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EMISSION DATA FOR WESTERN BALKANS



Background



Why do we need emission data?

- Air-quality management cycle
 - Monitoring
 - Emission inventorying
 - Dispersion modelling
- To understand the situation, we need emission data
- Scenarios (what-if)
- AQ action plans!





Traffic emissions





What do we need to calculate traffic emissions?

- Road network (gis)
 - Road type/category
- Traffic data
 - For all roads?
- Vehicle fleet
 - Passenger car
 - Light truck
 - Heavy truck
 - Bus (several types)
 - Motorcycles
 - etc
- Age of vehicles (euro4, euro5, etc)

- Fuels
 - Petrol
 - Diesel
 - gas
 - Hybrid
 - electric
- Emission factors!
 - For each type of vehicle, fuel and road category, etc



Road network: OpenStreetMap (OSM)

- For each economy we can download OpenStreetMap data
- We remove the smallest roads
- Urban areas from OSMJoined with road network
- BUT: no traffic data!





Traffic data?

- Measurements on some roads
- Accuracy of measurements?
- Where are they valid?
- Data only for a few roads







Traffic data?





Traffic models?

- Traffic models require more information
 - Residential areas
 - Work areas
- Measurements of traffic





What can we do?

- Some roads have measurements
- **traffic work** for each economy
 - Traffic * road length
 - Eurostat
- Distribute traffic using weights for different road types
 - Urban / rural
 - Road category
- Only assumptions!





Residential heating emissions



Residential heating types

- District heating
 - Large point sources
- Condominium
 - Point sources
 - Eg Toplane Sarajevo
- Local space (individual house)



Residential heating types

- How many residential houses are there in each area?
- How much energy do they need for heating?
 - What fuels are used and how much?
- How can we find out?
 - Official building registry
 - Other data sources



- Microsoft ML buildings dataset
- Al trained to detect buildings from satellite imagery
- Free, open data
- Building "footprints"
- Openstreetmap to fill gaps
- Which buildings are houses?

- Combine with Corine and UrbanAtlas datasets
- Filter out all buildings on e.g. industrial areas etc
- Filter out (remove)
 - small (<50 sqm)</p>
 - large (>200 sqm)
 - etc



 Combine with Corine and UrbanAtlas datasets

- 11100 Continous urban fabcric
- 11200 Discontinous urban fabric
- 11210 Discontinuous Dense Urban Fabric
- 11220 Discontinuous Medium Density Urban Fabric
- 11230 Discontinuous Low Density Urban Fabric
- 11240 Discontinuous very low density urban fabric
- 11300 Isolated structures
- 21000 Arable land
- 21100 Non-irrigated arable land
- 21200 Permanently irrigated land
- 21300 Rice felds

22000 Permanent crops 22100 Vineyards 22200 Fruit trees and berry plantations 22300 Olive groves 23000 Pastures 23100 Pastures 24000 Complex and mixed cultivation patterns 24100 Annual crops associated with permanent crops 24200 Complex cultivation patterns





- Problem in rural areas
- Mix of housing/farm buildings
- NN analysis for rural areas:
 - Buildings within 20 m
 - Remove every 2nd building
- Done for BiH and Serbia





- Bad building detections
- Strumica-region (NM)
- Agricultural structures
- Solution:
 - Calculate width/height
 - Remove all buildings that are very "long" compared to width



Energy for heating

- Data from
 - building typology reports
 - local statistics
 - peer-reviewed articles
- Adjustments for climate zones when data available for this

- Next: Emissions
 - EEA database
 - Emission factors
 - Appliances

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Result: NOx emissions



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Result: PM2.5 emissions



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Result: comparison for Western Balkans

Dataset	Emission NOx (t)	Emission PM2.5 (t)
EDGAR	15175	52427
CAMS-REG	5963	57245
This work	18866	122145

- Regional differences
- Difference NOx PM2.5 : emission factors?

EDGAR v6.1 (https://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dataset_ap61) CAMS-reg-v4.2 (doi: 10.5194/essd-14-491-2022)



Reliability of emission results?

- Too many buildings? (BiH)
- But: apartment blocks not included
- We do not include the size of the buildings for energy estimation
- EEA Emission Factors
 - Representative of WB?
 - Local fuels?





Improvements?

- How can we include apartment buildings?
- Better filtering of buildings?
- Heating data
 - More surveys?
- Appliance composition data
- Emission Factors

