

DE-13 Passive sampling in Seawater

Year: 2024	Participants: 15 laboratories expected
Number of rounds: 1 per year	Start exercise: October
Number of materials: 2 per round	Sample size: samplers

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* This exercise is not in the scope of accreditation.

Passive sampling will become an important procedure to measure concentrations of determinands, e.g. HCB, HCBd, PCBs, PAHs and Brominated flame retardants in seawater. Therefore, a development exercise will be offered in the new proficiency testing scheme.

The development exercise will be conducted in co-operation with Foppe Smedes (Deltares/Masaryk University) and Kees Booij (NIOZ/PaSOC). Following your subscription, an inventory will be held with respect to internal standards which are used in your laboratory and may conflict with PRC's to be used within the development exercise itself.

More specific information will be available on our webpage and will be communicated to all participants.