Interactive comment on "Gridded Emissions of Air Pollutants for the period 1970–2012 within EDGAR v4.3.2" by Monica Crippa et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

An updated EDGAR dataset is presented that contains many important improvements and extensions. I recommend publication after minor revisions, based on suggestions in the annotated manuscript (attached). In addition, I suggest to give some indications on how to deal with seasonality and the speciation of non-methane hydrocarbons. Perhaps a recommendation about emission heights can be given in the form of a reference.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
https://www.earth-syst-sci-data-discuss.net/essd-2018-31/essd-2018-31-RC1-supplement.pdf