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## **Particulate emissions from residential wood combustion in Europe – revised estimates and an evaluation**

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**Table S1.** Point sources and area sources distinguished in the gridding of the emissions.

<b>Point sources</b>	<b>Area sources</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Power plants (&gt;20MW; coal, oil and gas-fired)</li> <li>▪ Petroleum refineries</li> <li>▪ Oil and gas production sites (including offshore)</li> <li>▪ Large surface and underground coal mines</li> <li>▪ Coke ovens</li> <li>▪ Primary and secondary iron and steel plants (Blast furnaces, Open hearth furnaces, Basic oxygen furnaces, Electric arc furnaces)</li> <li>▪ Primary and secondary non-ferrous metal smelters (Copper, Aluminium, Lead, Nickel, Zinc/cadmium)</li> <li>▪ Cement factories</li> <li>▪ Large chemical plants</li> <li>▪ Fertilize manufacture</li> <li>▪ Major airports</li> <li>▪ Sea harbours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Population, split into an urban and a rural part</li> <li>▪ Land cover and land use, including arable land</li> <li>▪ Road maps (location and traffic intensity) of larger roads</li> <li>▪ Rail network</li> <li>▪ Inland waterways</li> <li>▪ Sea shipping routes and intensities</li> <li>▪ Farm animal populations (pigs, poultry, cattle, sheep &amp; goats, horses)</li> <li>▪ A specific map for residential wood combustion (see section 2. 3)</li> </ul>

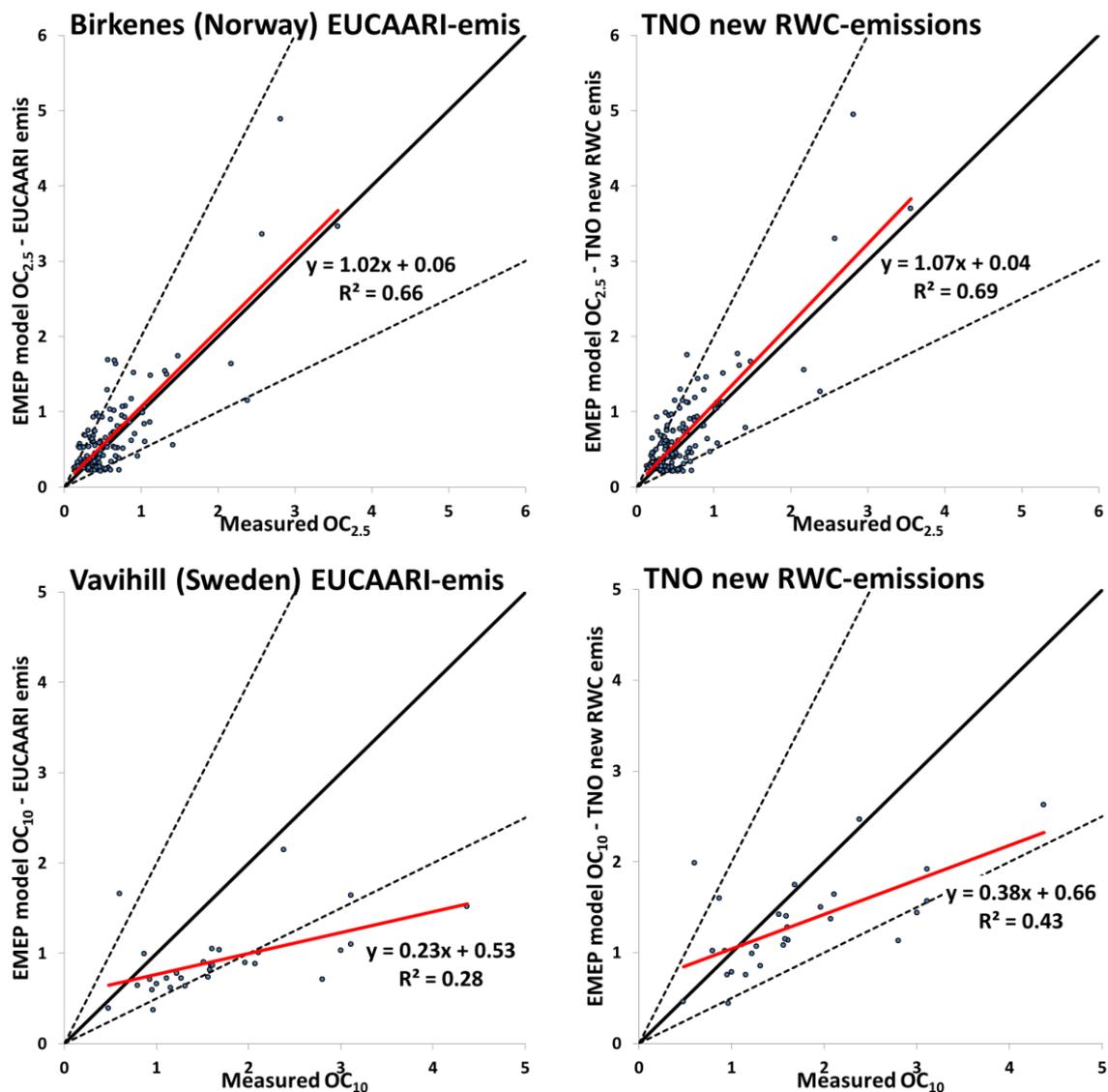
**Table S2.** Types of devices usage assumed for specific countries.

	Central and Eastern Europe	Former Yugoslavia
Fire place	5%	5%
Traditional heating stove	83%	55%
Single house boiler manual	2%	20%
Single house boiler automatic	0%	5%
Medium boiler manual	10%	5%
Medium boiler automatic	1%	10%

**Table S3.** Evaluation of EMEP MSC-W model prediction results (with two different inventories for residential wood combustion emissions) to data from available observations in 2007–2009 (all seasons). N = number of measurements, Obsvd = Average Measured OC concentration, Model = Average modelled OC concentration (for the periods with measurements),  $R^2$  = coefficient of determination, MAE = Mean of Absolute Error. Unit for Obsvd, Model and MAE:  $\mu\text{g(C) m}^{-3}$ . The relative MAE = MAE/Obsvd (in %, within brackets).

Site	N	Obsvd	EUCAARI emissions			TNO revised RWC emissions		
			Model	$R^2$	MAE	Model	$R^2$	MAE
Hyttiälä (FI) <sup>a</sup>	248	1.06	0.86	0.54	0.36 (34%)	1.13	0.62	0.39 (37%)
Aspyreten (SE) <sup>b</sup>	277	1.75	1.01	0.37	0.82 (47%)	1.24	0.44	0.70 (40%)
Vavihill (SE) <sup>c</sup>	73	1.55	1.00	0.25	0.63 (41%)	1.20	0.38	0.50 (32%)
Melpitz (DE) <sup>d</sup>	1051	1.81	1.18	0.25	0.91 (50%)	1.58	0.41	0.75 (42%)
Overtoom (NL) <sup>e</sup>	140	2.12	1.05	0.44	1.16 (55%)	1.34	0.60	0.95 (45%)
Birkenes (NO) <sup>f</sup>	265	0.68	0.73	0.57	0.29 (43%)	0.72	0.58	0.30 (44%)

<sup>a)</sup> 20070214-20080218: Measured OC<sub>1</sub>, Model OC<sub>2.5</sub>, Aurela et al. (2011); <sup>b)</sup> 20080418-20091230: OC<sub>10</sub>; <sup>c)</sup> 20080424-20091231: OC<sub>10</sub>, Genberg et al. (2011); <sup>d)</sup> 20070101-20091231: OC<sub>2.5</sub>; <sup>e)</sup> Note: Urban background station, Amsterdam (the station is not heavily influenced by RWC and OC concentrations are similar to surrounding rural background sites, Schaap and Denier van der Gon, 2007), 20070218-20081231: OC<sub>2.5</sub>; <sup>f)</sup> 20070102-20091229: OC<sub>2.5</sub>.



**Figure S1.** Measured and modelled OC concentrations at Birkenes (Norway) and Vavihill (Sweden) during winter half-year periods (November-April). The left-side plots show EMEP MSC-W model results using the EUCAARI emissions and the right-side plots results using the revised residential wood combustion emissions. For Birkenes OC in PM<sub>2.5</sub> is shown and for Vavihill OC in PM<sub>10</sub>. Unit:  $\mu\text{g (C) m}^{-3}$ . Further details see Table 4.

### **The boundary layer height and residential wood combustion emissions**

It is difficult to model the boundary layer height accurately in large scale chemical transport models and there is a risk that the models will underestimate PM from residential wood combustion (RWC), and other local, low stack-height sources, during calm, cold nights with strong temperature inversions. If the model overestimates the mixing height during these conditions (which is very likely) the PM concentrations due to local RWC will be underestimated close to the source.

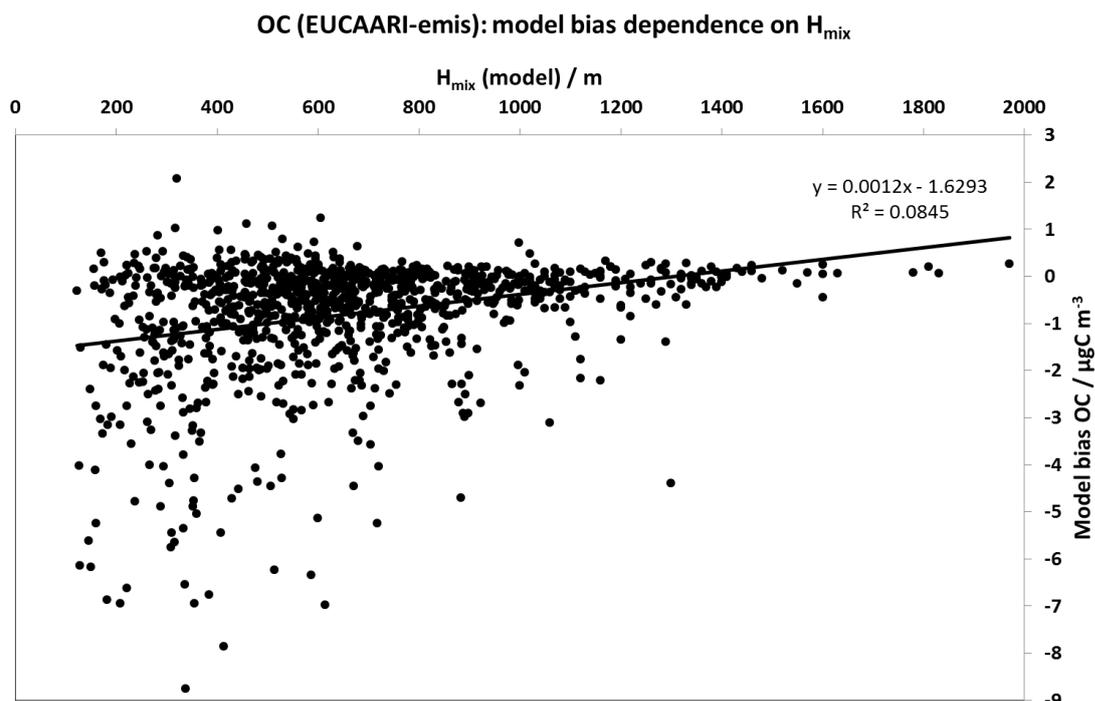
However, the turbulence parameterization and calculation of the atmospheric boundary layer (ABL) height in the EMEP MSC-W model were updated a few years ago (Jeričević et al., 2010) and evaluation against radiosound data, and data from the Cabauw tower, showed that the EMEP model is able to reproduce spatial and temporal mixing height variability fairly well.

Since measurements of the ABL are usually not available for the same sites (and time periods) as the PM concentrations we can not directly compare the model bias for PM in the present study to observed ABL. Instead we have compared the model bias for OC to the modelled mixing height ( $H_{\text{mix}}$ ) and air temperature at 2m height ( $T_{2\text{m}}$ ). This may give some indication if there are general problems with under or overestimation in the model during cold and stable conditions.

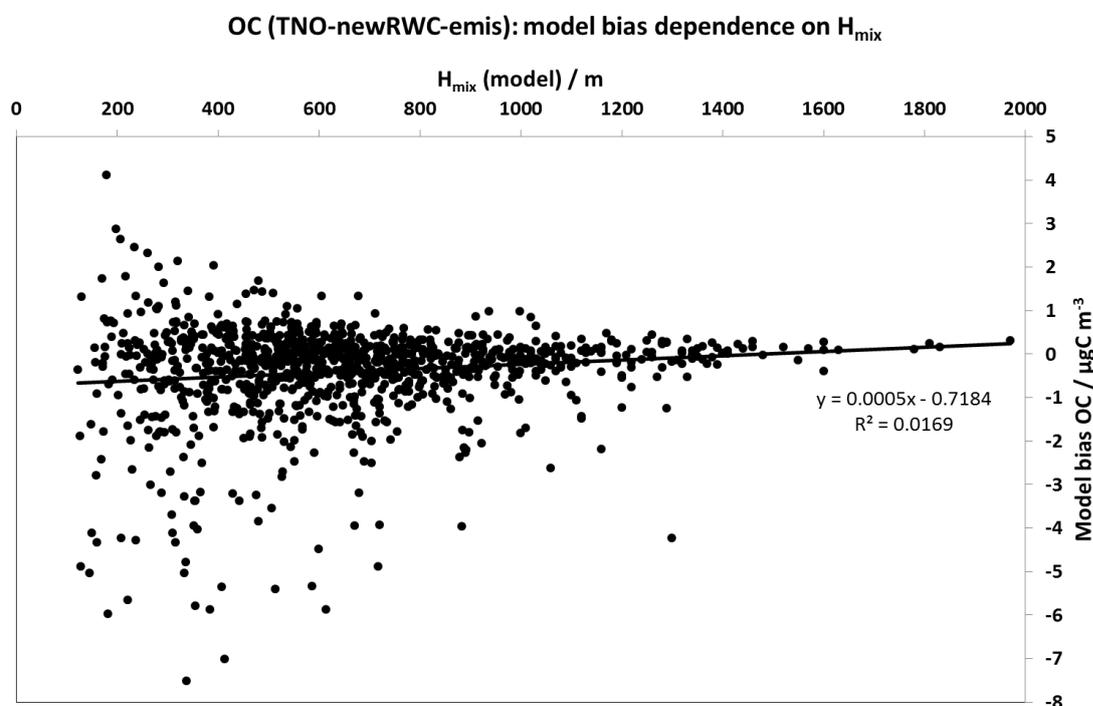
The correlation between the model bias (for OC) and  $H_{\text{mix}}$  or  $T_{2\text{m}}$  varies between the six different sites included in the 2007-2009 evaluation of the EMEP MSC-W model. When looking at all (winter-half year) data, from all six sites, (Fig. S2), there is a tendency that the model underestimates OC for periods with low model  $H_{\text{mix}}$ , when using the old emission inventory for RWC (but the correlation between OC-bias and  $H_{\text{mix}}$  is fairly low,  $R^2 = 0.084$ ). When using the revised RWC emission inventory (TNO-newRWC) the underestimation at low modelled  $H_{\text{mix}}$  decrease markedly and the correlation between the OC-bias and  $H_{\text{mix}}$  drops to a very low value ( $R^2 = 0.017$ , see Fig. S3).

The correlation between the model bias for OC and near surface temperatures is close to zero, both with the old and with the revised RWC emission inventory (see Fig. S4 and S5). So, at least for total OC, the EMEP MSC-W model does not seem to produce significantly worse results at low temperature periods than during milder conditions. Since OC is by far the dominant component in PM from RWC, this conclusion holds for  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  or  $\text{PM}_{10}$  as well.

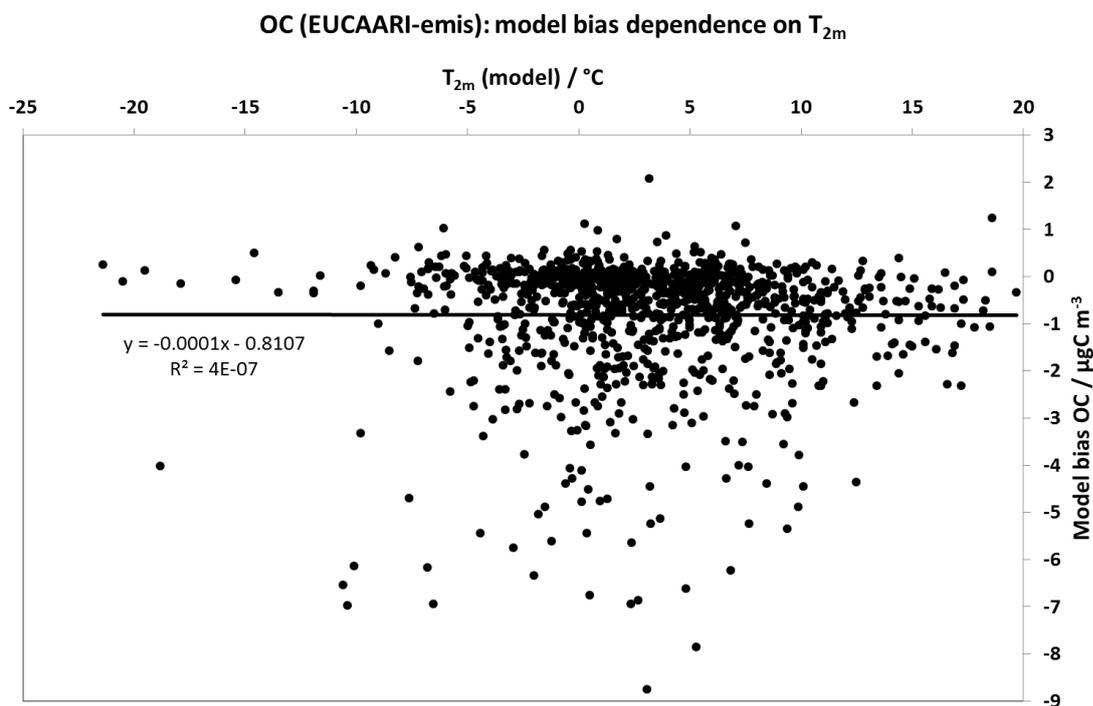
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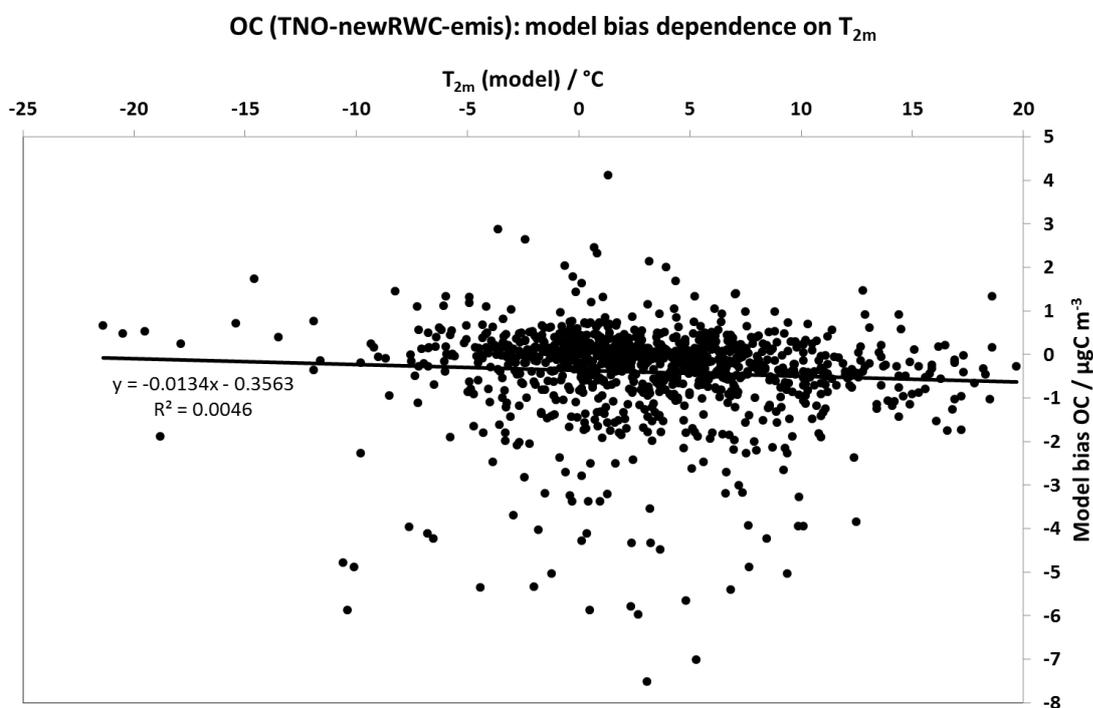
**Figure S2.** Scatter plot of model bias for particulate organic carbon (OC) concentrations with the old (EUCAARI) emission inventory for residential combustion [model OC - measured OC] and modelled boundary layer height ( $H_{mix}$ ) using winter half-year (Nov-Apr) data from 2007-2009 from the six stations Hyytiälä, Aspvreten, Vavihill, Melpitz, Overtoom and Birkenes (see manuscript for further details).



**Figure S3.** As Fig. S2 but model OC bias based on simulation with the revised (TNO-new RWC) emission inventory.



**Figure S4.** As Fig. S2 but plotting model OC bias against modelled 2m-temperature ( $T_{2m}$ ).



**Figure S5.** As Fig. S4 but model OC bias based on simulation with the revised (TNO-new RWC) emission inventory.