

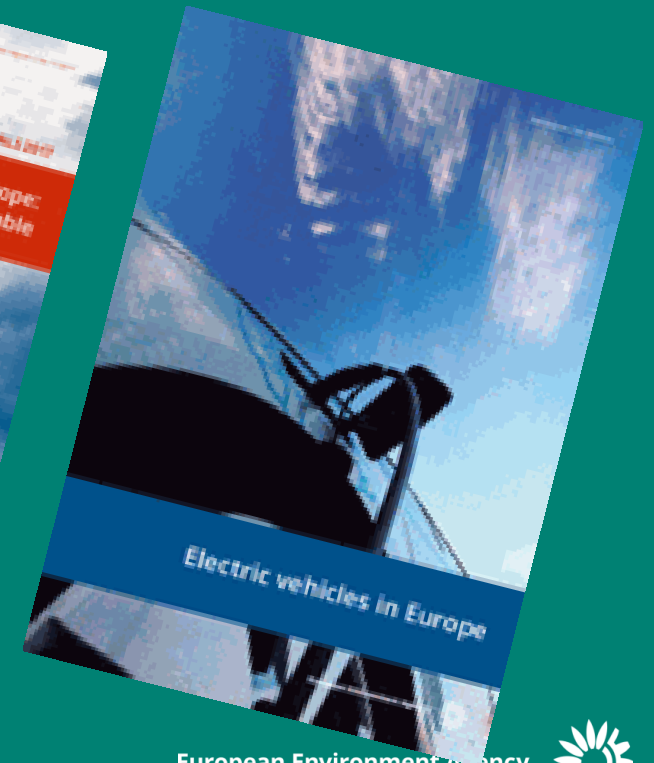
Update on 'Mercury in Europe's Environment' Report



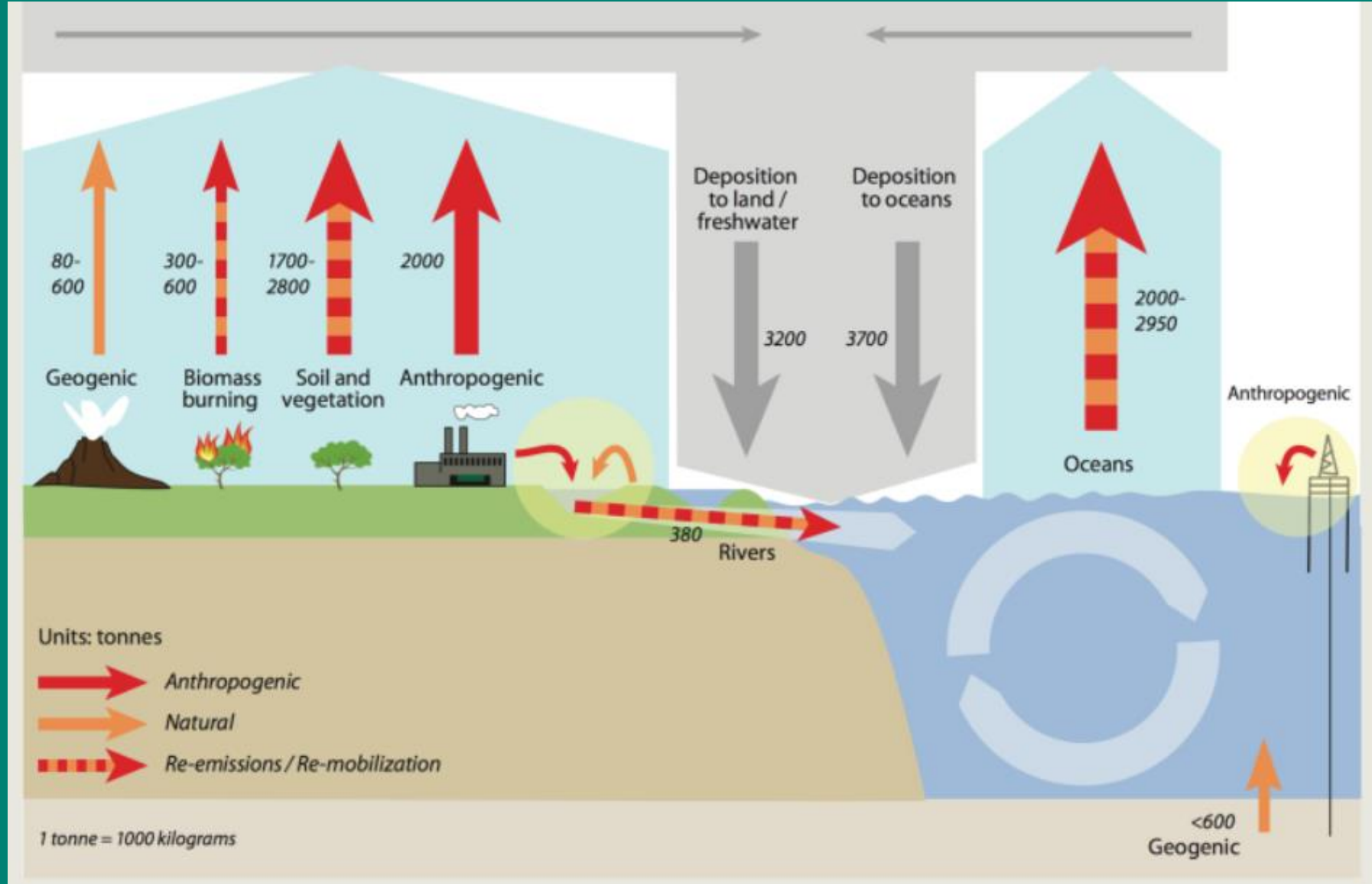
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Purpose of Report

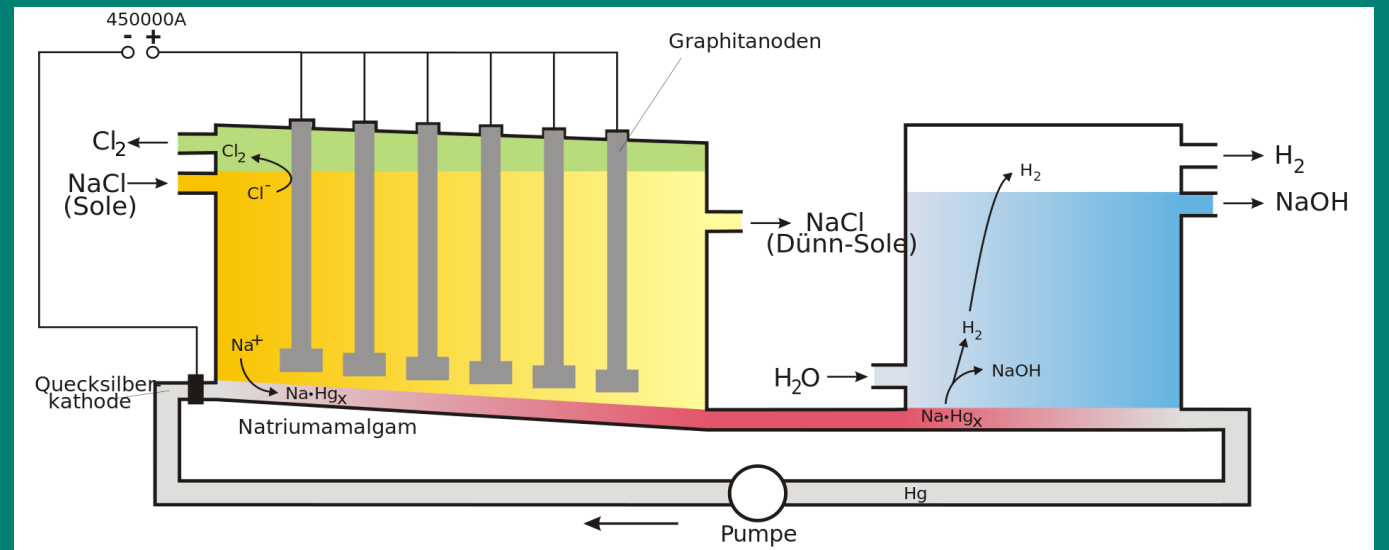
- Non-technical public facing report
- Provide general information and ‘state of play’ in relation to mercury in Europe
- Raising awareness
 - Public
 - Policy makers



Global Mercury Cycle



Global Status and Outlook



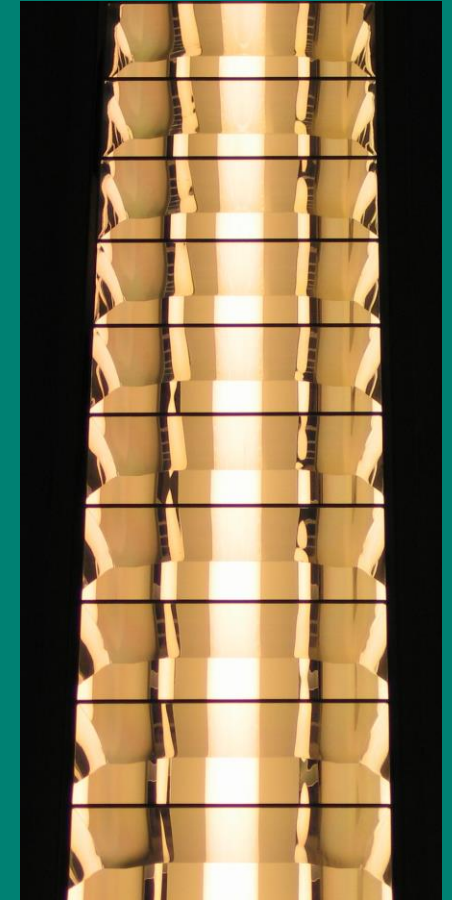
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European Status and Outlook



Key Messages

- Mercury = bad
- Main exposure route is via diet
- Human activity has significantly increased Hg in our environment
- Europe is taking a range of preventative actions
- Global emissions are not reducing – impacting EU
- Citizens can take actions to minimise their exposure
- Effective global actions required - Minamata



Next Steps

- Review feedback from Eionet consultation
- Update document
- Develop overall format and layout
- Launch! – Q4 2018