

DATRAS resubmission comparison facility

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What is the DATRAS resubmission comparison tool?

DATRAS allows resubmission of data with no time restrictions. This is a very common practice as data providers might review their measurements, improve or refine their data even many years after the first submission.

The resubmission comparison tool is a facility created to provide information on how re-submissions are different from previous versions of the same data.

Each data file is defined by a unique combination of Survey, Year, Quarter, Country, Vessel and Gear. For each of these, comparison reports will be created after resubmissions.

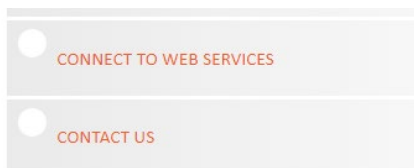
This tool was planned and designed after recurrent complaints from several end users on the changing data products that are used in several types of assessments.

In combination with the comparison reports, there is the possibility to register to receive email alerts when a resubmission with changes happens for a certain combination of Survey, Year, Quarter, Country and species, as defined by the user.

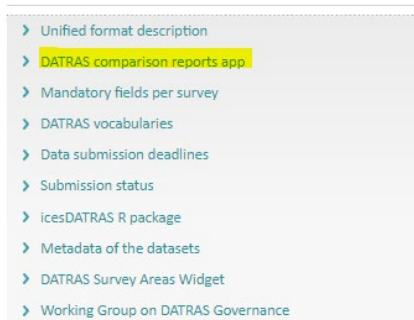
How to get access to the comparison reports?

The comparison reports are publicly available for everyone from this link:

<https://datras.ices.dk/DATRASApp/Reports/>



USEFUL LINKS



and also in the links to the individual reports shown in the submission status page:

https://datras.ices.dk/Data_products/Submission_Status.aspx

Submission status

Select a Survey
Baltic International Trawl Survey



Select start year: 1965 Select end year: 2024 Select quarter: 1 View upload remarks

Survey	Year	Quarter	Country	Ship	Number of hauls	Insertion date	Report
BITS	1991	1	DE	06S1	53	23/12/2005 16:20:00	Report
BITS	1991	1	DE	06S1	28	23/12/2005 16:23:00	Report
BITS	1991	1	DE	06S1	51	23/12/2005 16:25:00	Report
BITS	1991	1	DK	26D4	3	08/06/2004 15:37:00	Report
BITS	1991	1	DK	26D4	2	08/06/2004 15:38:00	Report

How to receive alerts for specific resubmissions comparison reports?

If you want to receive email alerts anytime there is a resubmission with changes for any combination of Survey, Quarter, Year, Country and Species, you need to log in with your ICES SharePoint credentials clicking on the Resubmission Alerts Registration link in the <https://datras.ices.dk/DATRASApp/Reports/>

Please remember you don't need the *ices/* part of your username:

 [RESUBMISSION ALERTS REGISTRATION](#)
 [SEND FEEDBACK](#)

Please use your sharepoint username to connect.

Username
adriana.villamor

Password
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[LOGIN](#)

If you are experiencing an issue logging in, please try resetting your password [Reset your password](#)

Is any change in the resubmission reflected in the reports?

No. The list of available checks that will create a comparison report is available here: [Link](#)

These checks cover all variables involved in the calculation of the Data Products (CPUE, ALK, SMALK...). ICES Data Centre will receive requests and recommendations from the different stakeholders of DATRAS and will increase and/or modify the checks accordingly, ideally once per year.

What species are available for comparison reports?

A limited list of species, covering the target species and those of higher interest for assessments, has been agreed with the chairs of the surveys Working Groups. If you miss a report for a certain species for your Survey of interest, please send a message in the *Send Feedback* option on the app, or directly emailing to DatrasAdministration@ices.dk

Since when are resubmission reports available?

The resubmission reports cover all resubmissions happening since Quarter 2 2023. Resubmissions done before that date are unfortunately not included in the application.

How many resubmissions are available for a certain file?

The app has the capacity to show up to 5 resubmissions for the same file since Q2 2023. In cases where more than 5 resubmissions happen, the app will readjust and will show any amount of resubmissions happened during one year before the last resubmission.