

Assessment, monitoring and reporting under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive

Corrigenda to the Explanatory Notes and Guidelines

Corrigendum # 1 of 29.11.2012 and

Corrigendum # 2 of 30.1.2013

Issue 001 – Quick reminders – Format for numbers

The text on page 85 under title “Format for number” should be replaced with the following text in order to be in line with the xml standards used for the QA/QC rules:

- the decimal separator:
 - 1) if a MS has created its own reporting tool, the decimal separator must be a point,
 - 2) if a MS uses the reporting tool developed by the EEA, the decimal separator in the tool can be either a point or comma as the tool converts it into a point (*changed on 30.1.2013*)
- For numbers consisting of long sequences of digits (e.g. 10000) no thousand separator should be used. ISO 80000-1:2009 specifies that such groups of digits should never be separated by a comma or point, as these are reserved for use as the decimal separator. No figure should contain both a point and a comma (*changed on 29.11.2012*)
- For numbers whose magnitude is less than 1, the decimal separator should be preceded by a zero. e.g. 0.25 (*no change to the existing text*)
- If a value is zero, please enter '0' (*no change to the existing text*)

Based on ISO 80000-1:2009 on quantities and units

(http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_ics/catalogue_detail_ics.htm?csnumber=30669).

Issue 002 – Annex B: Reporting format for species and Annex D: Reporting format for habitat types – Year or period

The guidance for the following fields

- Species format: 1.1.2, 2.4.4 and 2.5.2
- Habitat format: 1.1.3 and 2.4.2

should have the following rule for year and period: use format YYYY for year and format YYYY-YYYY for period (no months are accepted).

Please notice that on page 61 of the Explanatory Notes and Guidelines the numbering for the field “Method used –map” and “Year or period” are not corresponding to the fields of the reporting format, but the titles and the guidance are correct.