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Explanation of the downloadable graphic files (*.png, *.pdf)

- The name of the downloadable graphic files follows the pattern
  XX_YY_ZZ.

  Thereby stand:

  XX for the chemical symbol of the represented parameter in the periodic table of elements (or for an abbreviation for the corresponding parameter),

  YY for the sampling medium,

  sed: stream sediments,

  aqua: stream waters,

  ZZ for the calculation method used,

  AA_classes:
  - colour shaded contour map,
  - interpolation method Kriging,
  - legend with AA classes and variable colour gradient scale,

  Points_AA_classes:
  - representation of the content at the sample point,
  - legend with AA classes and variable colour gradient scale (equivalent to that of the corresponding colour shaded contour map).

- The scale of the full size maps is 1 : 2,000,000.

- The reference system used for the maps is EPSG:32632 (https://epsg.io/32632), with the central meridian modified to 12°. The aim of this change was to minimise the skewness of the labels in the underlying raster topography.