

# Malé Declaration 1<sup>ST</sup> emissions inventory workshop

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## Part 1 – The air pollution problem and the need for emissions inventories

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and Its Likely Transboundary Effects for South Asia

## The problem

**Substances emitted into the atmosphere by human activities and natural processes are the cause of many environmental problems including:**

- ❖ **Damage to human health**
- ❖ **Damage to crops, animals and ecosystems**
- ❖ **Damage to and soiling of buildings and other structures**
- ❖ **Acidification of ecosystems**
- ❖ **Eutrophication of ecosystems**
- ❖ **Air quality degradation**
- ❖ **Visibility (regional haze)**
- ❖ **Global warming/climate change**
- ❖ **Stratospheric ozone depletion**





## Impacts of Air Pollution at Different Scales



Household

Urban

Peri-urban

Regional

Global



## The problem:- Damage to human health

**Household  
scale impact -  
mainly women  
and children**



## The problem:- Damage to human health

**Urban  
scale impact**



**The WHO estimates that globally, 800,000 advanced deaths per year are being caused by outdoor air pollution.**



## The problem:- Damage to human health

Regional  
scale impact



**More than 8,000 people were admitted to hospital in Malaysia due to the Indonesian fires in September 1997**

# The major regional air pollutants included in the Malé Declaration emission inventory manual

- ❖ Sulphur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )
- ❖ Nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ )
- ❖ Particulate matter ( $\text{PM}_{10}$  and  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ )
- ❖ Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )

The ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) precursors (in addition to  $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{NH}_3$ ):

- ❖ Carbon monoxide ( $\text{CO}$ )
- ❖ Non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOCs)

## The problem:- Damage to human health

### ➤ **Carbon monoxide (CO)**

Effects can include hypoxia, neurological deficits and increases in mortality and hospital admissions for cardiovascular diseases

### ➤ **Particulate matter (PM)**

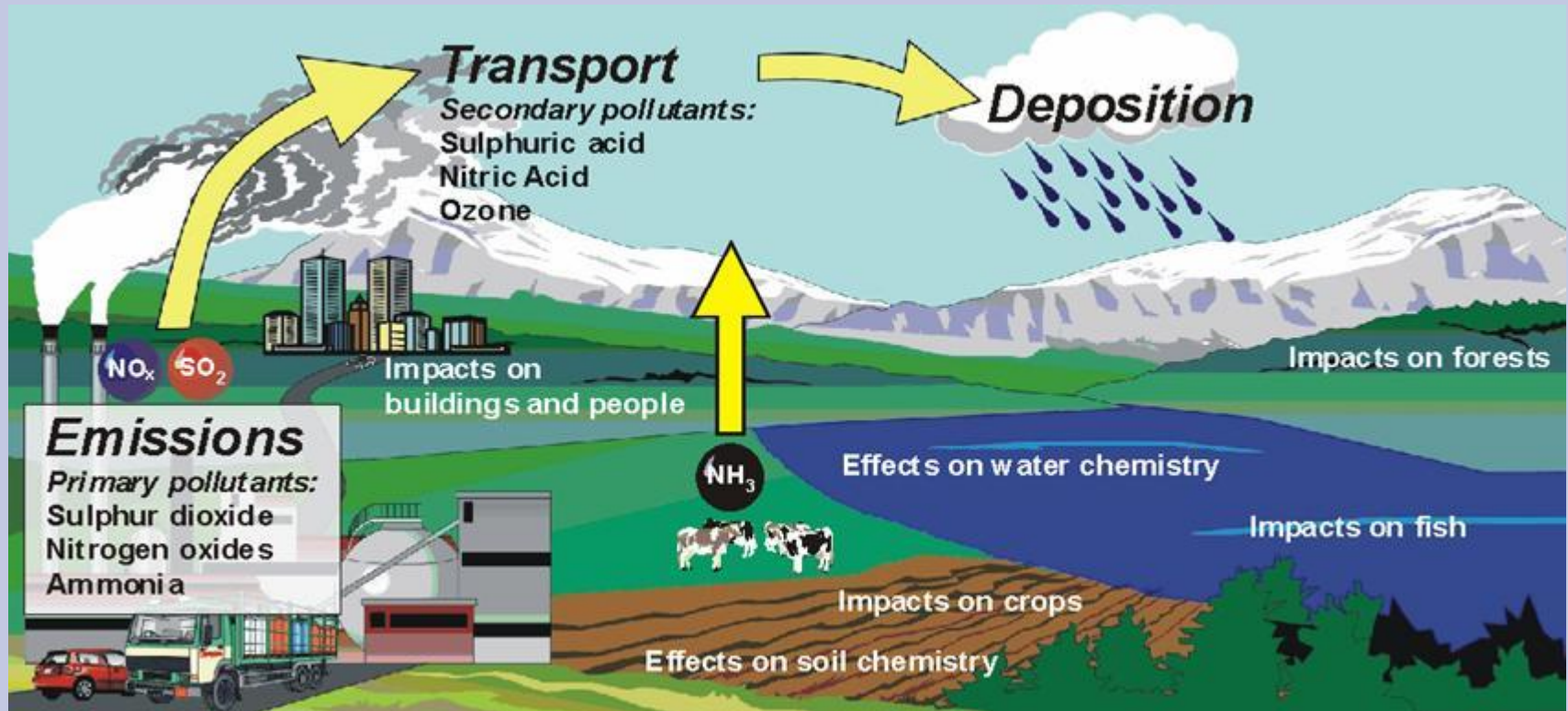
Can increase rates of daily mortality, hospital admissions and respiratory and cardiovascular morbidity. The 800,000 deaths per year caused by outdoor air pollution are mainly due to PM.



## The problem:- Damage to human health

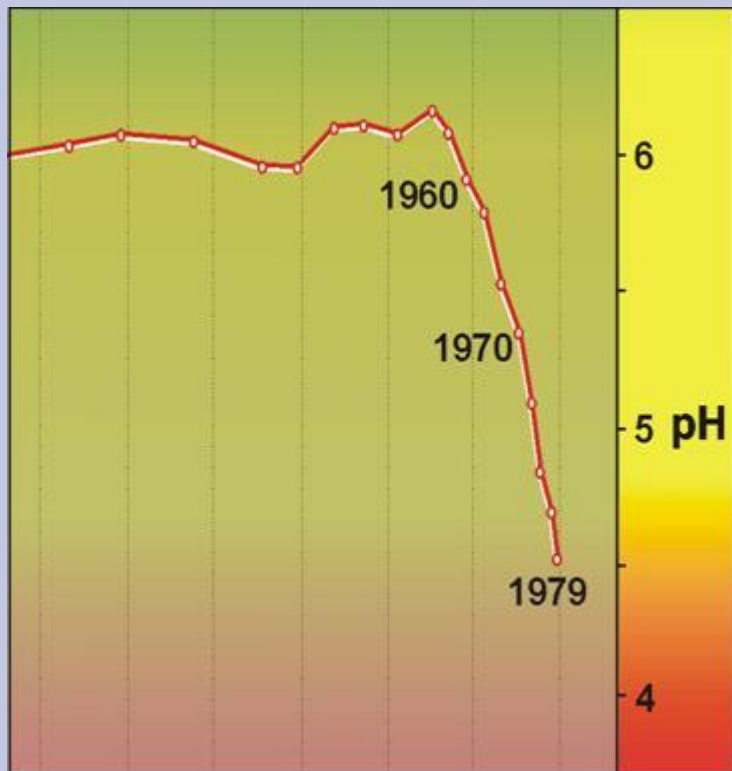
- **Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)**  
Reduced lung function, increased airway inflammation, aggravation of pre-existing respiratory diseases such as asthma leading to increases in hospital admissions and excess mortality
  
- **Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)**  
Some studies have found adverse health effects – especially at high concentrations.

# The problem: Damage to crops, animals and ecosystems

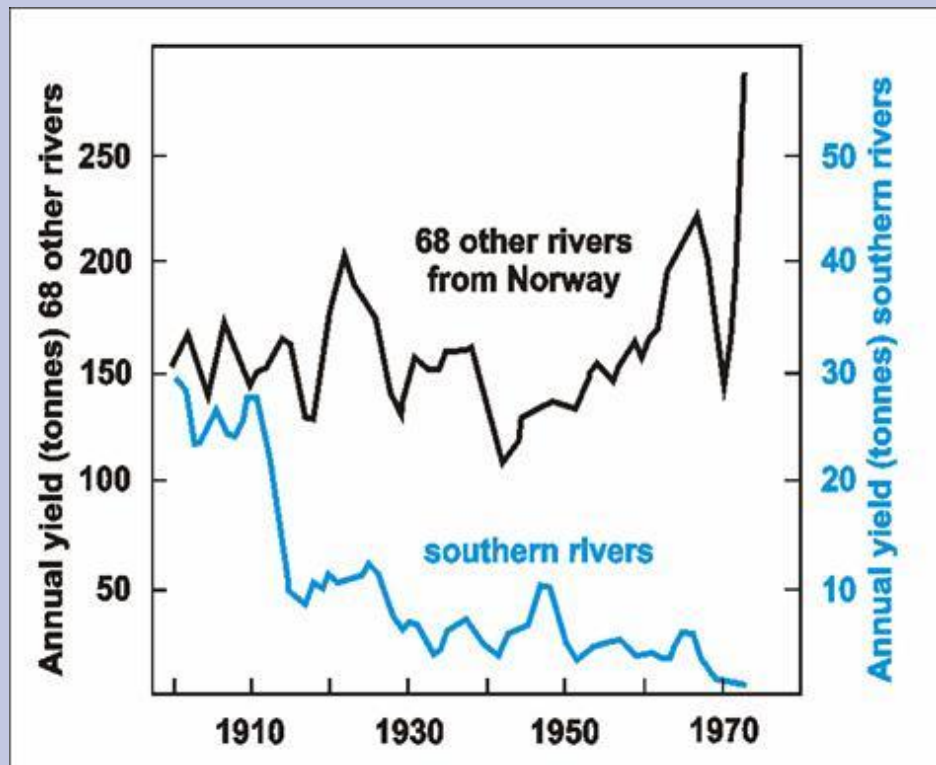




## Effects of 'Acid Rain' in Europe



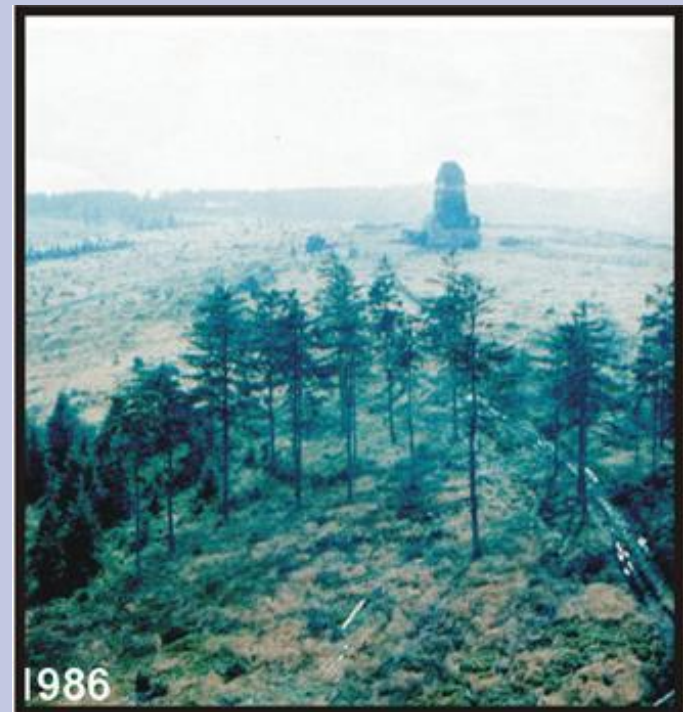
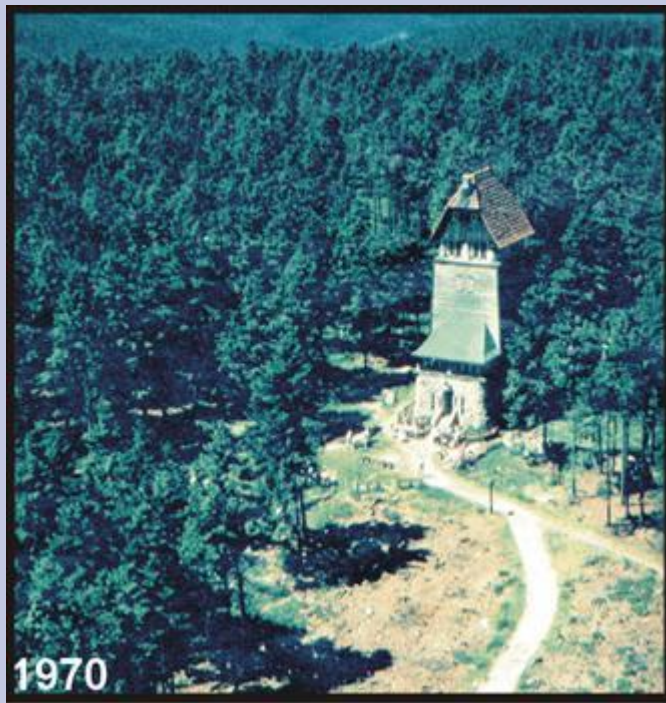
The pH of lake Gårdsjön, SW Sweden



Salmon decline in the acidified waters of southern Norway



## Widespread forest decline in C Europe



Forest damage in Germany

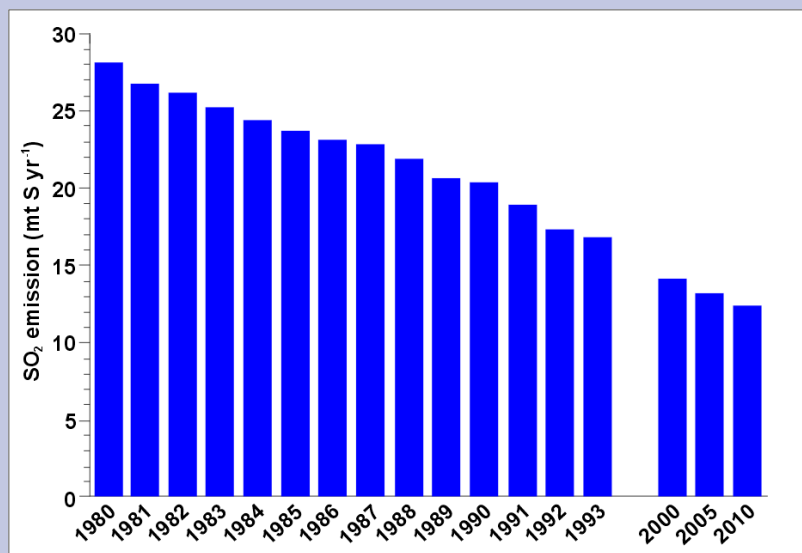


## Forest damage in Scandinavia

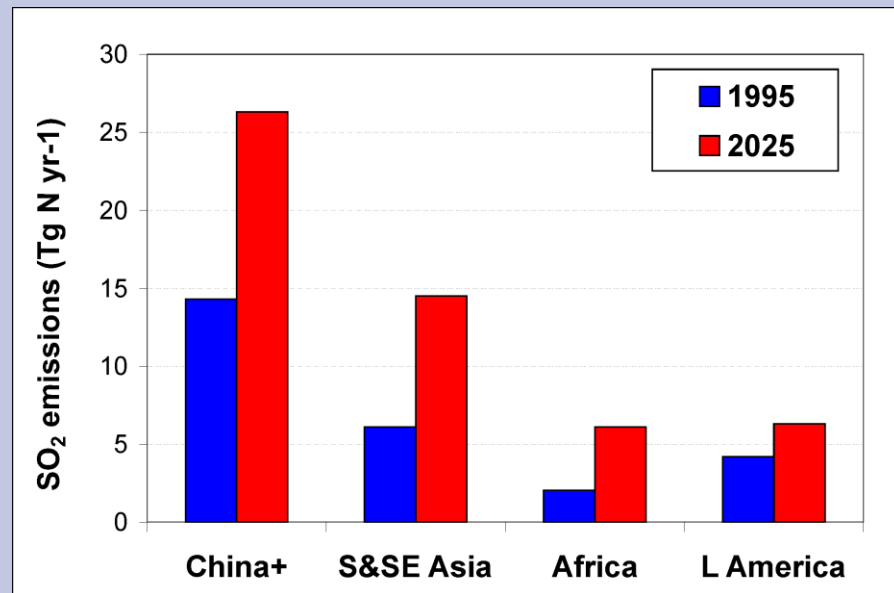




## The Progression of Sulphur Emissions in Different Regions

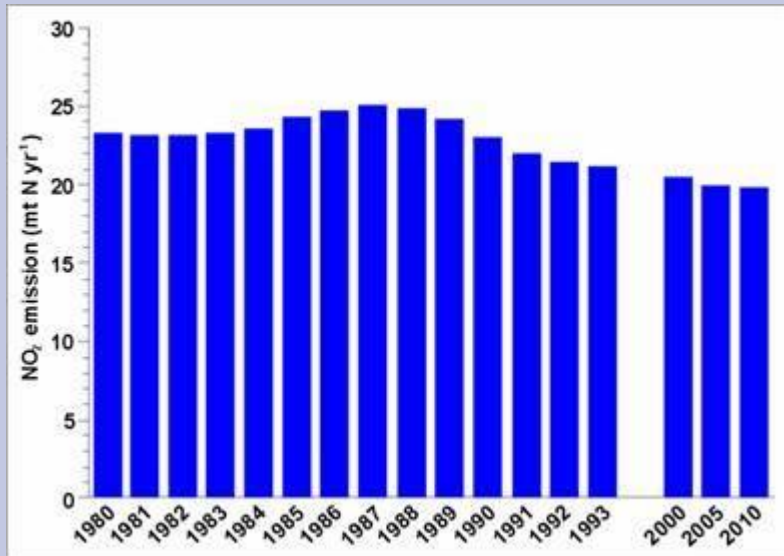


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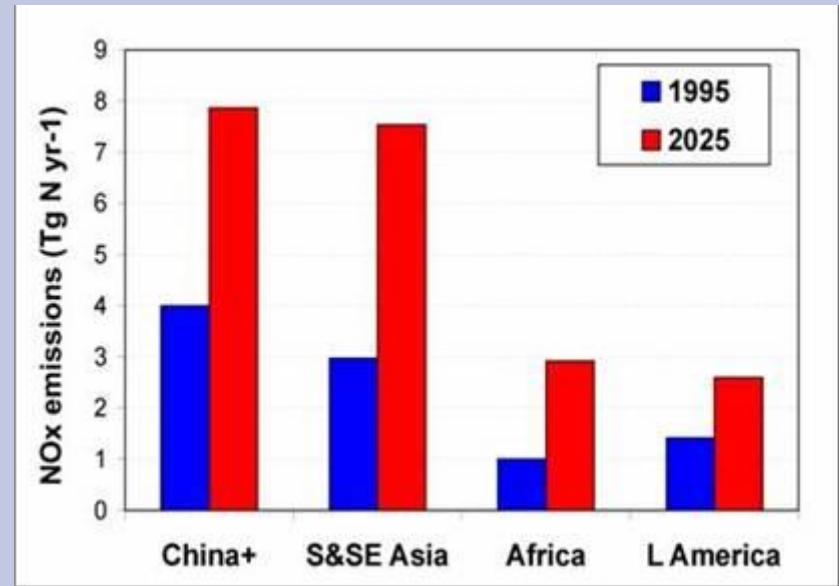




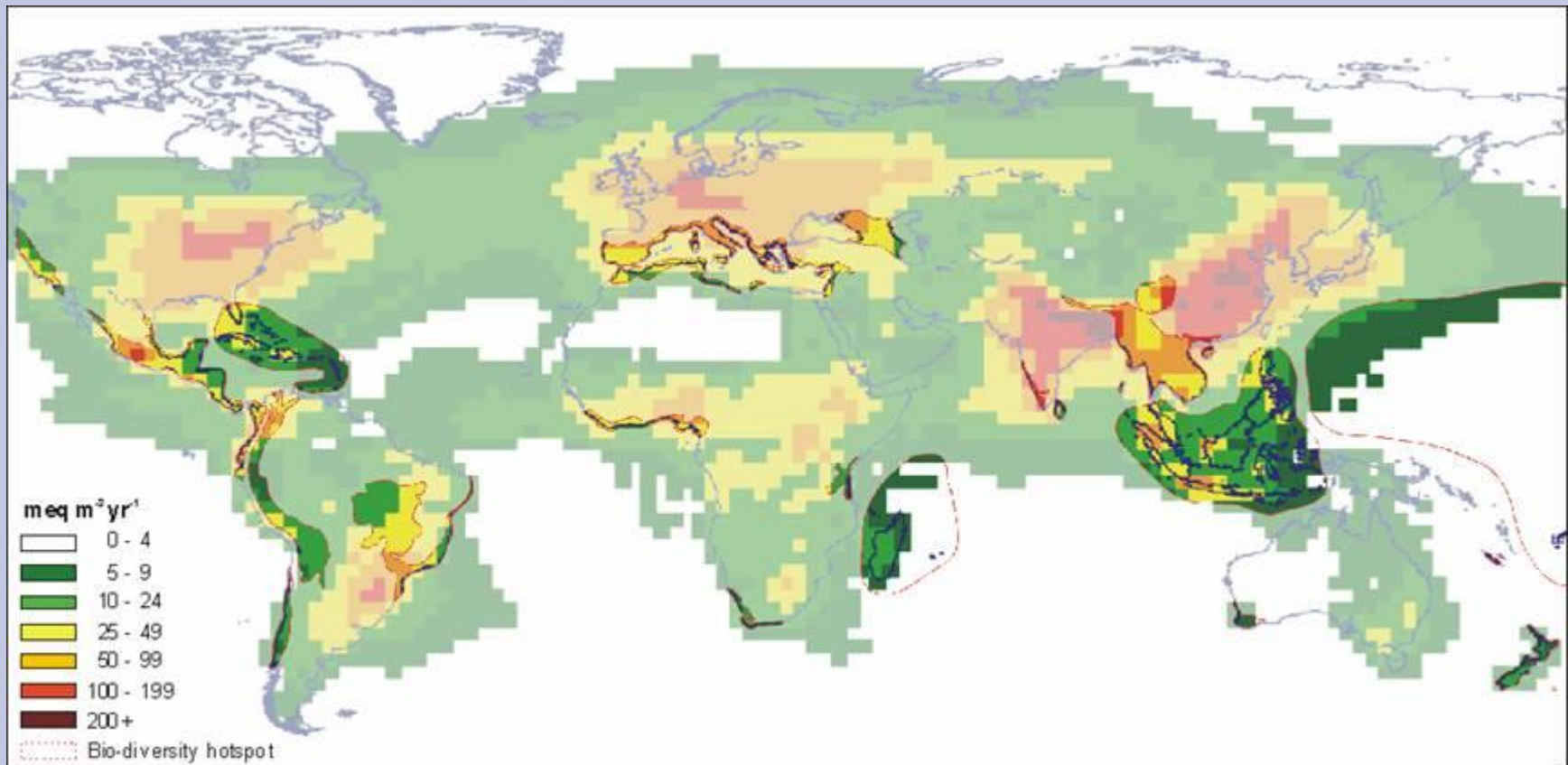
## The Progression of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions in Different Regions



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## Regions of High Biodiversity Importance and High Nitrogen Deposition







## Impacts on Crops and Forests

### ***VISIBLE INJURY***



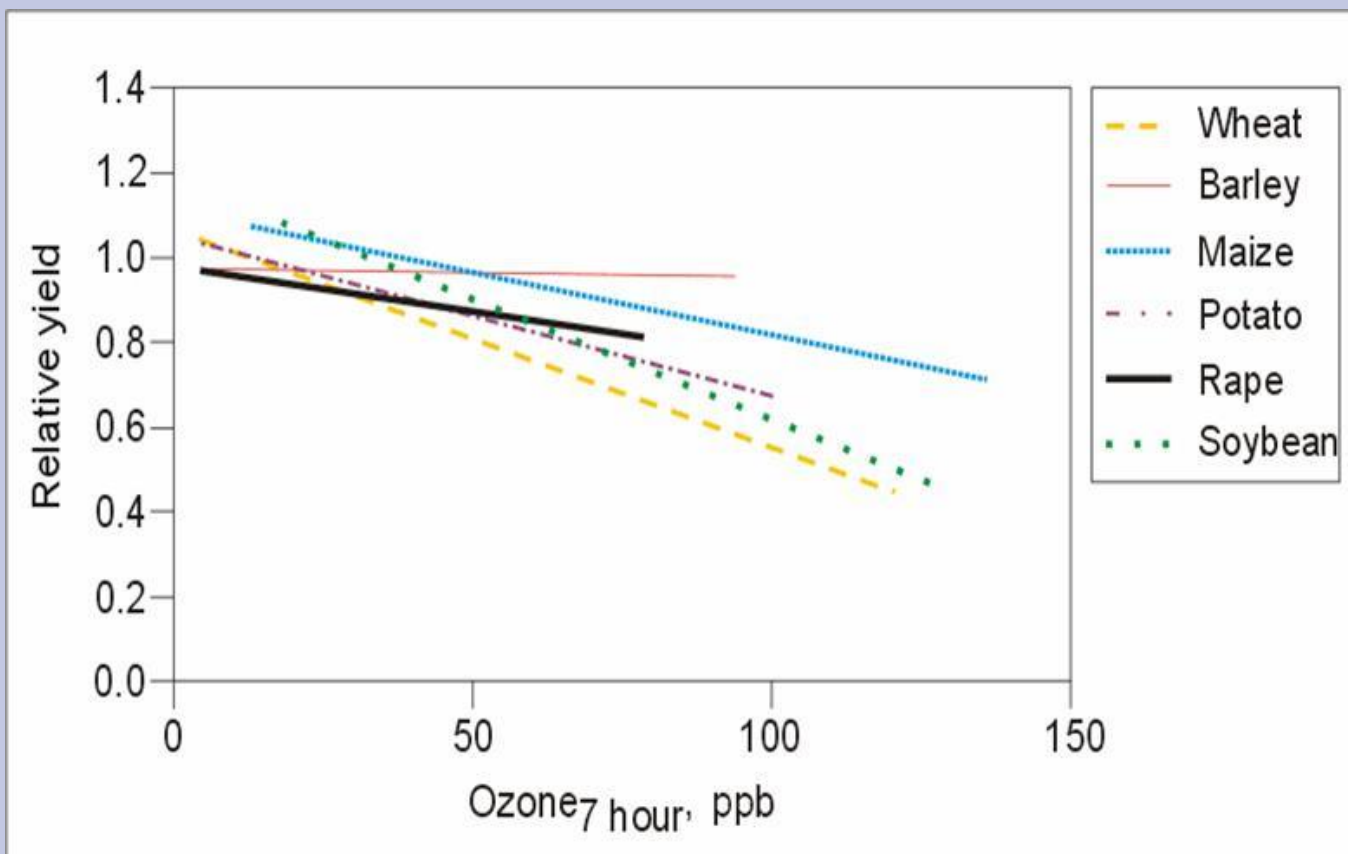
**Ozone induced injury on clover and white pine**

**Ozone induced injury to muskmelon and peach trees in the Mediterranean region**





## INVISIBLE INJURY



**Crop yield reductions due to O<sub>3</sub> – synthesis of latest coordinated European research**

## Invisible Injury: as shown by filtration experiments



**O<sub>3</sub> injury to wheat whole plant growth, Pakistan  
(courtesy of A. Wahid)**

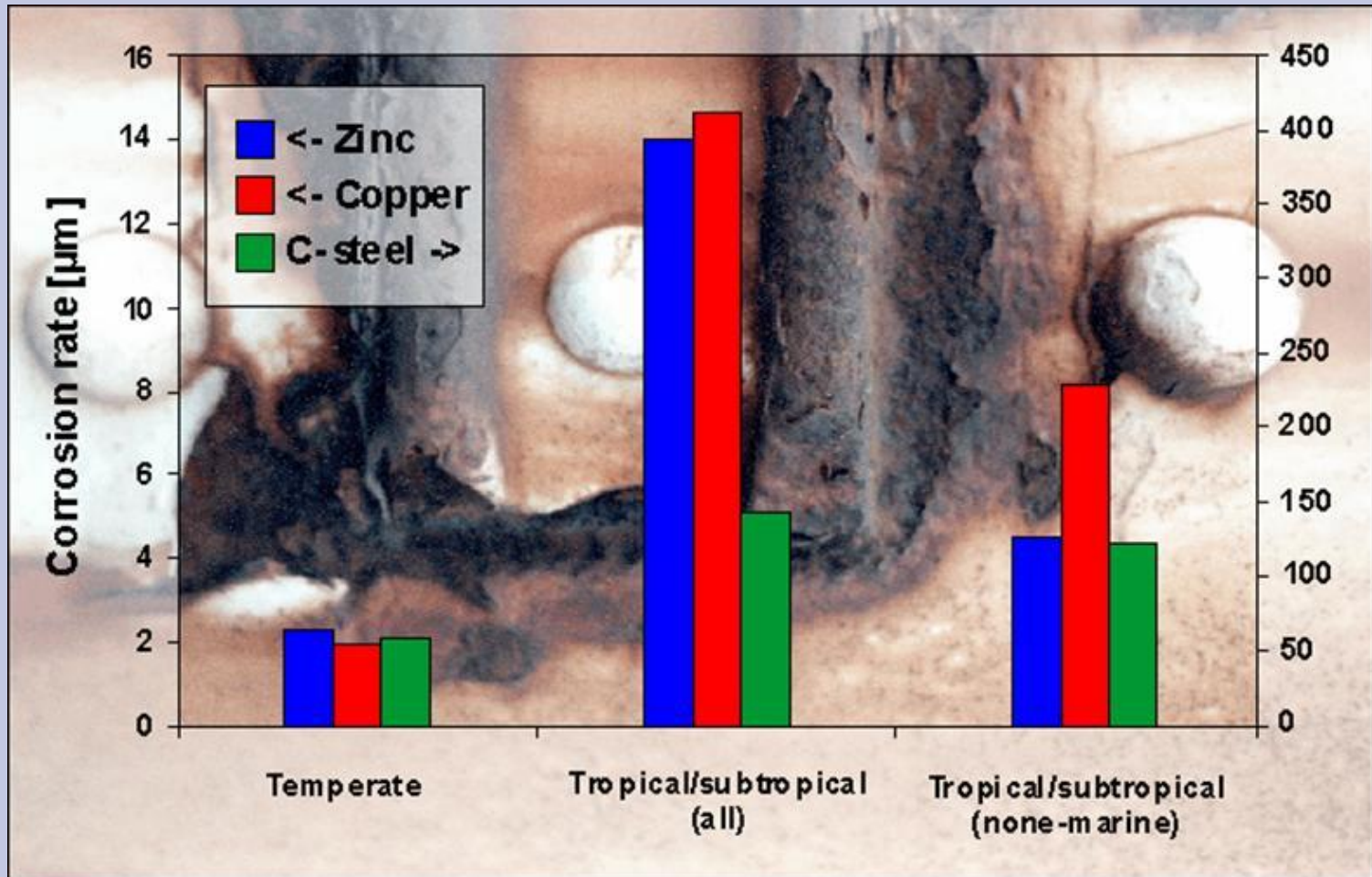
## Air Pollution and Corrosion in Europe



Impacts in Central Germany



## Impacts on Materials in Tropical/Sub-tropical Climates



## RAPIDC Corrosion Impact Activities in Asia/Africa

No	Country	Location	Type
1	India	Jamshedpur	Urban
2	India	Howrah, Kolkata	Urban
3	India	Bhubaneswar	Urban
4	India	Bhubaneswar	Rual
5	Thailand	Bangkok	Urban
6	Thailand	Phrapradaeng	Industrial
7	Vietnam	Hanoi	Urban
8	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	Urban
9	Vietnam	Tien Giang province	Rural
10	China	Chongqing	Urban
11	China	Tie Shan Ping	Rural
12	China	Hong Kong	Urban
13	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Urban
14	Malaysia	Tanah Rata	Rural
15	South Africa	Johannesburg	Urban
16	Zambia	Kitwe	Urban Industrial
17	Zambia	Magoye	Rural Industrial
18	Zimbabwe	Harare	Urban



Exposures to develop the dose-response relationships for standard materials relevant to tropical and subtropical conditions

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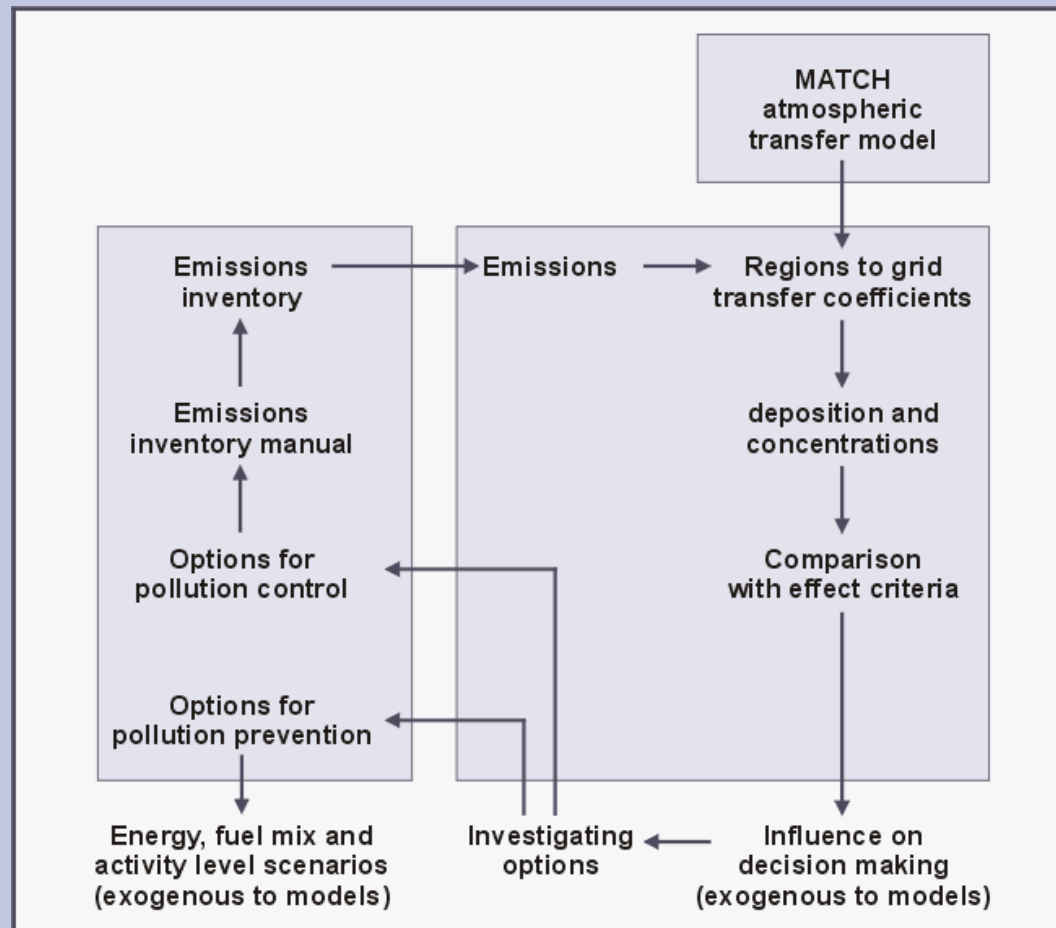
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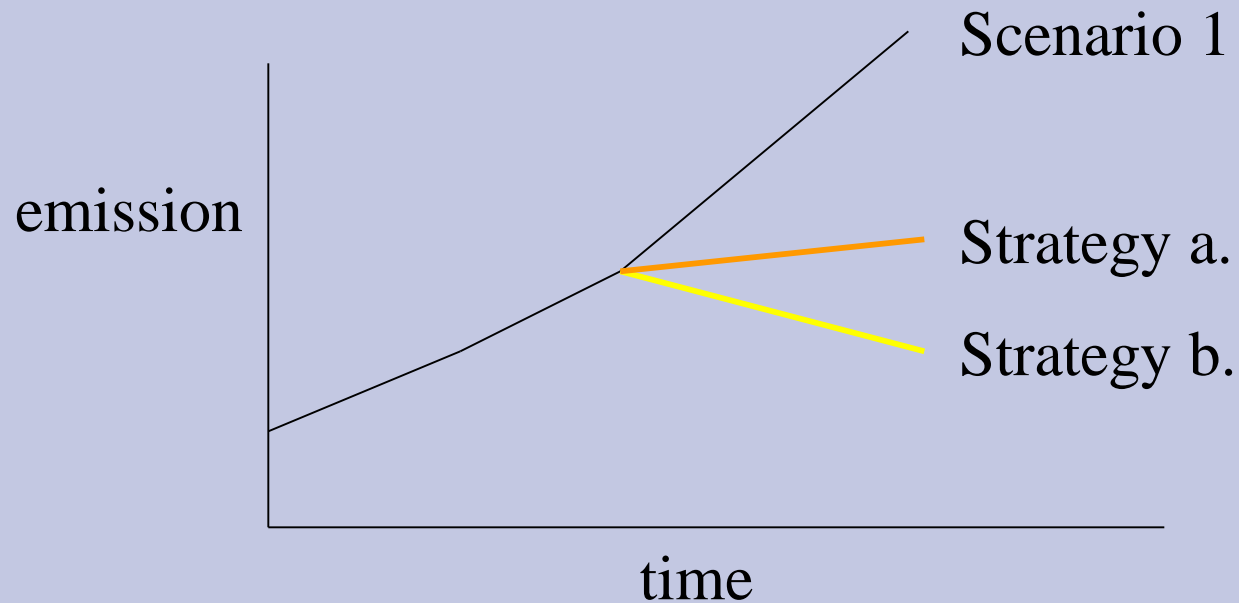
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# Why produce an emissions inventory?

## - scenarios

Developing cost-effective strategies to limit air pollution



## What is an emissions inventory?

*An air pollutant emissions inventory details the amounts and types of air pollutants released into the air by source category.*

**Some source categories consist of large point sources:**

electrical power plants, metal smelters, large factories, oil refineries

**Others are made up of many small or diffuse sources:**

domestic households, small factories, offices and public buildings, cars and other mobile sources, vegetation fires, crop residue burning, application of fertilizers

## General approach for calculation of emissions

Unless measured directly, emissions are generally estimated as:

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In practice the calculations are more complicated but the principle remains the same.

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***Emission factors*** are the rate of emission of a pollutant per unit of activity (e.g. in coal-fired power stations - kg NO<sub>x</sub> per tonne coal burnt)

The ***activity rate*** is some measure of the annual level of the relevant activity (e.g. in coal-fired power stations - the annual rate of consumption of coal burnt per year (kt/yr))





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## The Malé Declaration Air Pollutant Emissions Inventory Manual

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User must enter inventory details here:

Inventory year:	2000
Region:	South Asia
Country:	Someland
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# The Malé Declaration emission inventory Excel workbook: main menu

## MENU OVERVIEW

	Menu1	Sectors 1. to 4. Fuel combustion activities
	Menu2	Sector 5. Fugitive emissions (non-combustion) for fuels
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# The Malé Declaration emission inventory Excel workbook: Menu 4

## Sector 6. Industrial processes (non-combustion) emissions

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Sheet: 2.1 Process (non-combustion) emissions from the production of mineral products.

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Sheet: 2.2 Process (non-combustion) emissions from the production of chemicals.

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Sheet: 2.3 Process (non-combustion) emissions from metal production.

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Sheet: 2.4 Process (non-combustion) emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and NMVOCs from pulp and paper production.

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Sheet: 2.5 Process (non-combustion) emissions of NMVOC from alcoholic beverage manufacture.

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Sheet: 2.6 Process (non-combustion) emissions of NMVOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> from food production

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Sheet: 2.7 Fugitive emissions of particulate matter from major building construction activities.

# Worksheet for *Process (non-combustion) emissions from metal production*

Process	A Activity rate (kt product/ year)	B SO <sub>2</sub> emission factor (kg SO <sub>2</sub> /t)		C SO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Tonnes)  (A x B)	D NO <sub>x</sub> emission factor (kg NO <sub>x</sub> /t)		E NO <sub>x</sub> emissions (Tonnes)  (A x D)
			Default			Default	
Pig iron production			3 <sup>a</sup>	0		0.076 <sup>d</sup>	0
Aluminium production			15.1 <sup>e</sup>	0		2.15 <sup>e</sup>	0
Copper smelting (primary)			2120 <sup>f</sup>	0			
Lead smelting (primary)			320 <sup>g</sup>	0			
(secondary)			40 <sup>h</sup>	0			
Zinc smelting (primary)			1000 <sup>g</sup>	0			
Other (please specify)				0			0
Total emissions				0			0





## Chinese proverb:

‘A **clever** man learns from his mistakes....

....a **wise** man learns from other people’s mistakes’