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# Update of the sub- manual of the Expert Panel on Deposition

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Since the last Task Force meeting, the EPD has held two meetings:

1. Madrid, Spain, 29 September-1 October 2008
2. Hamburg, Germany, 15-16 January 2009



## Main topics:

- Restructuring of the deposition sub-manual according to the suggestions of the QA Committee
- Preparations for FutMon

## New sub-manual structure:

1. Introduction
2. Deposition monitoring process
3. Overview of the main activities
4. Sampling (field activities)
5. Analysis (lab activities)
6. Data handling and reports
7. References
8. Annexes

- The section on data handling and reporting has been expanded, with more detailed information on data submission
- Some redundancy removed
- Details of the laboratory methods have been moved to an annex
- The list of ISO/CEN methods has been updated and moved to an annex



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## Quality Assurance and Control in Laboratories

A review of possible quality checks and other forms of  
assistance

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Information  
about lab  
quality checks  
is included in  
the paper of  
the WG on  
QA/QC in  
Laboratories,  
and has been  
removed from  
the deposition  
sub-manual

Still to be done:

The annex on canopy budget models was last revised about ten years ago and is in the process of being updated (deadline: next year's Task Force meeting)

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