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35th ICP M&M TASK FORCE MEETING

CCE perspective

Section II 4.3

Air Pollution Control and Terrestrial Ecosystems

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Report on recent CCE activities during transition

FORMAL & ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

EXECUTIVE BODY DECEMBER 2017 ([ECE/EB.AIR/140](#))

- Thanks Netherlands for hosting the CCE for the past 27 years
- Thanks Germany for taking over
- Memorandum of understanding between UBA and CLRTAP secretariat ready for signature
- work plan 2019 agreed at EB 2018 ([ECE/EB.AIR/142](#)) IV A 18. (h)
- Revised mandate under preparation with TF for discussion at the ICP M&M Meeting in Madrid
- Administration of coordination costs and personnel matters at UBA

WEBSITE

- New CCE website has been set up under: <https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/cce>
- Mailing under: cce@uba.de
- Data, reports, manual for the time being at CCE

CCE Workplan 2019

WORKPLAN

- (i) Adapt existing IT Infrastructure and software at the German Environment Agency to fulfil data handling and communication tasks (2018–2019): set up of necessary storage capacities, set up of necessary web-space, review of the CCE background database on critical loads (CL), implementation of R-based calculations to perform CL calculations and mapping;
- (ii) Develop framework and skills to improve the information exchange between CCE and National Focal Centres (NFCs; 2019): continue the collaboration on the “Call for data” on critical loads from 2017, develop new assessment tasks together with National Focal Centres, find common understanding for data-handling and presentation;
- (iii) Start the collaboration with the ICP Modelling and Mapping and other bodies of the Convention (2018–2019): conduct consultation meetings between the Chair of the Task Force of ICP Modelling and Mapping, co-preparation and realisation of the ICP Modelling and Mapping meeting in Madrid (together with the Task Force of the ICP Modelling and Mapping), prepare and conduct meetings with the Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling/the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, the Meteorological Synthesizing Centre -West, the ICP on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests (ICP Forests) and the ICP on Effects of Air Pollution on Natural Vegetation and Crops (ICP Vegetation) to build up a cooperation network within the Convention.

Report on recent CCE activities during transition

MEETINGS FOR TRANSITION

- INERIS: define collaboration, next necessary steps
- RIVM: Website-Transfer, Data-Transfer (NFC-data, background-database), knowledge-transfer
- Max Posch (IIASA): knowledge-transfer (bgdb, exceedance calculation)

WGE EXTENDED BUREAUX MEETING, Laxenburg

- Represent CCE
- Found common understanding CL-Exceedance Calculation for Policy Advice

INFORMAL MEETINGS

- PCC (collaboration, databases)
- US-EPA (CL Mapper)
- JRC Ispra (use of CL as indicator for biodiversity strategy)
- Involvement into Skype-Meeting on common WGE web portal

COMMUNICATION WITHIN ICP M&M

- Contact letter to National Focal Centers
- Extension of the Call for Data (2015/2017) until February 2019, first evaluation
- New starting point: Madrid 2-4 April 2019 defining future forms of collaboration: **WELCOME!**

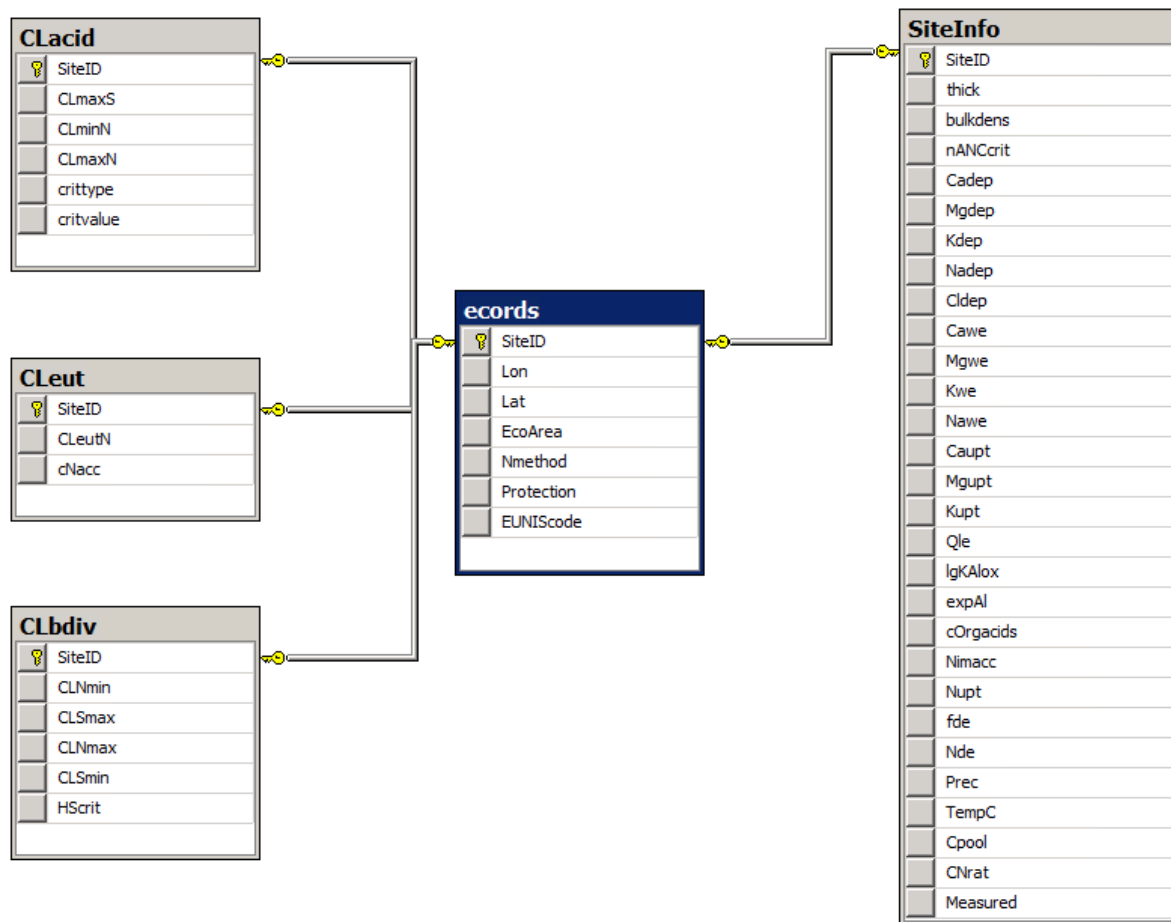
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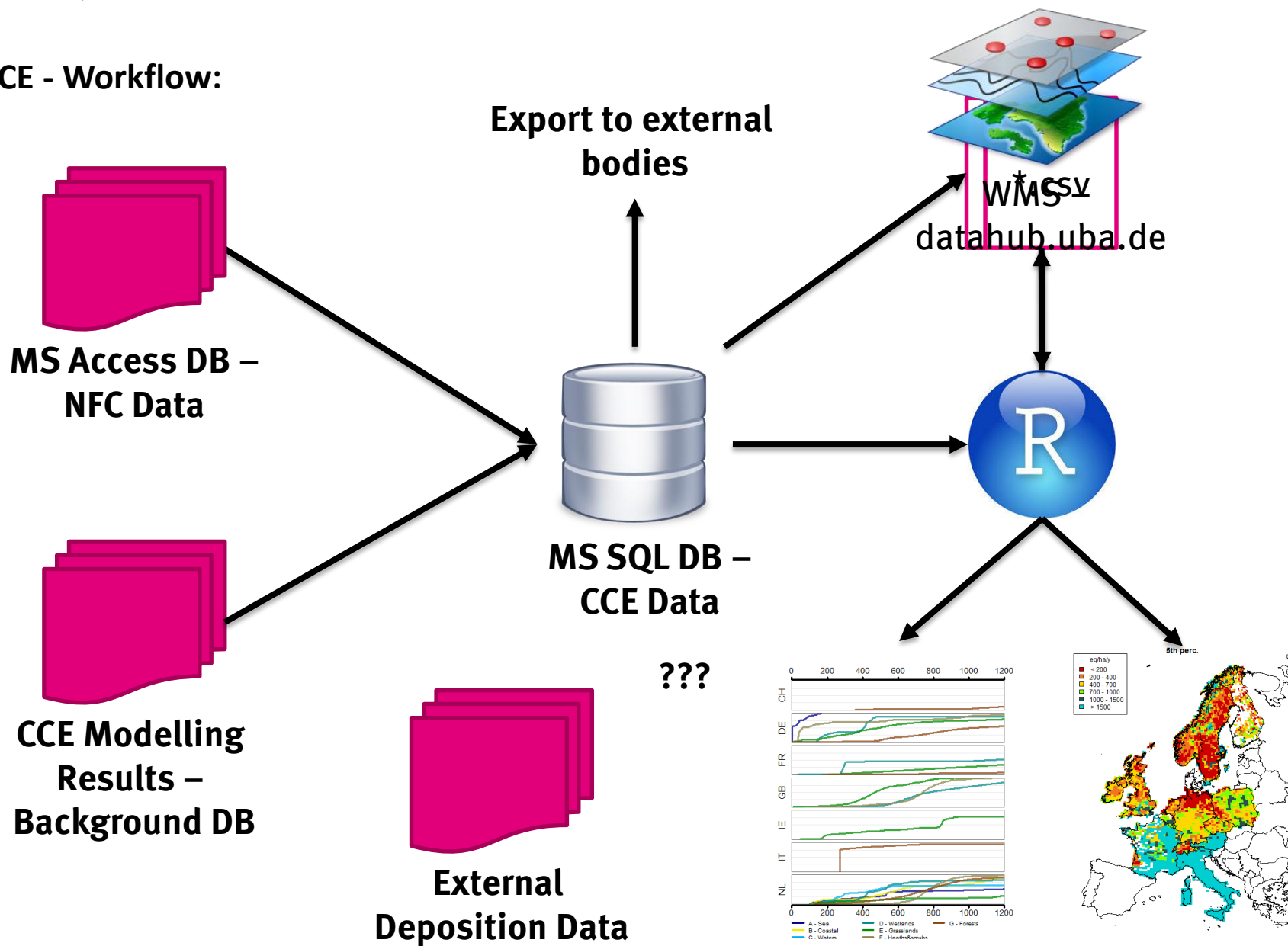
Current status of the CCE database:

- **IT-Infrastructure and Workflow**
- Website
- Recent Call for Data
- Technical issues in the near future

DB – Structure : Call for data 2015-2019





CCE - Workflow:




Structure:

- IT-Infrastructure and workflow
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Coordination Centre for Effects (CCE)

The CCE is pleased to welcome you to its new website! In 2018 the CCE was transferred to the German Environment Agency (UBA, located in Dessau) from the Dutch National Institute for Public Health (RIVM), where it was established in 1990.

The objectives of the CCE are 1) to develop and update the methodologies enabling the assessment of critical loads; 2) to compile national data on critical loads into a European database; 3) to generate maps of European critical loads and their exceedances and to provide the results to the relevant bodies under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air

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Extension of Call for Data (2015/2017) until February 2019

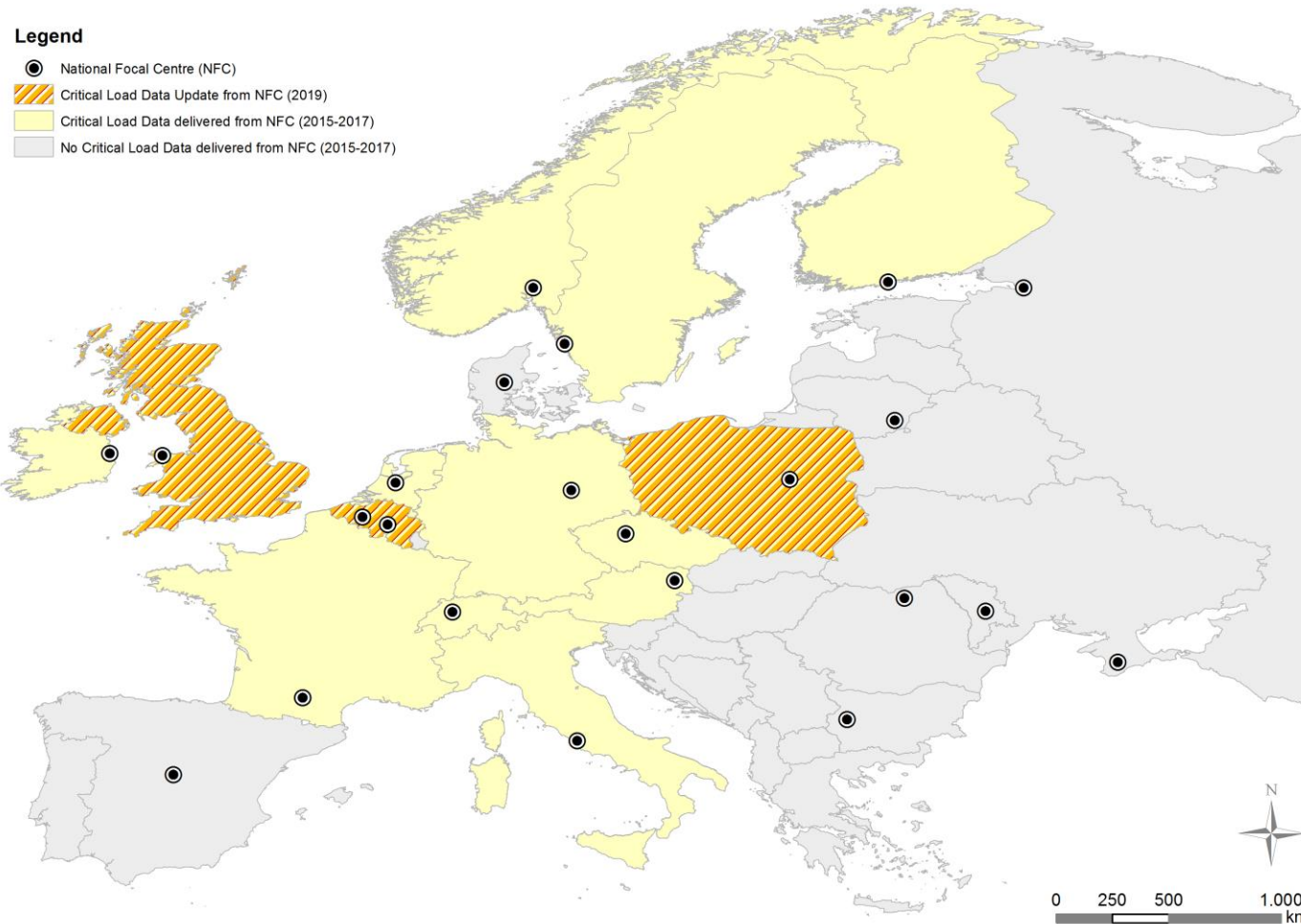
We are pleased to inform that the current call for data has been extended until **28 February 2019**. All NFCs are kindly asked to review their submissions to the CCE and revise as necessary. The instructions and the data format are identical to those in the Call for Data 2015-2017 and can be downloaded from the following links:

- [Extension of the Call for Data until February 2019](#)
- [Call for Data 2015-2017](#)
- [SMB Access database template](#)

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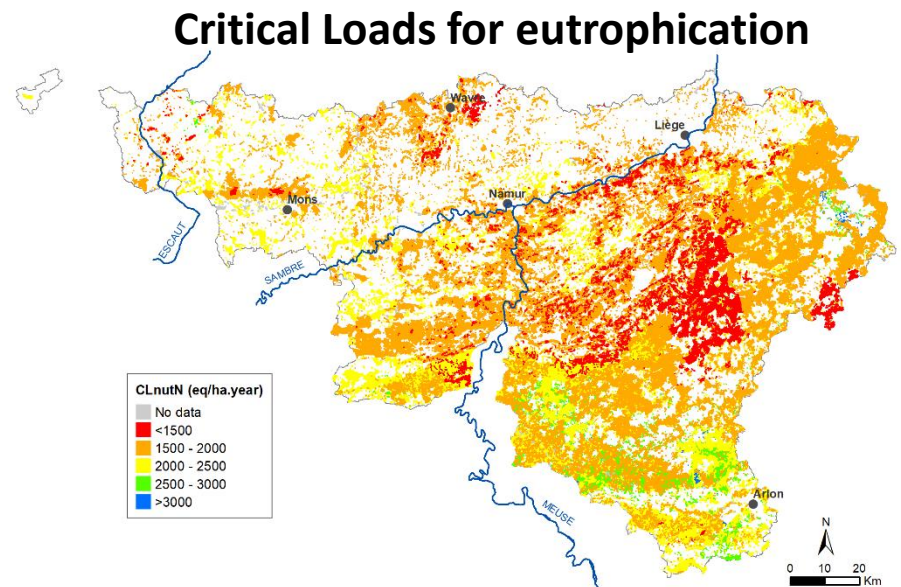
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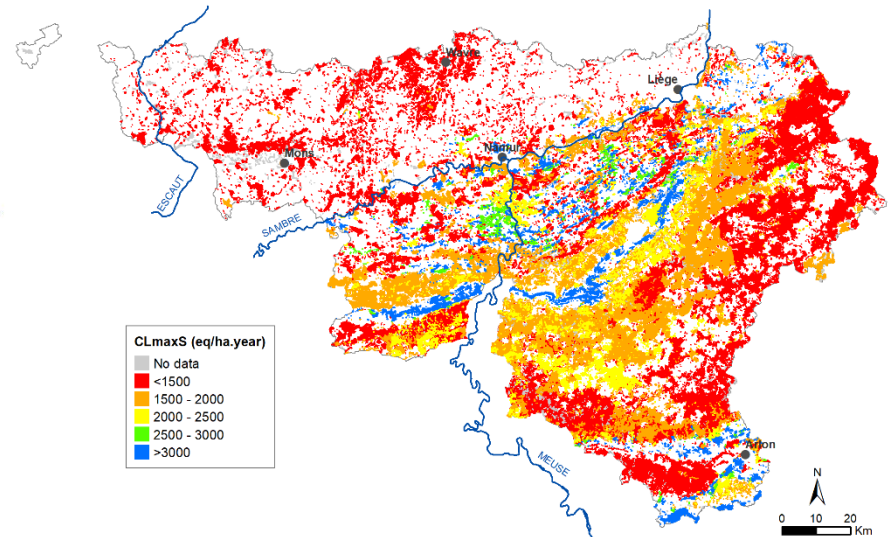
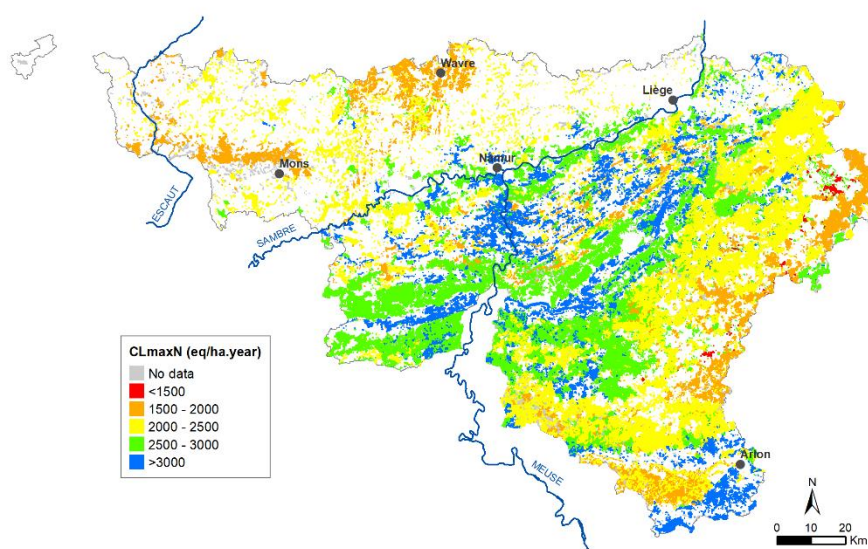
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Critical Loads for acidification



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- IT-Infrastructure and workflow
- Website
- Recent Call for Data
- **Technical issues in the near future**

Technical issues for the near future:

- Extend DB schema to deal with NFC data import
- Design deposition data import and create exceedance calculation in R framework \$\$\$
- Design Web Mapping Service and check the level of information **NFC feedback is needed!**
- Check the content of website with NFC **NFC feedback is needed!**
- Prepare web content of the WGE website **NFC feedback is needed!**

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Common vision of future TF – CCE – NFC collaboration

NEW “YOUNG” TEAM AND CHAIRMANSHIP

- Fresh activity, motivated for collaboration
- Restart, new ideas, new visions?
- Longterm continuity ahead, stable basis could be built up
- First task is to discuss a common mandate

COMMON PRIORITY TASK

- Keep ICP M&M data relevant to describe threats for ecosystems by air pollution
 - for policy makers (upcoming GP review)
 - the interested public (reports, brochures)
 - and the scientific community (publications)

Common vision of future TF – CCE – NFC collaboration

MANDATE

- Terms of reference (EB.AIR/WG.1/2000/4, Annexes II-VIII)
- revised mandates will include key objectives and functions of the task forces and centres.
- expected to be in force for the next 5 to 10 years
- Common mandate of TF and CCE, draft 2017
- Approval by WGE, September 2019
- TF (community of NFC)
 - organizes and evaluates the Programme's activities. It reviews and assesses methodologies and databases
- CCE
 - Collaboration with other convention and research groups
 - Reports, database, clearing house, Workshops
 - Develop methodologies and databases for the calculation of critical loads and their exceedances
- Parties (National Focal Centres)
 - ICP Modelling and Mapping activities are based on the contributions of the participating parties, either through their national focal centers or, in some cases, through informal submissions
 - Important role
 - Data collection, contribution to development of methodologies

Common vision of future TF – CCE – NFC collaboration

NATIONAL FOCAL CENTRE (NFC)

- How many national representatives do we have?
- How important is the official status of NFC?
- What is the difference between NFC and scientific contribution?

TO ENHANCE COLLABORATIVE CHARACTER, PROPOSAL TO RESTRUCTURE ICP MODELLING & MAPPING

- Proposal: Expert Panels
- e.g. SMB-Modelling, Empirical Critical Loads, CL for biodiversity,
- Stronger separation of the different topics, each of them scientifically challenging
- Chairperson? Mandate? ToR?

STABILIZE ASSESSMENT DATA

- Mid-term continuity of exceedance data, avoid discrepancies between different studies/reports
- Finding modus operandi without making NFCS “unemployed”

JOINT REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Lead CCE, stronger involvement of NFC
- Transparent data assessment, active involvement
- M&M Brochure?

Common vision of future TF – CCE – NFC collaboration

WORKING TOGETHER

- Vital exchange / interaction through-out a year
- Regular sharing of recent scientific forthcoming (new papers, studies)
- Set-up of a mailing –list? Setup of a common working space?
- Critical Load Wiki?

FINANCIAL STUFF

- CCE receives annual non-earmarked funds from the CLRTAP Trust Fund (= other Centers/TF).
 - 2018: 52.900 \$
 - 2019: 73.200 \$ } ca. 110.000 €
- 1/3 overhead (→ 30.000 € in 2018)
- Projects, development, reports (layout)
- In-kind contribution by NFC activities is welcome/needed

CALL FOR DATA, CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

- evaluate new tasks in the light of mid-term stable assessment data
- national funding of NFC is essential for collaboration
- Define tasks to merge national and International interests

Common vision of future TF – CCE – NFC collaboration

PROPOSALS FOR (MOST URGENT) SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS

- SMB-Critical Loads (cross-border harmonisation, background database to fill gaps)
- Update of empirical Critical Loads (clarify possible future application in IAM)
- How to move on with CL for biodiversity (WGE still expects developments policy relevant indicators)?
- What shall be done with respect to Critical Levels?

**CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION (WITHIN EXPERT GROUPS)
TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE WITH THESE MULTIPLE CHALLENGES?!**

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Wrap-up of Session 1 and Intro Session 2

SUMMARY OF SESSION 1

STRUCTURE OF SESSION 2

- Scientifically structured (CL_{SMB} , CL_{emp} , CL_{biodiv})
- Stronger separation of the different topics, each of them scientifically challenging
- Proposal to form Expert groups/panels

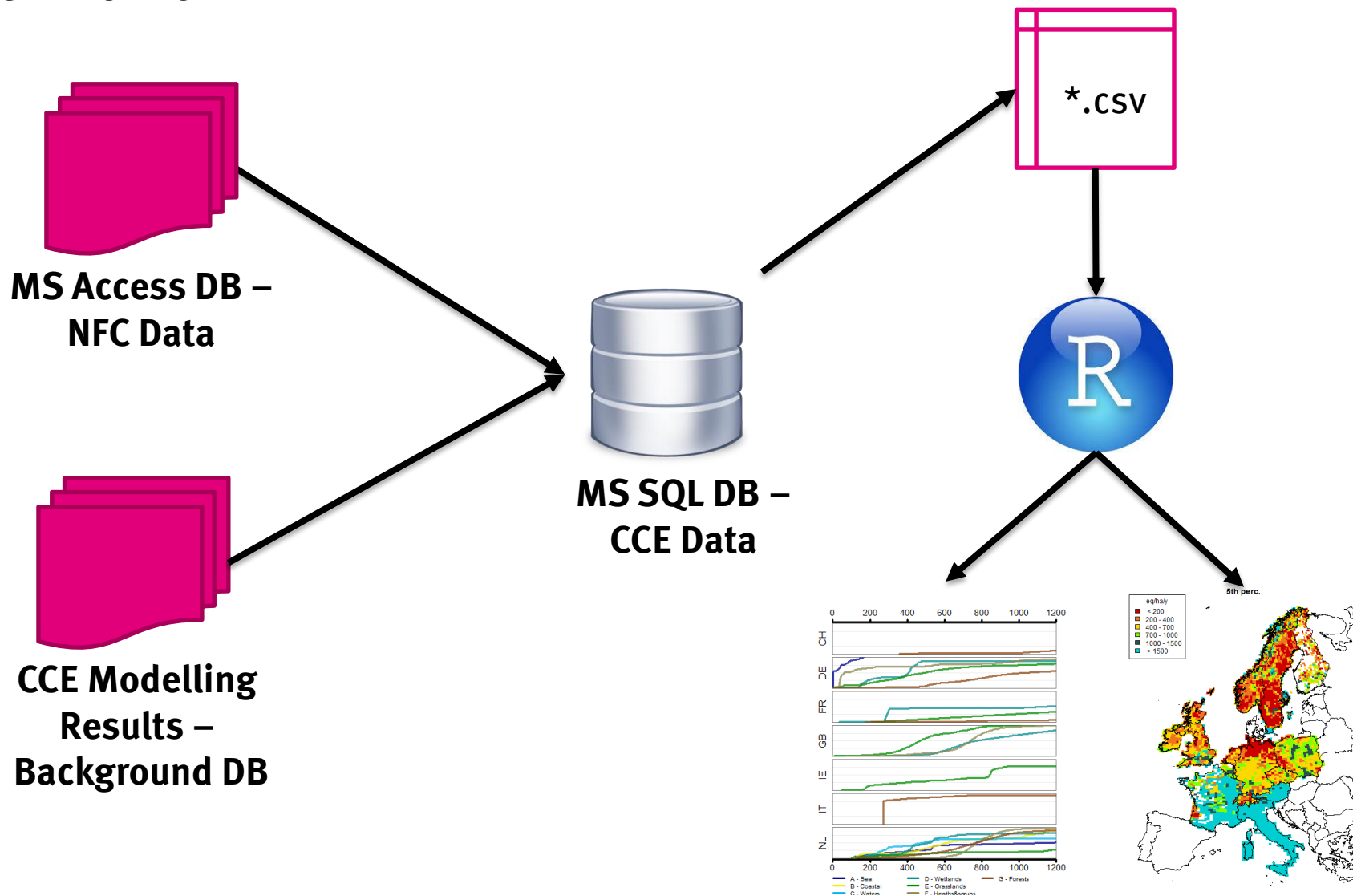
EXPERTISE AND INVOLVEMENT OF NFC IN EACH OF THE TOPICS IS STRONGLY NEEDED!

- To which extent are NFCs able to contribute to all of these activities

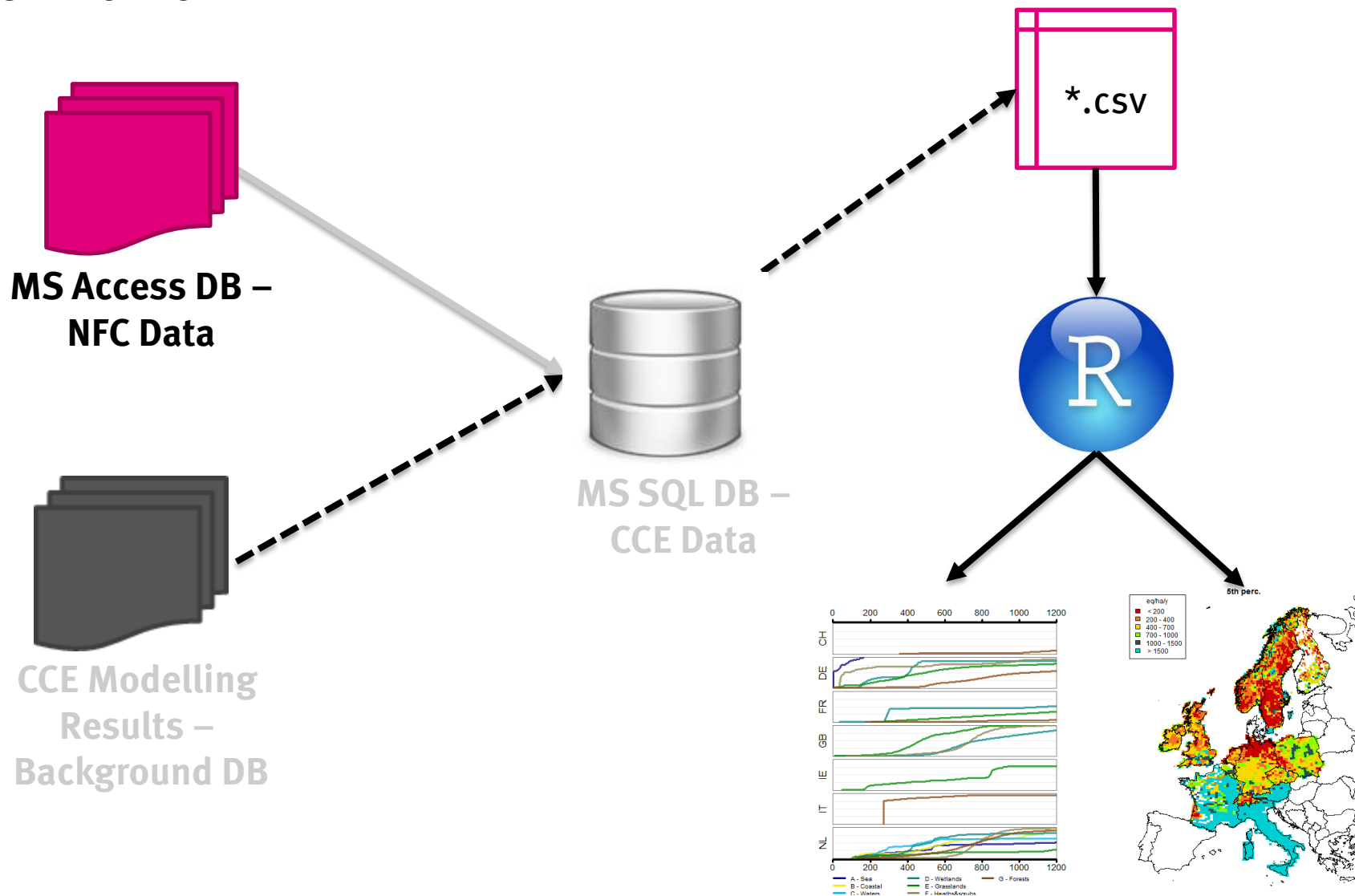
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Conclusions:

- Urgent need to update the CCE Background DB
- Project description will soon be finalized (Project time frame 2019-2020) €€€
- NFC are welcome to participate and share expertise
- Structured discussion about SMB Parameters should be revived

National activities:

- Nitrogen immobilisation project (Thünen/ ICP Forests)
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- National application only (upscaling will be tested)
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- Project about the validation of the national Critical Load approach (Thünen/ ICP Forests) €€€
- Focus on Denitrification and Weathering of Base Cations

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Methodological state of play (emp CL):

- Main source is the publication of the proceedings of Noord WS (2011?)
- Last published dataset 2015, based on habitat classification made by Cinderby 2007 (not available for CCE)
- Clemp merged with ClnutN (CfD 2015-2019)

Methodological state of play (emp CL):

- Update of empirical CL would need:
- New of the Habitat map (Link to SMB project)
- Review of the empirical CL Tables (Bobbink et al)
- Research on linking both
- Next steps: CCE is planning a project (literature review) starting mid 2019 \$\$\$
- This will not be enough for a complete review of CLempN!

Methodological state of play (emp CL):

- Remaining questions (selection):
- Should we kept CLnutN and CLempN merged?
- How to improve modifying factors?
- Could CLempN give indication for CL biodiv?
- Are there any new publication available? (ICP Forests)

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Methodological state of play (Further developments of Critical Load):

- History (site specific models in spatial application, adaption of Critical Limits (DE))
- Background DB: Application of PROPS
- Bioscore data used to create vegetation relevés
- Vegetation data was then related to soil properties (pH), climate data (T, PP) and current deposition (Nitrogen)
- Current CCE is not in the position to recalculate or update the biodiversity CL results of the RIVM

Methodological state of play (Further developments of Critical Load):

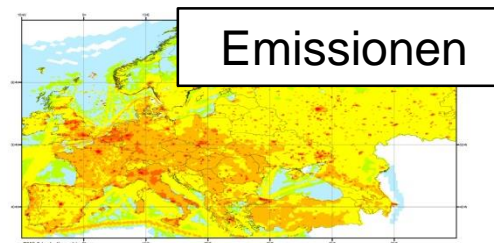
- Remaining Questions (selection):
- Does the use of recent deposition creates a moving target?
- Which HIS threshold is valid?
- How to bring the different approaches together?
- Does the parameter choice of PROPS fit to ecological thinking?
- Is the whole thing too complex for policy support and for NFC?
- Is this the protection of Biodiversity as we mean it?

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