NEU Data Management



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Notice

Ralf Kiese (component 3) is pleading for N2O data Especially Arable and Grassland

ARABLE

Castellaro: only a few months data

Gebesee: 12 months in 2007, however insufficient information on crop

rotation and fertilizer application

Grignon: 12 months in 2007

Piana de Sele: no data

GRASSLAND

Bugac: 4 months data in 2006

Easter Bush SW: end of 2006, and complete 2007

Oensingen 2007-2008 complete

Is there more data coming 2008/2009 and what time do you expect for this?



The new version

Preparing submissions.....







To upload successfully and quickly

The system deals only with complete workbooks for each submission date.

Please maintain complete EXCEL data workbooks of the full up-to-date data for that submission period.

Please keep to submission periods within each workbook – or data will be rejected

Only upload/re-upload a workbook which contains all available data for that submission deadline.





Submission date	Submission	period
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31 May 2007 01 Aug 2006 – 31 Dec 2006

30 Sep 2007 01 Jan 2007 – 30 Jun 2007

31 Mar 2008 01 Jul 2007 – 31 Dec 2007

30 Sep 2008 01 Jan 2008 – 30 Jun 2008

31 Mar 2009 01 Jul 2008 – 31 Dec 2008

Date ranges should be correct IN ALL WORKSHEETS within a WORKBOOK



Changes to EXCEL template (V4.1)

"Data Week Month Seasonal" extra columns up to DG

"DATA 30 min Met" extra column AK for snow depth

"ExtraFluxSpecialTopicContinuous" extra columns K,L,M

"WMS Wet deposition" extra columns O, P

"Suction cup" extra columns up to BC

New worksheets (for Geb and Hyy)

"Additional WMS_type Data Sept09"

"Additional_Special_topics"

Note: V4.0 can be used too – it's compatible

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Please always use the latest template version posted on the NEU web portal data pages





Please observe rules for data "cleanliness"

For example, these will result in data rejection (1):

- ❖ > 8 decimal places
- "-","_", "-9999", "#DIV/0!"
- text in number fields (all comments in proper place, please)

Below d.I. "not useable by modellers" = leave empty NaN = accepted and turned to null by database

ivalv – accepted and turned to hull by database



PREFERENCE No data, unusable data = leave empty





Please observe rules for data "cleanliness"

For example, these will result in data rejection (2):

Incorrect date format should be DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM



More than 1 row with the same date-time (all components) or other keys (component 2)

data updates should "write-over" old data or fill empty spaces in the appropriate date row



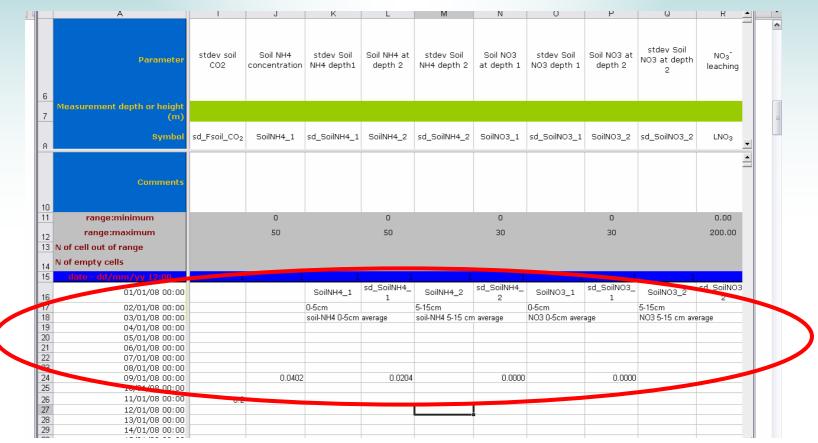
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Preparing data files for upload

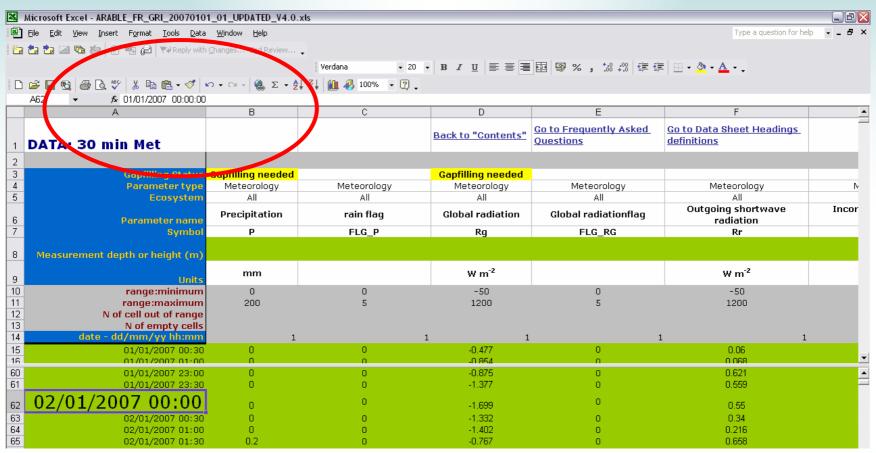
Bad practices:





Preparing data files for upload

EXCEL bad practices:





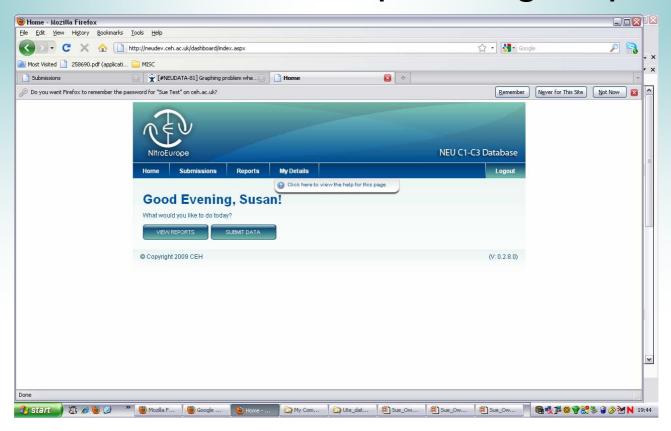
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Uploading and error reports.....



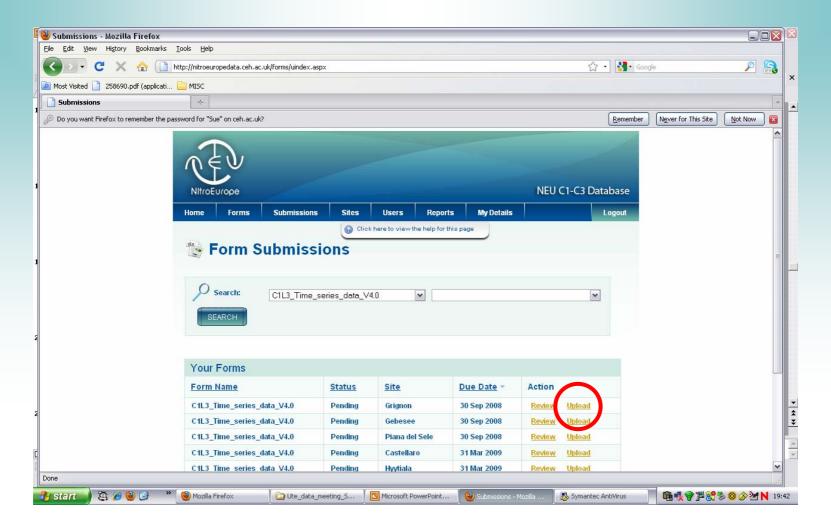


If data are "clean" - Uploading is quick!



Click "submit data" and follow simple instructions





Click "upload" next to the form, site and submission date that you have data for.



If there are upload errors -

- ❖DOWNLOAD THE ERROR REPORT (use software "7-zip" – free download)
- **CLICK "SAVE BUT DO NOT SUBMIT"**



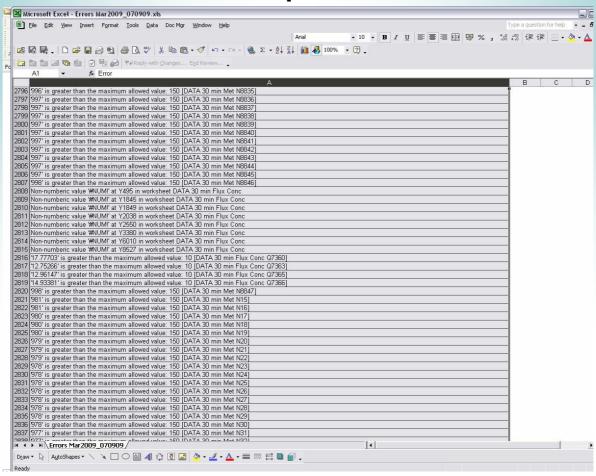
If there are upload errors -

Error reports from uploading:

- Please download them to excel, and look at them before "submitting"
- ❖Please do NOT ignore them
- ❖There may be 1000's but most of them will be similar ("out of range"; text in numeric field, date conflicts, wrong template version)



If there are upload errors -



Make any corrections to the EXCEL workbook, and re-upload.

Repeat until you are satisfied that remaining errors are acceptable.

Then you can "SUBMIT" – select "OVERWRITE"



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Changes to the upload process....





Changes to database upload

- ~Extra data fields
- ~Comments from most worksheets in the workbooks
- ~All "attributes" (eg standard deviations, some extra measurement dates, measurement heights and depths etc)
- ~All methods
 - **we exceeded 1000 individual data fields**



This is the limit for the system



Changes to database upload

(but the process is much faster ©)



Changes to database upload

New Forms

C1L3_Metadata_One_offs_Annual_V4.1 (1 min upload time)

C1L3_Methods_Comments_V4.1 (1 min upload time)

C1L3_Time_series_data_V4.0 (depends on errors, average 5 – 10 mins upload time)

Forms are Independent of each other

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Changes to the Report Wizard.... (getting data from the database)



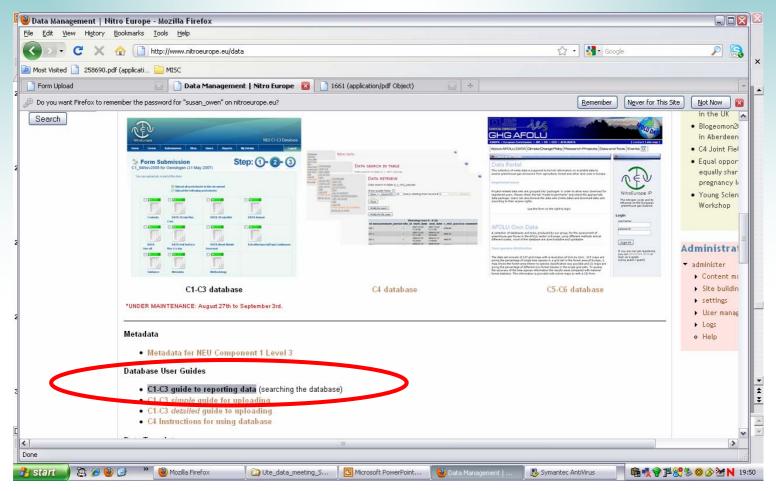


"C1-C3 guide to reporting data"

- ❖ Go to NEU Web Portal
- **❖**Log in
- Click the Data Tab at the top
- Scroll Down to "Database User Guides" and click!

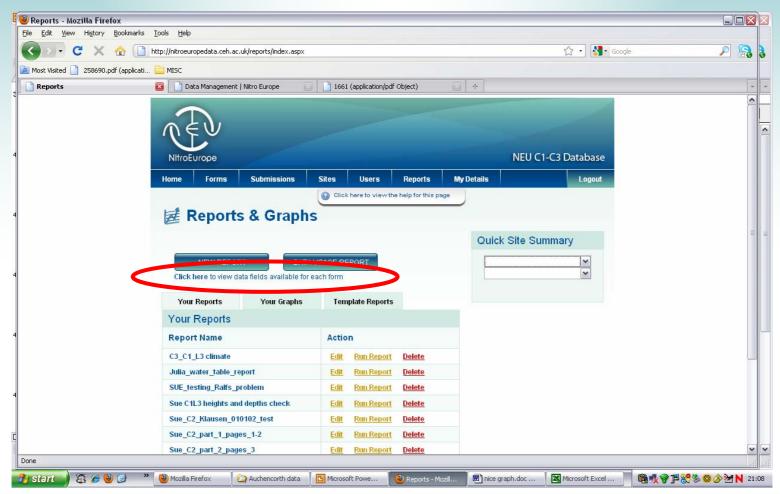


"C1-C3 guide to reporting data"



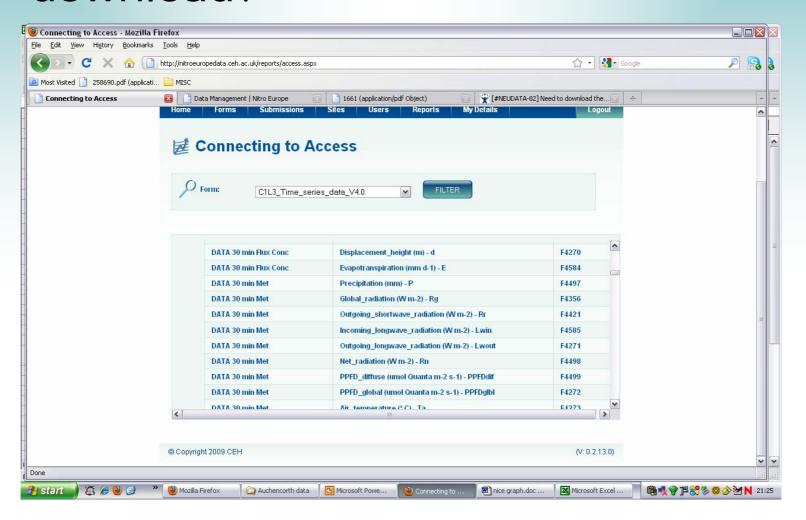


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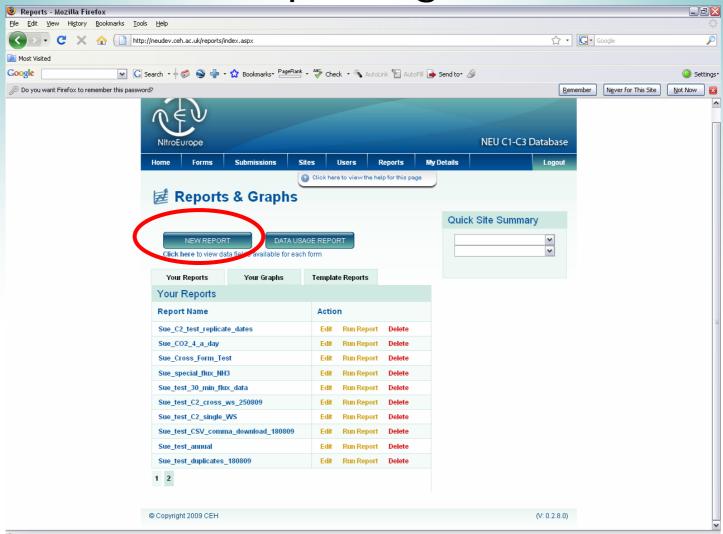




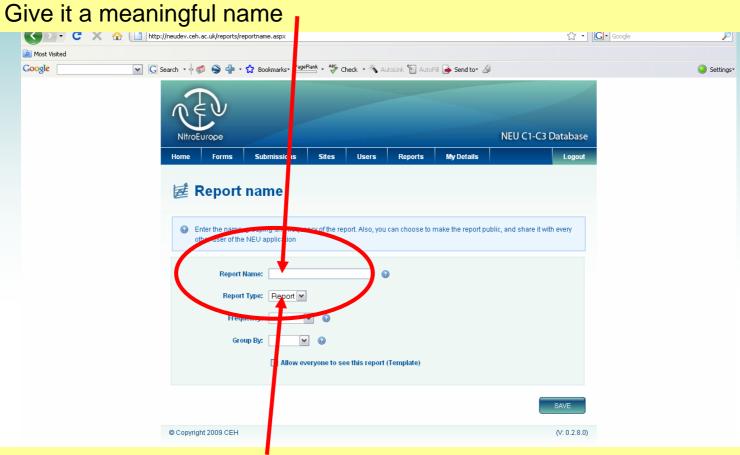
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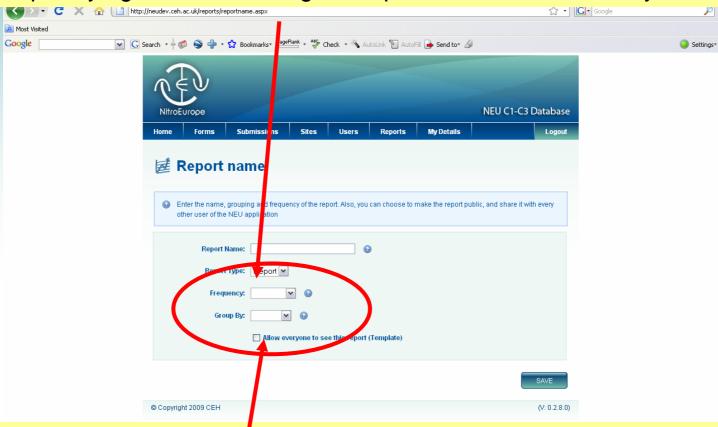


We can chose "report" (to download data to EXCEL or CSV)

Or "graph"



Frequency eg select "hour" – gives report of 30 min data every hour



Grouping eg select "day" = presents 30 min data as averaged diurnal cycle



Wait for form list to appear.....

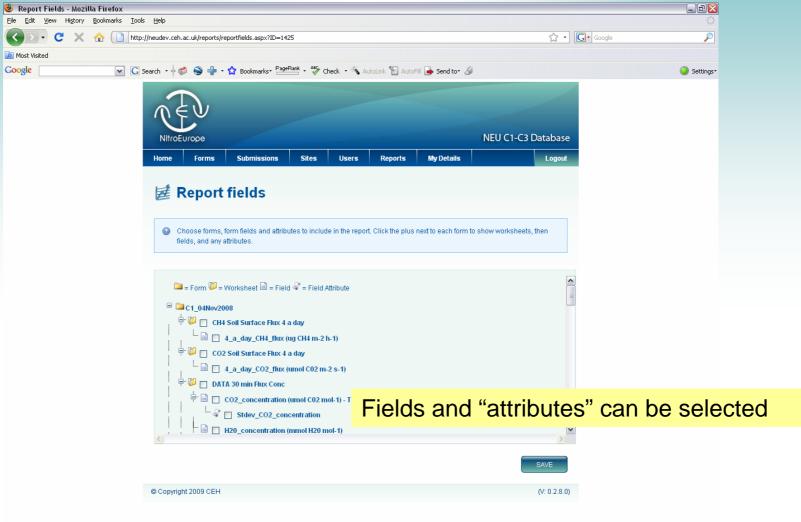


Click the little "+" to open a form

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Settings*

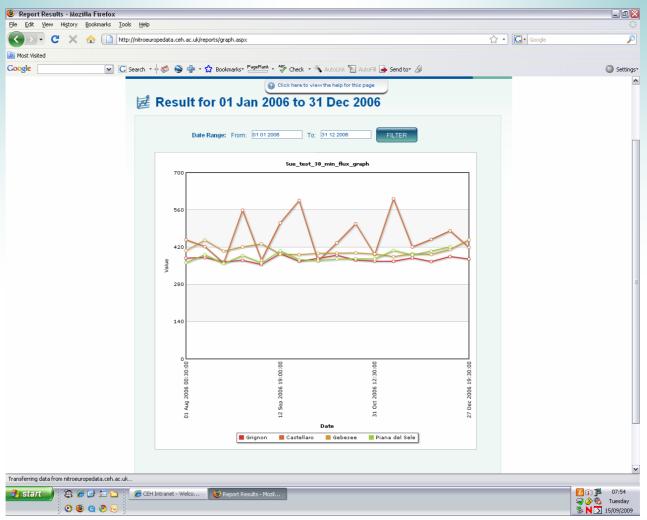




Running reports...

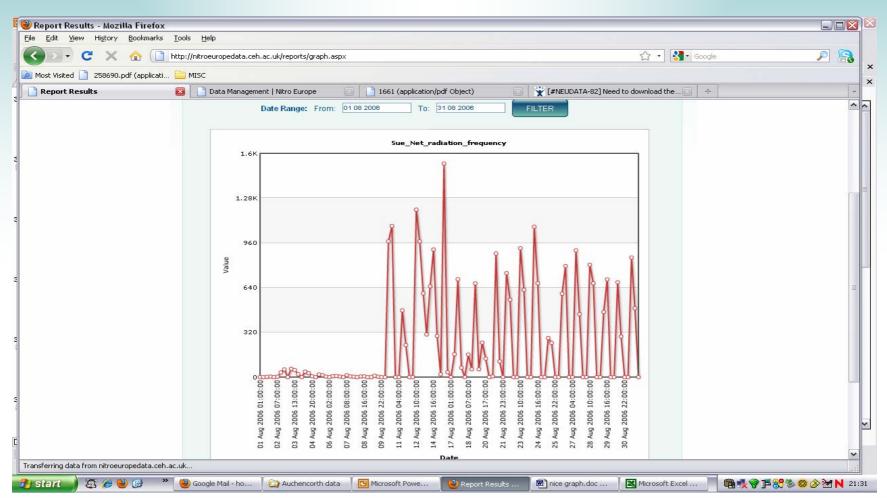


New reporting wizard graphing



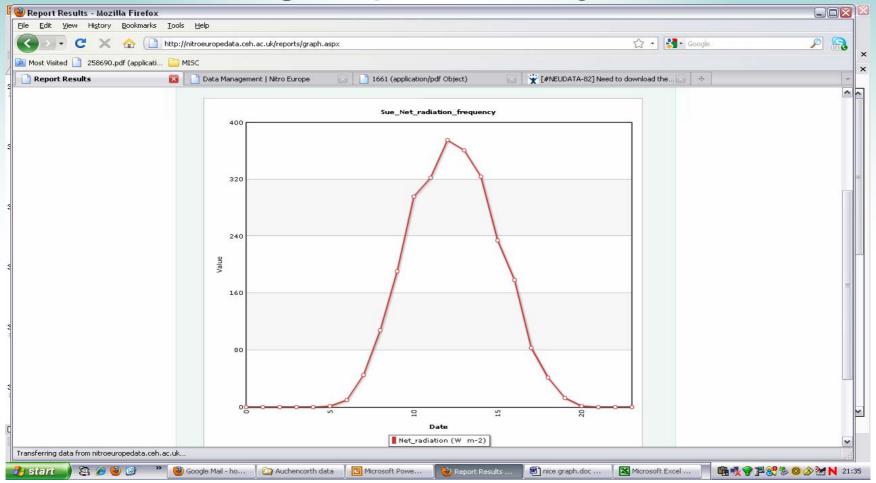


"Frequency" eg 30 min data averaged to hourly





"Frequency and Grouping" eg 30 min data averaged to hourly, grouped to day





For any downloads (upload error reports and data reports)

please use

"7-zip"

Free Download

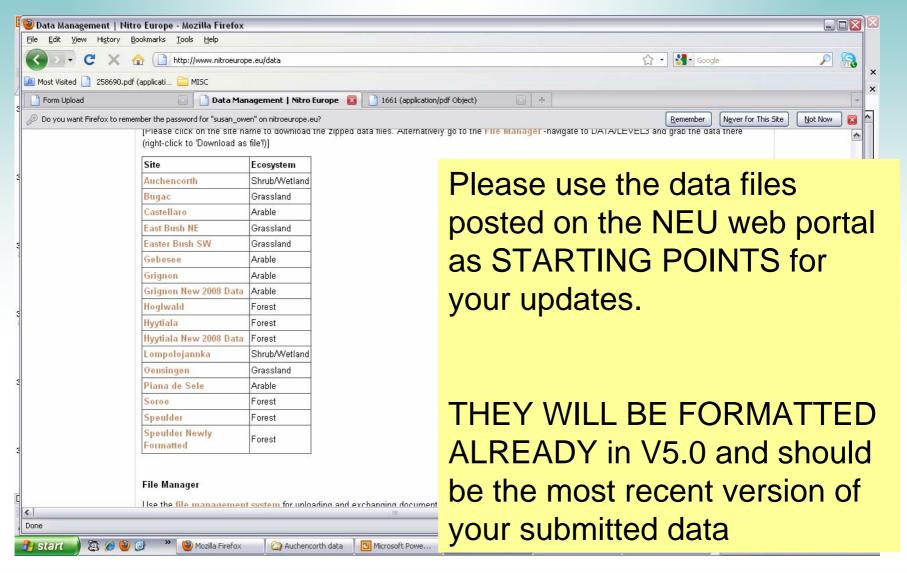


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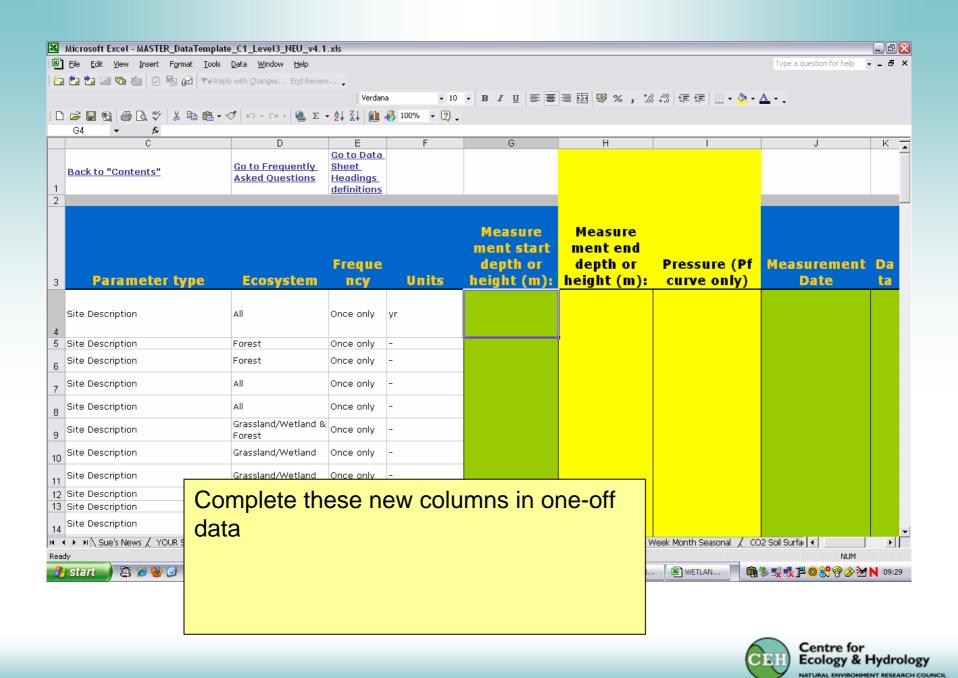
Updating data....



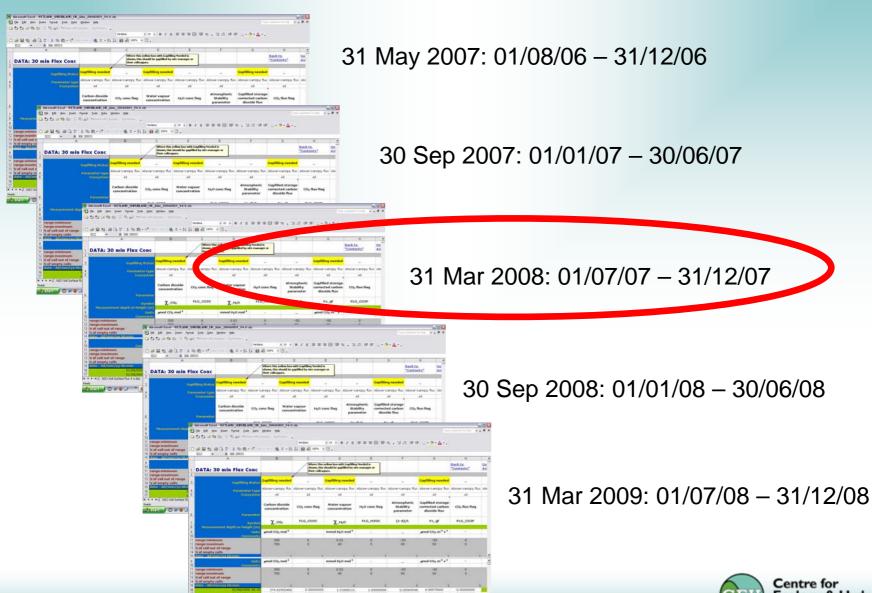








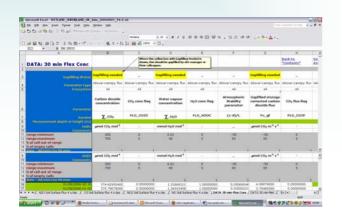
Updating data – general work flow





Edit the **NEW UPDATED DATA** into your EXCEL workbook for this submission deadline.

This workbook now contains the most up-to-date data on all worksheets, for all fields FOR THAT SUBMISSION PERIOD



31 Mar 2008: 01/07/07 – 31/12/07

UPDATED

Email Sue (susa1@ceh.ac.uk) OR neudata@ceh.ac.uk

State your SITE; the DATABASE FORM; the SUBMISSION DATE

Ask for this submission to be "rejected" to make way for updates.



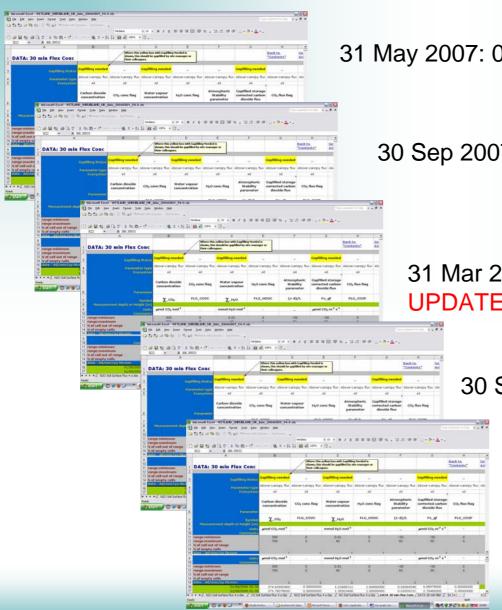
You will receive an automatic email from the database once the old data are rejected.

You can now upload the updated worksheet for this submission date.

MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE "OVERWRITE" option. ("Append" is for C2)



Updating data That's all



31 May 2007: 01/08/06 - 31/12/06

30 Sep 2007: 01/01/07 - 30/06/07

31 Mar 2008: 01/07/07 - 31/12/07

UPDATED

30 Sep 2008: 01/01/08 - 30/06/08

31 Mar 2009: 01/07/08 – 31/12/08



What must I do if:

(1) I obtain some metadata, or some one-off data that wasn't available at first?

This data item was just a blank on the database, and it is the same value for all submission periods

Answer:

- Edit this information into all 5 EXCEL workbooks
- Re-upload only the most recent



What must I do if:

(2) I realise some metadata or some one-off data are wrong?

This data item is the same for all submission periods

Answer

- Edit this correction into all 5 EXCEL workbooks
- Ask for "Reject" and Re-upload all of them (it's very quick!)



What must I do if:

(3) One of the metadata or one-off parameters changes? It shouldn't happen, but sometimes it does!

For example, my PI changed on July 16th 2007 and I forgot to note this in the metadata until now.

Answer:

Edit this information into the EXCEL workbooks for periods 01/07/07-31/12/07, 01/01/08-30/06/08 and 01/07/08-31/12/08.

Ask for a "reject" of data for all 3 submission periods, and re-submit all 3 workbooks



What must I do if:

- (4) I get some corrections for one of the time series parameters? Or.....
- (5) I get some long-awaited data for a workbook already submitted?

(ANNUAL, WMS, 4-a-day, 30-MIN)

Answer:

Edit this information into the EXCEL workbook for the appropriate submission period.

Ask for a "reject" of data for that submission period, and re-submit the updated workbook.

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The new version

Final reminders....





Updating our data

Suggested Order and Method of Work....





Updating our data

	TASK	Who	When
1	Create V5.0 Master data templates and post on NEU data web portal	Sue	This week
2	Convert all data files to V5.0 and post on NEU data web portal	Sue	This week + weekend
3	Download V5.0 datafiles from NEU data portal and write in updates	Site Managers	Mon 21 Sept onwards
4	Concentrate first on N2O updates for Ralf?	Site Managers	Mon 21 Sept onwards
5	Finish Methods and Comments form design and testing	Sue	Thurs 24 Sept
6	Change database form structures to V5.0 DATABASE OFFLINE (1 day only, or weekend too)	Sue	Fri 25 Sept + weekend
7	Start uploading corrected data	Site Managers	Mon 28 Sept onwards





Final remarks

Use the V4.0 or V4.1 templates (NEU web portal)

Check EXCEL workbook for "dirty data"

❖ Consult Sue to include extra data fields (please do NOT just insert anywhere in the template and please continue to refrain from deleting rows or columns!)

Check the database upload error reports carefully





Final remarks – updating data

Any updates on old validated submissions? Email Sue to "reject" old submission, so you can re-upload the entire new submission

❖ Please keep all EXCEL data workbooks as complete as possible. Put updates into the correct worksheet for that submission, and re-submit the entire data file again

Keep to the date ranges for each submission



Please try to submit your updates to the database before the last minute!

THANK YOU!



Latest news! The database will be online again on Thursday afternoon ©

