

The 2008 audit was performed within the framework of EU FP6 infrastructure project EUSAAR. We received only minor criticism, and the issues reported were taken care of. EUSAAR is continuing in the EU FP7 infrastructure project ACTRIS ([www.actris.net](http://www.actris.net)). Here, we no longer do regular audits, but we have annual meetings where we go through all stations to see whether they fulfil the ACTRIS criteria. These are streamlined with the GAW station criteria. For instance for Vavihill, we have added driers in the aerosol lines to each instrument.