

Information note

Reporting SPO predecessor

Since the adoption of the Decision 2011/850/EU and the consequent adaptation of countries reporting air quality data to EEA, it has been apparent the difficulty in the management of unique local identifiers for assessment methods elements at country level.

Changes of local identifiers have great implications on EEA's management on the medium to long term:

- Broken links between previous Assessment Regime (C) and Assessment Methods (D)
- Broken links between previous Attainment (G) and Assessment Methods (D)
- Unreal discontinuity of time-series (E1a)

Between the different data-flows, the key element, which joins them together, is Sampling Point local Identifier.

In order to prevent these discontinuity problems, ETC/ACM and EEA will present how to report (via examples) data flow D. *Note: this is in the exceptional cases that local identifiers cannot be maintained and continued by the reporter*

The linkage between Sampling Points will be done via an xlink using element:

aqd:AQD_SamplingPoint/ef:supersedes@xlink:href