

# **ACTRIS data management of near-surface data**

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# Input on data management, QC, QA procedures from ACTRIS Data Centre

## Tuesday

- ✓ **Requirements and process for data reporting of aerosol compounds issue tracker, QA metadata flagging gases and aerosol, use of data levels for NO<sub>x</sub>/VOCs, NRT data reporting** (*Markus Fiebig*)
  
- **Recent development and plans within ACTRIS DC** (*Cathrine Lund Myhre*)
  - Definitions and concepts of ACTRIS data
  - New release of EBAS web interface
  - Statistics and information available for you
  
- **2014 ACTRIS near-surface data submission and status** (*Ann Mari Fjaeraa*)
  - Are your data and sites a part of the ACTRIS 2014 data set?

## Wednesday

- **Closure studies for particle light scattering coefficient** (*Markus Fiebig*)
- **Development and implementation of interactive consistency checks for near-surface data submission** (*Ann Mari Fjaeraa*)
  - Including other information as recent development and changes in templates, plans for courses and trainings sessions, and others
- **Increasing the number of NRT stations and instruments** (*Markus Fiebig*)
  - Set up and tools offered to increase number of NRT stations

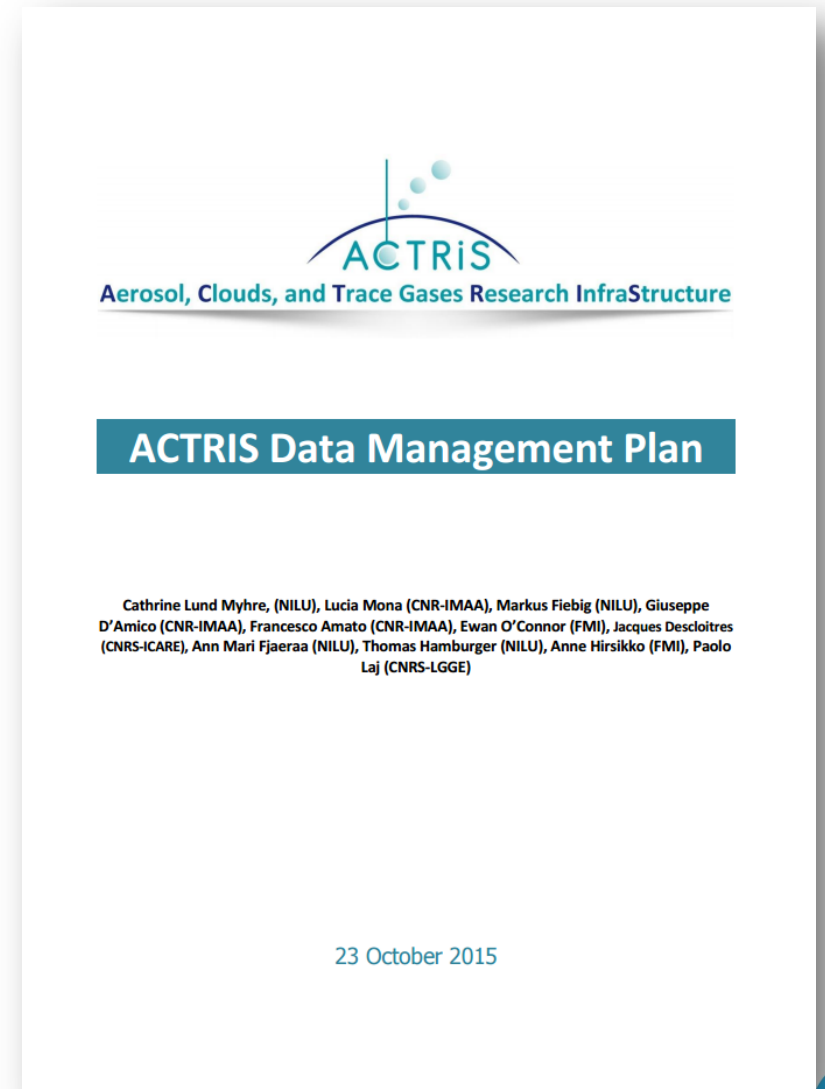
# ACTRIS Data Management Plan

## It might be good to know where to find information about

- What are the ACTRIS variables, for near-surface? For the full ACTRIS research infrastructure?
- What are ACTRIS data sets? What are the requirements?
- What are the recommended names to be used?
- What are the measurement methodologies used within ACTRIS?
- Information on the SOPs and recommendations
- Data Policy and the conditions of use of data
- Description the data repositories, archiving and access procedures, including storage and back up procedures...

## The ACTRIS Data Management Plan published on the ACTRIS web in October answers to these questions

- See: <http://www.actris.eu/DataServices/>
- The document will undergo revision during ACRTIS-2, and new versions will be released



# All ACTRIS near-surface variables are listed in the appendix



## ACTRIS near-surface trace gas variable

### Variable

NMHCs (C2-C9 hydrocarbons) *\*See detailed list*

OVOCs (oxidised volatile organic compounds and aldehydes, ketons, alcohols,) *See detailed list of the compounds at the end of the document*

Terpenes (biogenic hydrocarbons with a terpen structure) *\*See detailed list at the end of the document*

NO

NO<sub>2</sub>

NO<sub>y</sub> (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, HNO<sub>2</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, PAN, organic nitrates and aerosol nitrates sum of oxidized nitrogen species with an oxidation number >1, both organic and inorganic.)



WP10 / Deliverable 10.1: ACTRIS Data Management Plan

## Detailed list of trace gases included in ACTRIS - Alkanes, Alkenes, Alkynes

|                             |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|
| Alkanes                     | ethane              | 2-methylhexane         | <u>ethene</u>   | Alkynes  | <u>ethyne</u>  |
|                             | propane             | n-heptane              | propene         |          | <u>propyne</u> |
|                             | 2-methylpropane     | 2-2-4-trimethylpentane | trans-2-butene  | 1-butyne |                |
|                             | n-butane            | 3-methylheptane        | 1-butene        |          |                |
|                             | 2-2-dimethylpropane | n-octane               | 2-methylpropene |          |                |
|                             | 2-methylbutane      |                        |                 |          |                |
| n-pentane                   |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| <u>cyclopentane</u>         |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| methyl- <u>cyclopentane</u> |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-2-dimethylbutane          |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-3-dimethylbutane          |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-methylpentane             |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 3-methylpentane             |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| cyclohexane                 |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| n-hexane                    |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| methyl-cyclohexane          |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-2-3-trimethylbutane       |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-3-dimethylpentane         |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-2-dimethylpentane         |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 2-4-dimethylpentane         |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 3-3-dimethylpentane         |                     |                        |                 |          |                |
| 3-methylhexane              |                     |                        |                 |          |                |



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|                 |                   |                         |          |           |                           |                        |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| OVOCs           | methanol          | <u>methylethylketon</u> | Terpenes | Aromatics | benzene                   |                        |
|                 | ethanol           | <u>methacrolein</u>     |          |           | <u>alpha-thujene</u>      | toluene                |
|                 | isopropanol       | <u>methylvinylketon</u> |          |           | <u>tricyclene</u>         | ethylbenzene           |
|                 | n-propanol        | <u>glyoxal</u>          |          |           | <u>alpha-pinene</u>       | m-p-xylene             |
|                 | n-butanol         | methylglyoxal           |          |           | camphene                  | o-xylene               |
|                 | methyl-butanol    | <u>butylacetat</u>      |          |           | <u>sabinene</u>           | 1-3-5-trimethylbenzene |
|                 | formaldehyde      | acetonitrile            |          |           | <u>myrcene</u>            | 1-2-4-trimethylbenzene |
|                 | acetaldehyde      |                         |          |           | <u>beta-pinene</u>        | 1-2-3-trimethylbenzene |
|                 | <u>n-propanal</u> |                         |          |           | <u>alpha-phellandrene</u> |                        |
|                 | <u>n-butanal</u>  |                         |          |           | 3-carene                  |                        |
|                 | <u>pentanal</u>   |                         |          |           | <u>alpha-terpinene</u>    |                        |
|                 | <u>hexanal</u>    |                         |          |           | m-cymene                  |                        |
|                 | <u>heptanal</u>   |                         |          |           | <u>cis-ocimene</u>        |                        |
|                 | <u>octanal</u>    |                         |          |           | p-cymene                  |                        |
|                 | <u>decanal</u>    |                         |          |           | limonene                  |                        |
|                 | <u>undecanal</u>  |                         |          |           | <u>beta-phellandrene</u>  |                        |
|                 | benzaldehyde      |                         |          |           | eucalyptol                |                        |
| <u>acrolein</u> |                   | <u>gamma-terpinene</u>  |          |           |                           |                        |
| acetone         |                   | <u>terpinolene</u>      |          |           |                           |                        |
|                 |                   | camphor                 |          |           |                           |                        |

# ACTRIS Near-surface reference SOP and recommendations

| Variable   | Reference SOP and recommendations   |
|--|---|
| Particle light scattering coefficient  | GAW report #200   |
| Particle light absorption coefficient  | GAW report #200   |
| Particle number concentration  | Wiedensohler et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech., 5, 657-685, 2012, doi:10.5194/amt-5-657-2012   |
| Particle number size distributions (fine fraction)   | Wiedensohler et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech., 5, 657-685, 2012, doi:10.5194/amt-5-657-2012   |
| Particle number size distributions (coarse fraction)   | ACTRIS protocol in preparation  |
| Cloud condensation nuclei number concentration   | ACTRIS protocol in preparation  |
| Liquid Water Content   | ACTRIS protocol in preparation, see also Guyot et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech. Discuss., 8, 5511-5563, doi:10.5194/amtd-8-5511-2015, 2015.   |
| Particulate organic and elemental carbon mass concentrations (OC/EC)                               | EMEP/CCC (2014) Manual for sampling and chemical analysis. Chapter 4.22 (Last rev. February 2014). URL: <a href="http://www.nilu.no/projects/ccc/manual/index.html">http://www.nilu.no/projects/ccc/manual/index.html</a> .<br>See also Cavalli et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech., 3, 79-89, 2010, doi:10.5194/amt-3-79-2010 |
| Particulate size-resolved chemical composition (organic & inorganic size-resolved mass speciation) | ACTRIS protocol in preparation<br>See also Ng, et al., Aerosol Science and Technology, 45:770-784. 2011, DOI:10.1080/02786826.2011.560211 and Fröhlich et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech., 6:3225-3241, 2013, doi:10.5194/amt-6-3225-2013.  |
| Particulate levoglucosan mass concentration  | Yttri et al., Atmos. Meas. Tech., 8, 125–147, 2015, Further ACTRIS recommendations in preparation.  |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)  | ACTRIS-FP7 Deliverable D4.9:Final SOPs for VOCs measurements<br><a href="http://www.actris.net/Portals/97/Publications/quality%20standards/WP4_D4.9_M42_30092014.pdf">http://www.actris.net/Portals/97/Publications/quality%20standards/WP4_D4.9_M42_30092014.pdf</a>   |
| NO <sub>xy</sub>   | ACTRIS-FP7 Deliverable D4.10: Standardized operating procedures (SOPs) for NO <sub>xy</sub> measurements<br><a href="http://www.actris.net/Portals/97/Publications/quality%20standards/WP4_D4.10_M42_140919.pdf">http://www.actris.net/Portals/97/Publications/quality%20standards/WP4_D4.10_M42_140919.pdf</a>       |



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The screenshot displays the EBAS web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EMEP logo, the text 'Hosting the Global Atmosphere Watch World Data Centre for Aerosol', and logos for ACTRIS, InGOS, and GUAN. On the right, there is a 'PREVIOUS PROJECTS' section listing GEOHON, MOE, IMPACTS, and SOGE. Below the navigation bar, there is a search area with a 'Home' link, 'Acknowledgment', 'Data policy', a 'username' field, and a 'Login' button. The main content area features several filter menus: 'Framework [44]' with options like ACTRIS and AMAP; 'Country [17]' with options like Bolivia and Bulgaria; 'Station [39]' with options like Aspveten and Auchencorth Moss; 'Instrument type [23]' with options like ads\_tube and aws; and 'Component [147]' with options like 1-2-3-trimethylbenzene and 1-butene. There are 'From' and 'To' dropdown menus set to '>>All'. At the bottom right of the filter area, it says 'Available datasets: 7880' with 'Reset' and 'List datasets' buttons. Below the filters is a 'Map (Populate) (Show large)' section showing a map of Europe with numerous red location pins. To the right of the map is an 'Additional resources' section with a list of links: European Monitoring and Evaluation Programme (EMEP-CCC), Site descriptions - EMEP, WMO Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW), Site descriptions - GAW, Air mass trajectories, Data submission, Contact persons, About EBAS, EBAS User Feedback Tracker, and Social media.

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Month Dec 2015
 Year 2015
 From/To date 2015-10-10 09:37 2015-11-10 09:37
Download Plot

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group    | Station | Station name     | Instrument type     | Component             | Matrix | Resolution | Data level | Start time | End time   |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>2</u> | DE0044R | Melpitz          | chemiluminescenc... | nitrogen_dioxide_plus | air    | 1h         | 1.5        | 2011-01-01 | 2014-06-01 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>1</u> | FR0013R | Peyrusse Vieille | chemiluminescenc... | nitrogen_dioxide_plus | air    | 1h         | 2          | 2013-01-01 | 2014-01-01 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>3</u> | DE0043G | Hohenpeissenberg | chemiluminescenc... | nitrogen_monoxide     | air    | 1h         | 2          | 2011-01-01 | 2014-01-01 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>1</u> | FR0013R | Peyrusse Vieille | chemiluminescenc... | nitrogen_dioxide_plus | air    | 1h         | 2          | 2014-01-01 | 2015-01-01 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>3</u> | FR0030R | Puy de Dôme      | chemiluminescenc... | nitrogen_dioxide      | air    | 1h         | 2          | 2011-01-01 | 2014-01-01 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>1</u> | FI0050R | Hyytiälä         | chemiluminesc       | nitrogen_monoxide     | air    | 1h         |            | 2012-01-01 | 2013-03-11 |

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# Web statistics - Monitoring of EBAS and access

Last Update: 06 Nov 2015 - 12:15

Reported period:



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## Visitors domains/countries

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| 🌐                 | Commercial               | 3,103  | 3,588  | 179.85 MB |
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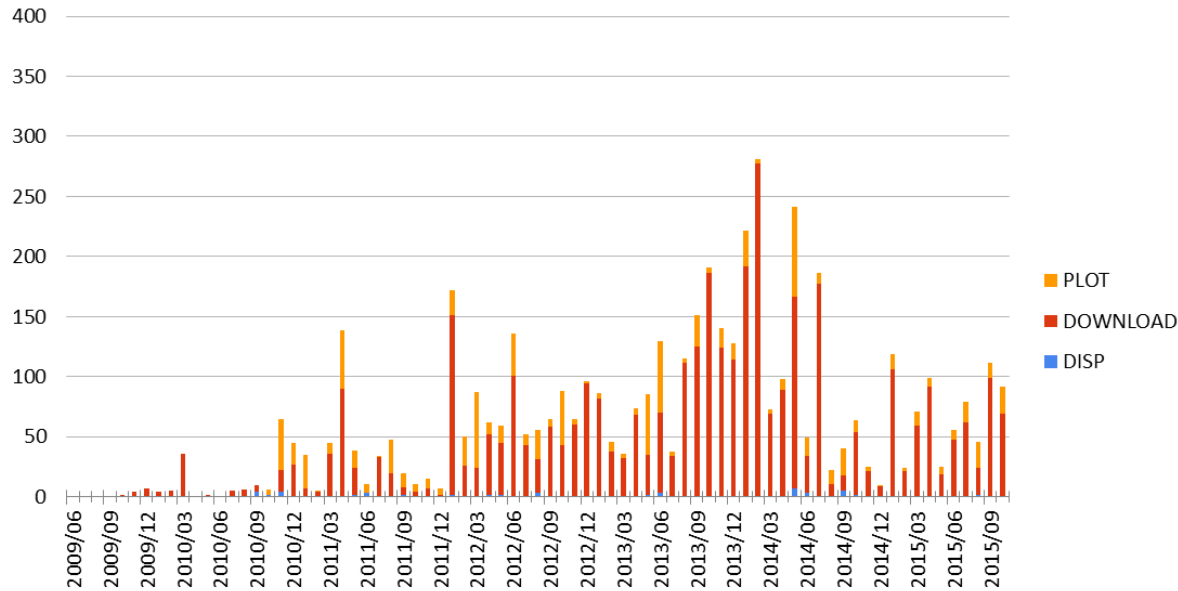
**Increase from 300 unique users per month in 2011 to 840 unique users per month in 2014**

# In depth user statistics

- We can provide specific user statistics for partners upon request
  - for sites, type of data, instruments, total for your country
  - For national use, e.g. the work with national ESFRI and road maps etc., as support with establishment of long-term funding, support for proposals,

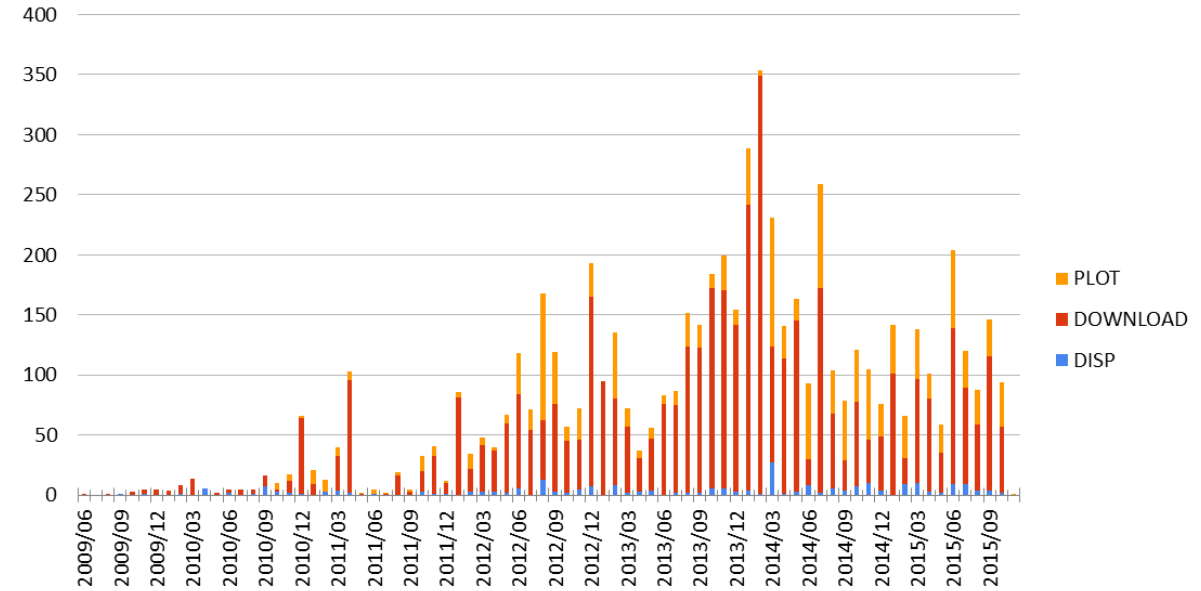
### Birkenes Data Access: #Instrument

(ACTRIS, ACTRIS\_preliminary, EUSAAR\_NRT, EUSAAR, GAW-WDCA, EMEP\_NRT, EUCAARI)

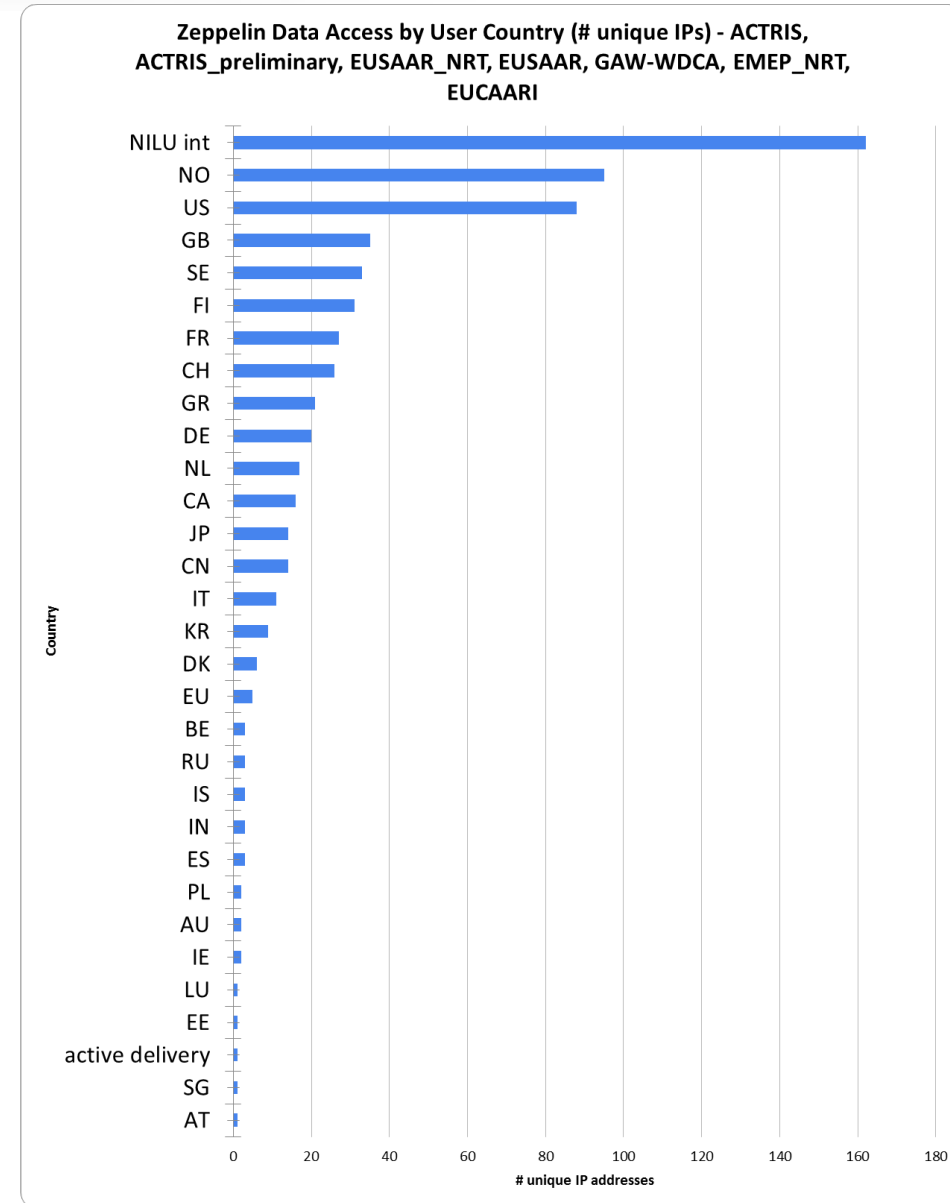
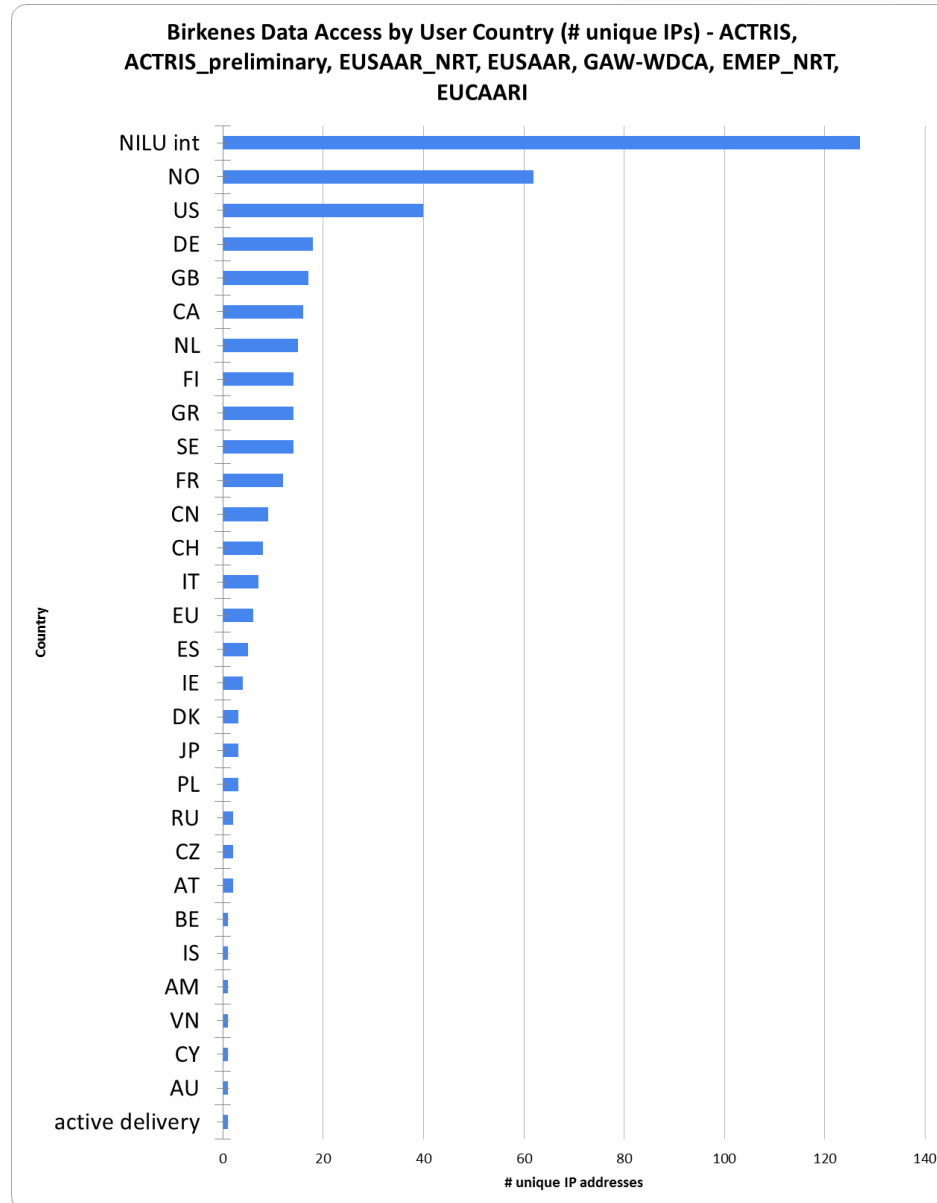


### Zeppelin Data Access: #Instrument

(ACTRIS, ACTRIS\_preliminary, EUSAAR\_NRT, EUSAAR, GAW-WDCA, EMEP\_NRT, EUCAARI)

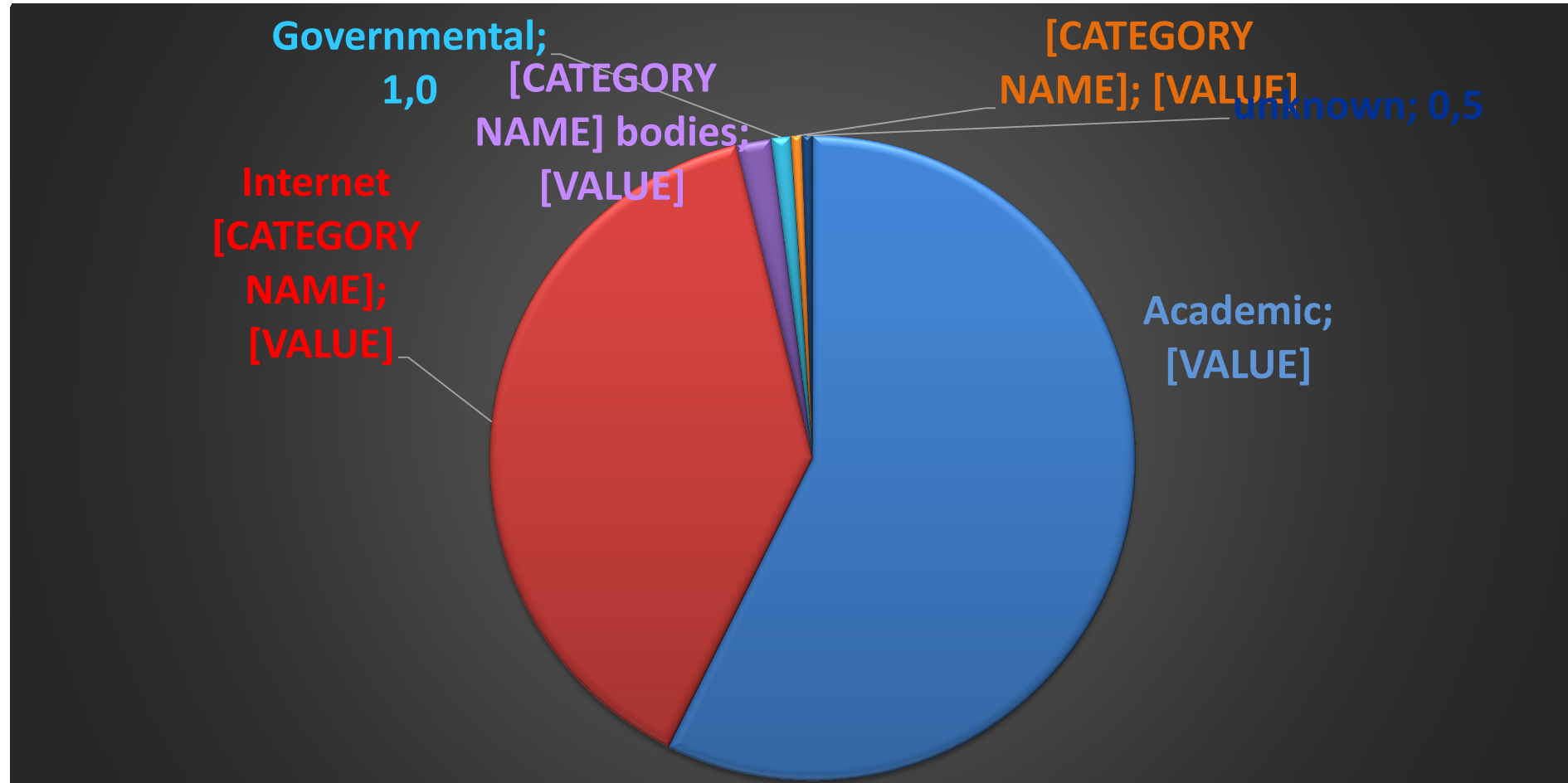


# Where are the users of ACTRIS Birkenes and Zeppelin data?



# Who are the users of ACTRIS near-surface data?

Metrics on download of all ACTRIS near surface data over the period May 2011-June 2015



## For ACTRIS near surface data, in EBAS now:

- Currently 52 sites,
- 17 countries,
- 27 methodologies,
- 148 components (including auxiliary data), high time resolution, long (and short) time series

It is very important and highly appreciated that you provide all these data, making the ACTRIS near-surface activity strong in the European RI landscape

We should all be happy and proud about this!

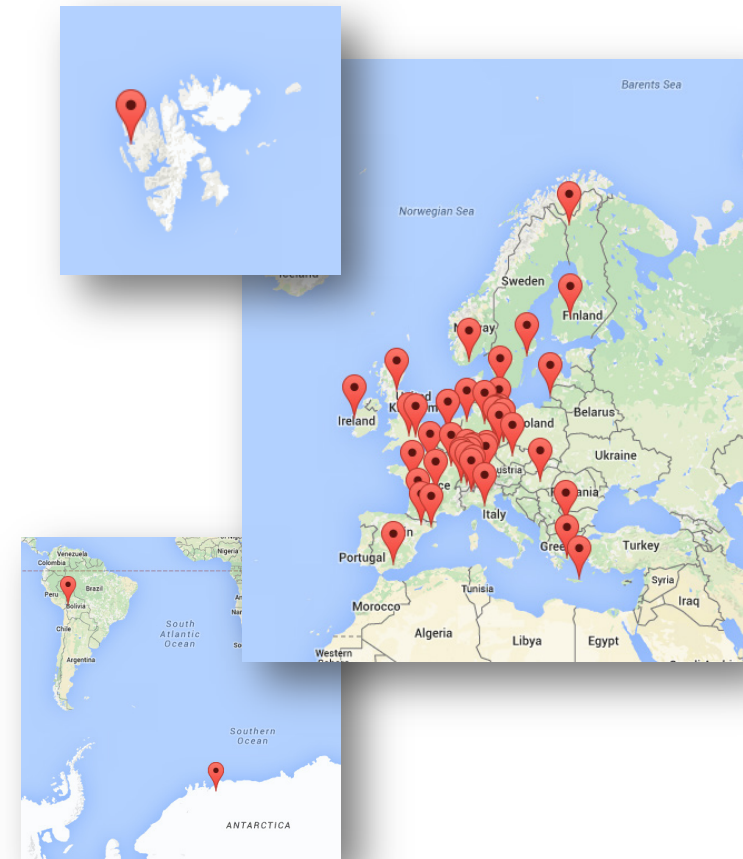
*But please do not send the data the last few days and expect them to pop-up on the maps (see next presentation...) or in future deliverables (see next slide)*

**Ann Mari received more than 100 yearly data sets after her request last week**



**Mamma mia...**

**We need time to do our work properly and to have the expected and needed quality!**



## 2 types of Milestones and Deliverables

1. Progress of development and implementations of improved and new functionalities, QA/QC etc
2. Reports with Information on yearly data provision per site, access and use per variable etc

Yearly summary of the ACTRIS data offered



Yearly summary of the access to data and user statistics



**2 assessment reports by a panel consisting of external and internal data users**

## Please note

**Based on reporting deadline 31 July 2016**

|       |  |         |    |                  |
|-------|--|---------|----|------------------|
| D10.2 | First summary of the ACTRIS data offered by the ACTRIS Data Centre           | NILU    | 16 | <b>September</b> |
| D10.3 | First summary of the monitoring of access to ACTRIS data and user statistics | NILU    | 16 | <b>September</b> |
| D10.4 | First assessment report of the services offered by the ACTRIS Data Centre    | NILU/Ex | 18 | November         |

**Questions or commenst now?**

Thank you for your attention!



# Portal news and development

ACTRIS Data Centre  
- an atmospheric data portal

HOME DATASETS **PRODUCTS** AEROCOM HELP

Online analysis and plotting of ACTRIS data  Data discovery and download across data archives

Variables [6] Only ACTRIS Variables:

Locations [1] Granada

Database / Network [2] ACTRIS-EARLINET ACTRIS-INSITU

Platform [1] groundbased

Matrix [3] aerosol instrument pm10

ACTRIS Data Centre  
- an atmospheric data portal

HOME DATASETS PRODUCTS AEROCOM HELP

Welcome to ACTRIS Service Products

Granada  
Aerosol Light Backscattering Coefficient PM10

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20130704 14:00:00 - 20130704 14:30:00

Earlinet - gr1307241300.b355 (Granada, Spain)  
20130724 13:00:00 - 20130724 13:30:00

Input, suggestions, frustrations?  
Use Mantis, the issue tracker!

We are aware of a couple of issues. New development session in January  
We hope to have a WS on this, and discussing more plans related to the ACTRIS GA, March 2016.