Emission inventory in Belarus: progress and uncertainties investigation

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Latest steps in emission inventory:

- Emission inventory by 0.1x0.1 grid: methodology, proxies, datasets
- Emission projection to 2030

Uncertainties study:

 Sources of uncertainties in VOC emission from solvents application

On-going:

- PM2.5 emission inventory improvement and BC emission inventory
- Point sources

Pilot:

- Local emission inventory (case studies): region, city (1x1 and 0.5x0.5 km)
- Temporal variations of emissions

Emissions by 0.1x0.1 grid





Total SO2 emissions in 2015, t

Total NH3 emissions in 2015, t



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Emission projection









Sources of uncertainty in top-down inventory of VOC emission from solvents application (balance of paints/varnishes methodology applied)

- discrepancies of classifiers in production and trade statistics and their changes;
- difficulties in estimation of VOC content in products on the basis of their trade names/labels;
- difficulties in distribution of paints and varnishes by sphere of application;
- significant temporal changes of paints/varnishes production which can hardly been explained by consumption fluctuations within the country etc.

Variability of paints and varnishes production in Belarus, thous. t



The usage of visual consumption of paints/varnishes as the basis of VOC emission estimation can lead to significant errors. Bottom up approach is necessary in supplement.



Balance of paints and varnishes in Belarus



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