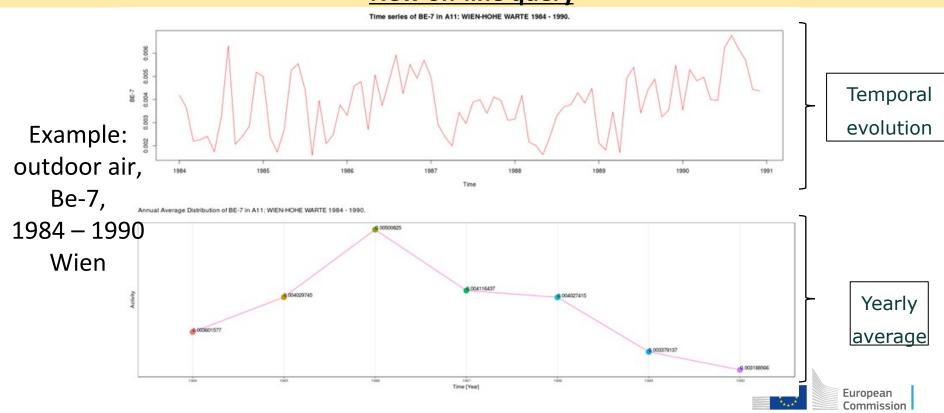
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#### **New on-line query**



#### **Future steps**

- 1. Integrate the access to radioactivity reports (published already);
- 2. Collect and include environmental radioactivity, safety and health documentation and information referred to Articles 35 and 36;
- 3. Improvements over the time taking into account the feedback of the users (experts).



#### **Future steps**

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#### **Suggestions/comments/modifications**

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#### **REMdb** submission tool

What it is used for

Submitting environmental radioactivity data to the REM Database.



How the data are used

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Inconsistencies in the environmental radioactivity data (values, units, sample, location...)

#### **REMdb** webcheck

**What:** It allows users to verify and AGREE on the way the data will be presented in the monitoring report

**Who:** Data providers (researchers/laboratories of EU and non-EU Member States)



#### **Objective**

The WebCheck Service allows users to check the data after the submission via the REM Web Site, with the help of graphs and maps.



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#### What to check?

#### **Example: Locations**



#### View Locations by Submission

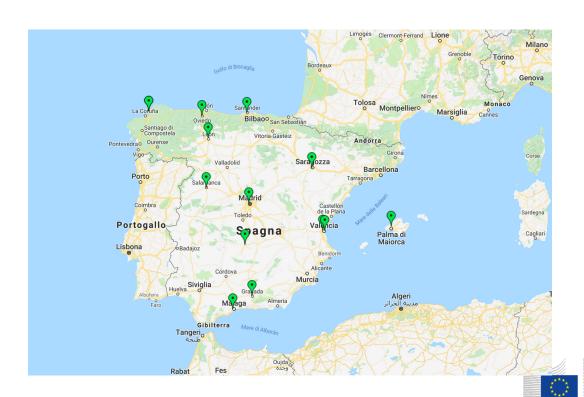
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5287	IPH	Ohrid Lake, Lepenec, Vardar T-BETA 2012	MACED16 26	11/9/2016 1:18:49 PM	2	View M
5327	DEFRA	EW Surface Water Data	JRCSU16 10	12/15/2016 5:35:17 PM	2	View I
5334	DSDRP	drinking water 2016	LUXEM17 2	2/7/2017 3:09:43 PM	2	View I
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		MH 2015	BULGA17 1	2/27/2017 12:53:24 PM		
5387	DPRSN	Portugal 2015	PORTU17 21	4/7/2017 12:05:37 PM	2	View
5222	CSN	Spain 2015 Mixed Diet	SPAIN16 6	7/11/2016 12:35:24 PM	2	View
5278	IPH	Mik CS-137, K-40	MACED16 17	11/9/2016 9:03:44 AM	2	<u>View</u>
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5281	IPH	Air SK,BT,GEV, T-BETA, CS-137	MACED16 20	11/9/2016 9:40:49 AM	2	View



#### What to check?

#### **Example: Locations**





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#### What to check?

#### Example: Sparse



## Sparse Network Check

Key Code	Graph Title	Nuclide	Description	View Graph	
S-A-CS-BRINDISI	Air CS-137 BRINDISI	CS-137	Air	View Graph	
S-A-BE-HELS_NUR	Air BE-7 HELSINKI-NURMIJAERVI	BE-7	Air	View Graph	
S-A-CS-BRUSSELS	Air CS-137 BRUSSELS	CS-137	Air	View Graph	
S-A-CS-TOUL-SSM	Air CS-137 TOULON/SEYNE-SUR-MER	CS-137	Air	View Graph	
S-MK-CS-VESINET	Milk CS-137 LE VESINET	CS-137	Milk	View Graph	
S-MK-SR-MEAUDRE Milk SR-90 MEAUDRE		SR-90	Milk	View Graph	
S-DW-CS-CASBODE	Drinking Water CS-137 CASTELO DE BODE	CS-137	Drinking Water	View Graph	
S-MK-CS-BERLIN	Milk CS-137 BERLIN	CS-137	Milk	View Graph	
S-MK-SR-LYCKS	Milk SR-90 LYCKSELE	SR-90	Milk	View Graph	
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#### What to check?

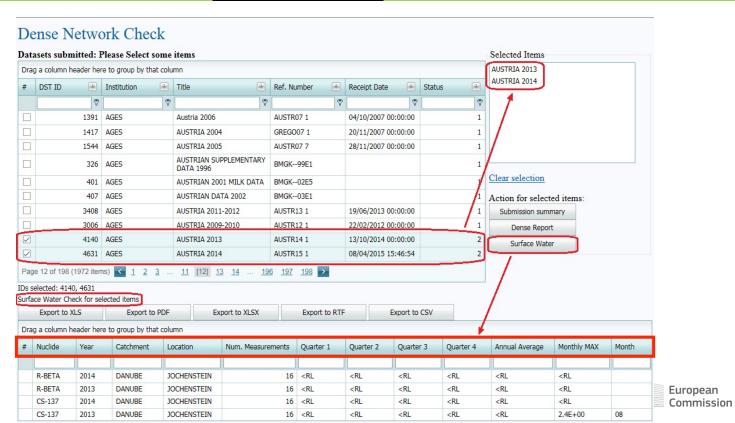
Example: Sparse



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#### What to check?

Example: Dense



#### What to check?

The WebCheck Service

Not yet available (all functionalities)

Foreseen launch in the next REMdb training submission tool (13-14 November 2018)





# Thanks

# Questions?

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#### **Data cleaning strategy**

Repeated names: There are more than 8000 cases in which a single locality name occurred more than once in the database. This means that all attributes (name, latitude, longitude, height, etc.) are identical

Locality ID	Locality Name	NUTS Code	Latitude	Longitude	Height
151733	CHESHIRE	781	53.116667	-2.883333	-1
1625	CHESHIRE	781	53.116667	-2.883333	-1
1656	CHESHIRE	781	53.116667	-2.883333	-1
5062	CHESHIRE	781	53.116667	-2.883333	-1
16226	CHESHIRE	781	53.116667	-2.883333	-1
289822	CHESHIRE	781	53.116667	-2.883333	-1
193	HANNOVER	13B	52.383333	9.733333	-1
462	HANNOVER	18B	52.383333	9.733333	-1
463	HANNOVER	13B	52.383333	9.733333	-1
288607	HANNOVER	13B	52.383333	9.733333	-1
538603	LATERINA	3517	43.500833	11.715833	0
542531	LATERINA	3517	43.500833	11.715833	0
539928	LATERINA	3517	43.500833	11.715833	0
553977	LATERINA	3517	43.500833	11.715833	0
555284	LATERINA	3517	43.500833	11.715833	0
541230	LATERINA	3517	43.500833	11.715833	0
532153	BIBIANA	3111	44.7975	7.288889	0
527536	BIBIANA	3111	44.7975	7.288889	0
523640	BIBIANA	3111	44.7975	7.288889	0
525649	BIBIANA	3111	44.7975	7.288889	0



#### **Data cleaning strategy**

<u>Undefined localities:</u> Locality name is empty (blank) and the coordinates (latitude and longitude) are both set to a presumably default value of -1

Locality ID	Locality Name	NUTS Code	Latitude	Longitude	Height	Coordinate Accuracy	Catchment ID	Insttution ID
1174		3201	-1	-1	-1	A	1	4
3776		Α	-1	-1	-1	А	1	44
3798		Р	-1	-1	-1	А	1	90
6136		E6	-1	-1	-1	А	1	2
8635		712	-1	-1	-1	А	485	1
8638		712	-1	-1	-1	A	627	1
8639		712	-1	-1	-1	А	632	1
8640		712	-1	-1	-1	A	591	1
8641		712	-1	-1	-1	A	77	1
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8645		712	-1	-1	-1	A	144	1
8648		712	-1	-1	-1	А	104	1
8652		712	-1	-1	-1	A	524	1
8653		712	-1	-1	-1	А	12	1
8654		712	-1	-1	-1	A	33	1
8680		712	-1	-1	-1	А	603	1
8683		712	-1	-1	-1	A	416	1
8739		7	-1	-1	-1	А	379	1
8741		7	-1	-1	-1	А	550	1
8742		7	-1	-1	-1	А	344	1

#### **Data cleaning strategy**

<u>Invalid coordinates:</u> Valid locality names are supplied but both coordinates (latitude and longitude) are set to -1

Locality ID	Locality Name	NUTS Code	Latitude	Longitude	Height	Accuracy	Catchment ID	Institution ID
1302	VEDRIN	5	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	39
1160	CERTOSA DI PAVIA	3207	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	4
1148	GARBSEN(HAN.)	13B	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	7
1650	HEYSHAM	783	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	1
1652	WEST YORKSHIRE	724	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	1
1653	BORDERS	7A11	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	88
1655	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	7401	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	1
1657	CUMBRIA	712	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	1
1636	DUNGENESS	757	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	1
1536	ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE	600023	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	33
1507	BERGEM	600023	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	33
1484	BECH-KLEINMACHER	600022	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	33
1485	ERPELDANGE	600014	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	33
700	KARANCSKESZI	R	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	69
701	KESZEG	R	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	69
658	SEGOVIA	B416	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	25
661	ZAMORA	B419	-1	-1	-1	Α	1	25
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