

Interactive comment on “First steps towards an All-European Indoor Radon Map” by Javier Elío et al.

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We would like to thank you for your positive comments.

The effort to map indoor radon at the European level started in 2006, following a workshop in which a number of participants agreed to send the JRC a set of statistics estimated from the indoor radon data that they already had collected. For the European map, it was just not possible to impose a common statistical design a priori, so it necessarily became a data-driven approach a posteriori. The only requirement was that “statistics should be calculated using annual averaged measurements made on ground floor of residential houses” (Tollefsen et al., 2014). This is of course a source of uncertainty in our analysis, as pointed out by Dubois et al. (2010). We have included

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a reference to the latter paper, where readers can analyse the challenges of mapping indoor radon at the European scale.

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