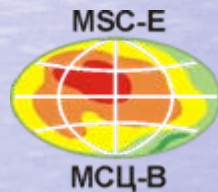


EMEP activities on Hg and POPs on a global scale

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 - Refinement of **emissions inventories** and projections
 - Integration of surface, ship, aircraft, sonde and space-based **observations**
 - Improvement of **understanding of key** transport and transformation **processes**
 - Further development of **atmospheric** and **multi-media modeling**
 - Assessment of **health, ecosystem, and climate forcing impact**
3. Engage experts inside and outside the CLRTAP

Available data and on-going activities

Emission inventories

<i>Information source</i>	<i>Scope</i>	<i>Period</i>
Mercury		
EMEP	UNECE region (Europe – 37 countries, USA, Canada)	1990-2009
AMAP/UNEP	Global	1990-2020
<i>Streets et al., 2009</i>	Global	2050
GMOS project	Global, Europe	2005, 2030
POPs		
EMEP	UNECE region (PAHs, PCDD/Fs, HCB,...)	1990-2009
<i>Breivik et al., 2007</i>	Global (PCBs)	1930-2100
<i>Tao et al., 2009</i>	Global (PAHs)	2004
<i>Li et al., 2000; 2003</i>	Global (HCHs)	1948-2000
ArcRisc project	Global (DDT)	2000, 2010

Available data and on-going activities

Monitoring networks

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Mercury		
EMEP network	Europe (~20 sites)	1990-present
NADP/MDN, AMNet	USA (~170 sites)	1996-present
CAMNet	Canada (11 sites)	1994-present
AMAP	Arctic	1990-present
GMOS project	Global (~35 sites)	2012-...
POPs		
EMEP network	Europe (~35 sites)	1991-present
IADN network	Canada (~17 sites)	1992-present
AMAP	Arctic	1990-present
MONET	Europe, Africa, Fiji	2005-present
GAPS (Stocholm Convention)	Global (~50 sites)	2004-present

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Global/hemispheric models

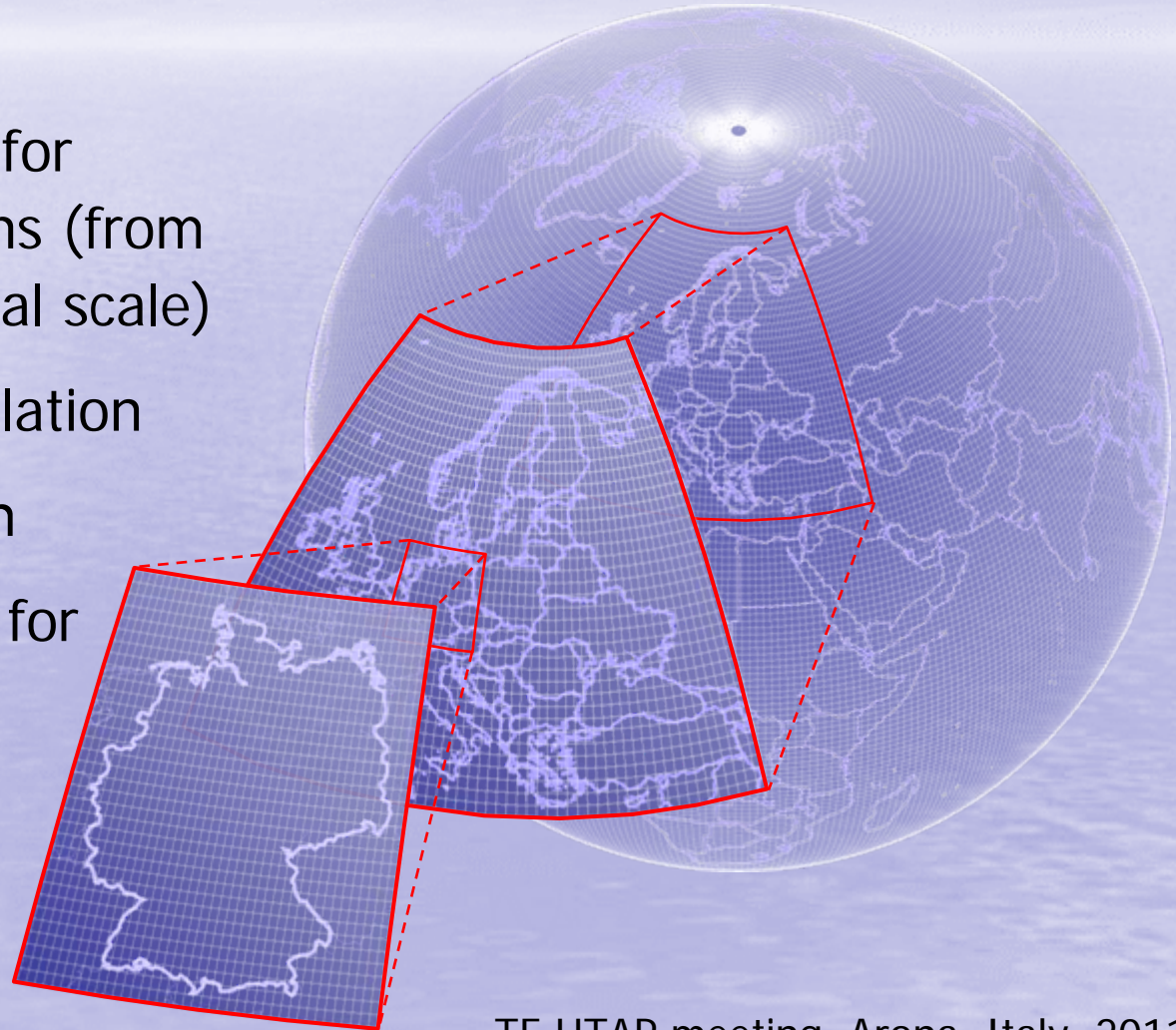
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Mercury		
GLEMOS	EMEP/MSC-E	Global
GEOS-Chem	Harvard University (USA)	Global
GRAHM	Environment Canada (Canada)	Global
CMAQ-Hg	Lamar University (USA)	N. Hemisphere
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POPs		
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BETR-Global	ETH Zurich (Switzerland)	Global
MPI-MCTM	MPI-M (Germany)	Global
GEM/POPs	Environment Canada (Canada)	Global
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HYSPLIT-SV	NOAA (USA)	Global

Multi-media modeling within EMEP

Global EMEP Multi-media Modelling System (**GLEMOS**)

Main features:

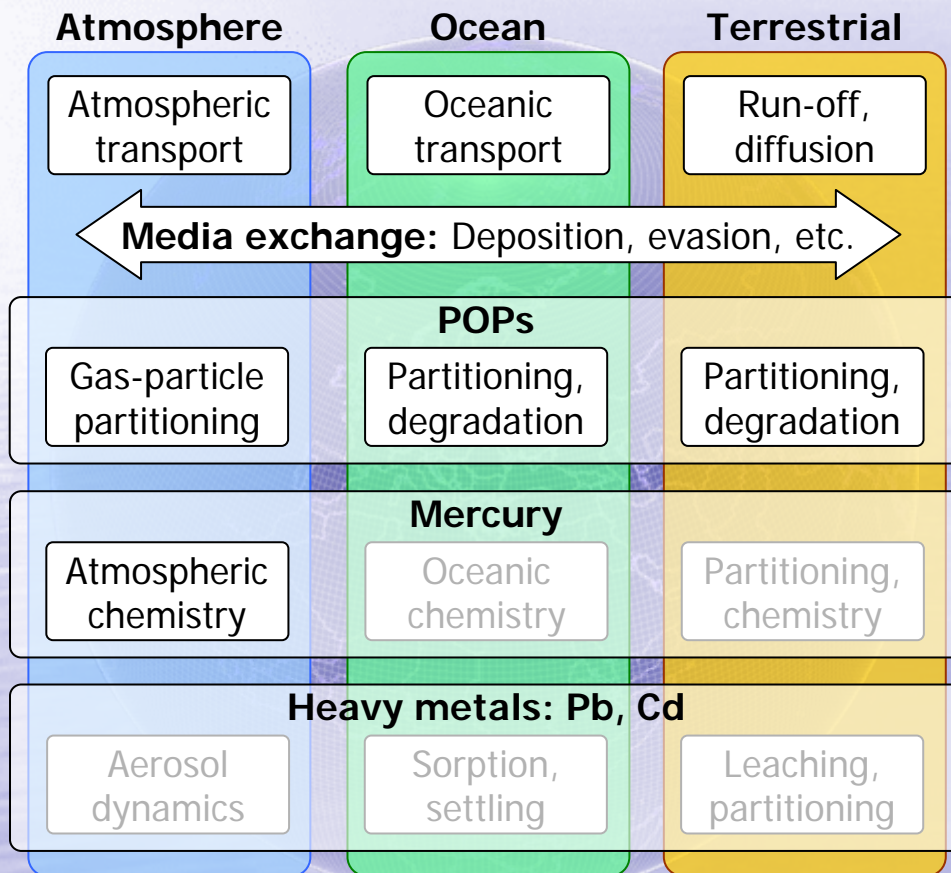
- Consistent approach for multi-scale simulations (from global to regional/local scale)
- Multi-pollutant formulation
- Multi-media approach
- Modular architecture for flexible configuration



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GLEMOS modular architecture



Environmental media:

- Atmosphere
- Ocean
- Terrestrial media (soil, vegetation, freshwater)

Groups of substances:

- POPs (PCBs, B[a]P, ...)
- Mercury
- Reactants (O_3 , OH, Br, ...)
- Aerosol (PM, BC, ...)

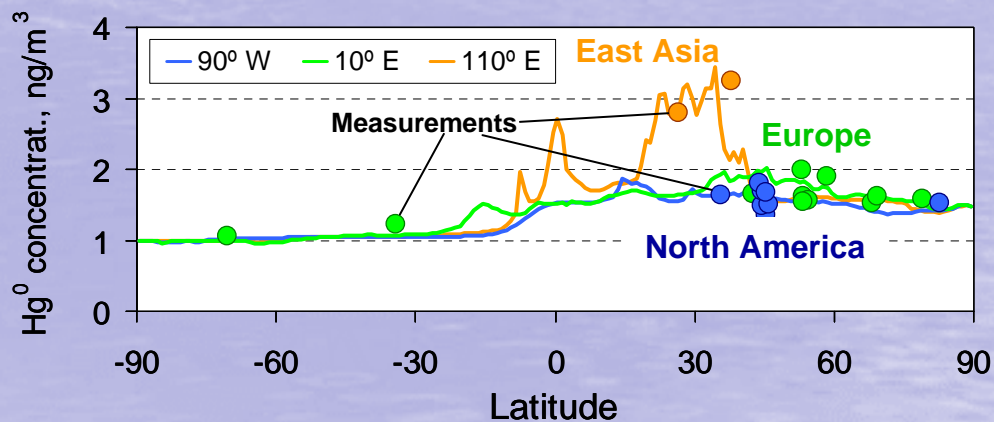
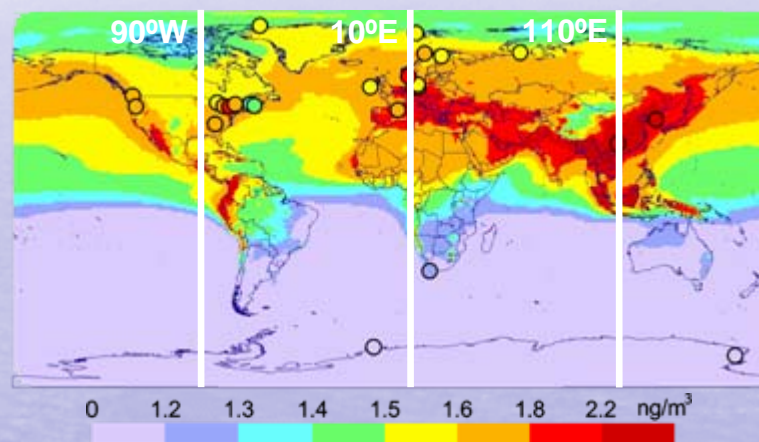
Application of GLEMOS modelling system

Mercury simulations on a global scale

Modelling results:

- Assessment of **concentration** and **deposition** levels on a global scale
- Estimates of **intercontinental transport** and source attribution
- Detailed **evaluation** against observations
- Participation in **multi-model assessment** (TF HTAP)

Hg⁰ concentration in ambient air (2005)



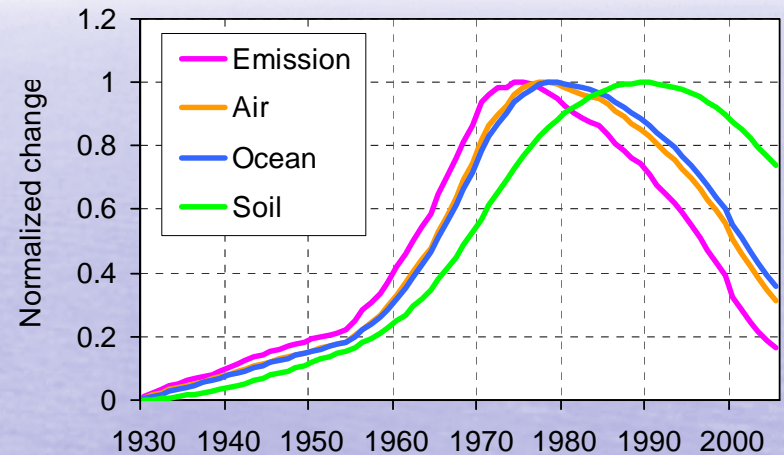
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POP simulations on a global scale

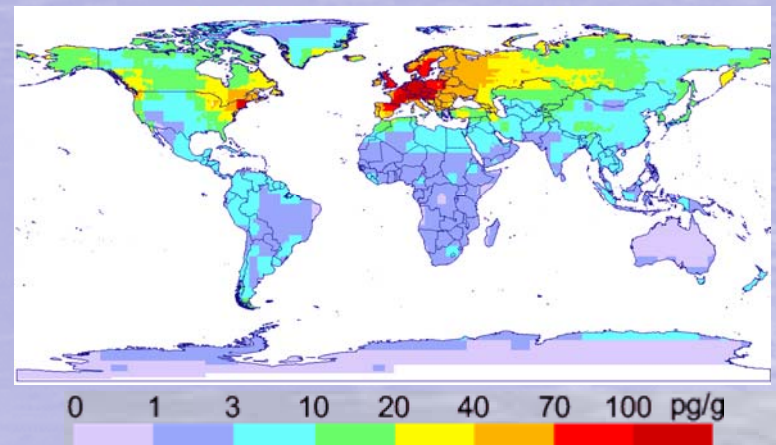
Modelling results:

- Evaluation of POP levels in **different media** on a global scale
- Long-term simulations of POPs **historical changes** in the environment (1930-2005)
- Estimates of **accumulation** and life-time in media
- **Evaluation** against available measurements in air, soil and sea water

Historical changes of PCB-153 in media

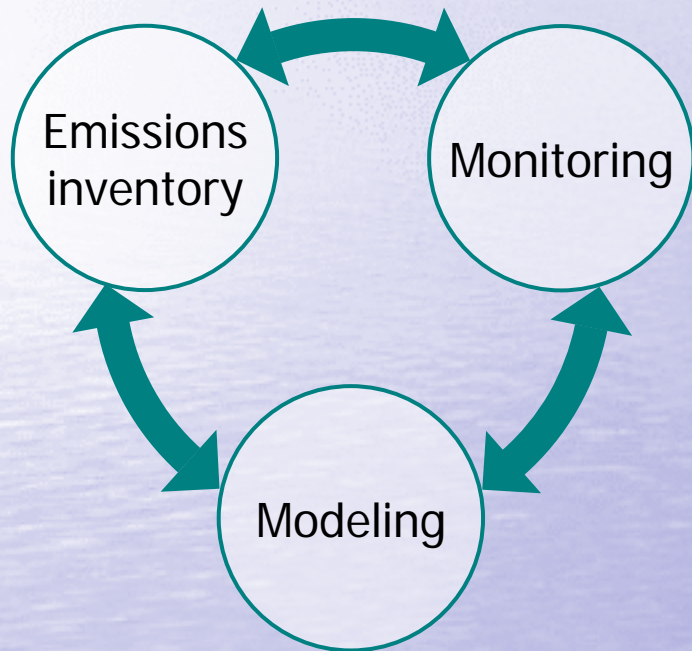


PCB-153 concentration in soil (2008)



Integrated approach (IA)

Combined use of emissions, monitoring and modeling



Possible applications:

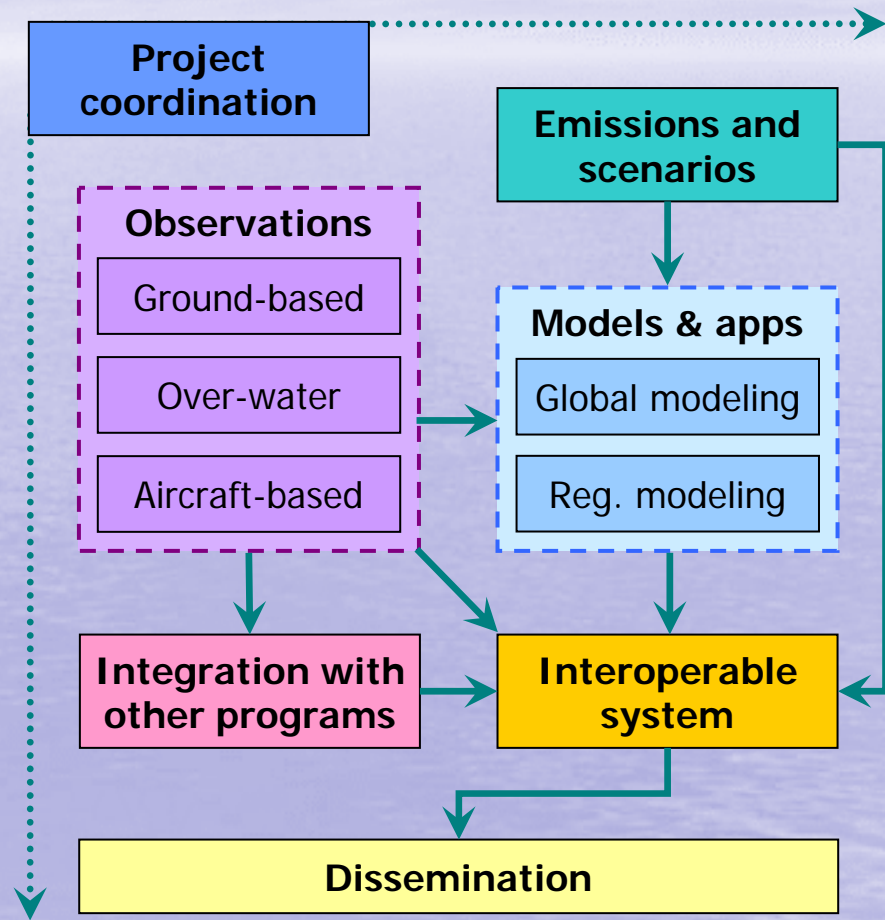
- Direct use of emissions and measurement data for **feeding and evaluation** of model simulations
- **Constraining** model formulation and process parameterizations on observations
- Application of inverse modeling for **evaluation of emissions** inventories
- **Reconstruction** of historical emissions based on long-term measurements
- Use of modeling results for **planning field measurement campaigns** and monitoring networks

GMOS: application of IA for mercury

Global Mercury Observation System (GMOS)

Major project components:

- **Global monitoring system** for Hg (land-based, over-water and aircraft observations)
- Updates of Hg **emissions inventory** and future scenarios
- Development and application of **global and regional scale models**
- **Interoperable system** for collection and dissemination of the project data



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Role of EMEP/MCS-E: Leading global scale modelling activity

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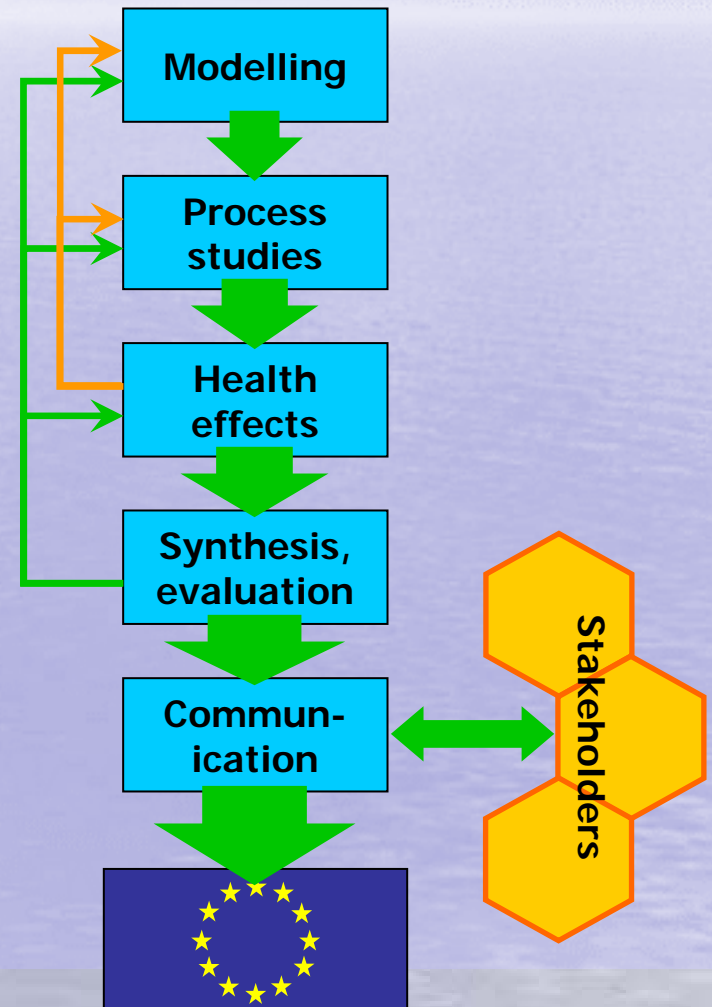
ArcRisk: Arctic Health Risk

Impacts on health in the Arctic and Europe owing to climate induced changes in cycling of **POPs** and **HMs**

Major project activities:

- **Modelling** impacts of climate change on pollutant transport and fate
- **Processes studies** of contaminant transfer in the Arctic
- Human **health effects** of contaminants and the influence of climate change
- **Synthesis** and policy implications

Main focus: Climate induced changes in the Arctic pollution



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Actuality of the problem in international community

HTAP Assessment 2010

Climate change has the potential to affect POP and Hg pathways in the atmosphere, hydrosphere, cryosphere, biosphere, and soil

New CLRTAP Long-term strategy

“CLRTAP will give high priority now and in the longer term to establishing work on the **links between climate change and air quality**, including Hg and POPs.”

UN Climate Change Conference (December 2010)

Special UN CC Conference “Climate change increases Planet’s vulnerability to POPs”

UNEP/AMAP expert group report (2011)

“Climate change and POPs: Predicting the impacts”

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