

## DE-17 Microplastics in diverse matrices

Year: 2023	Participants: 50 laboratories expected
Number of rounds: 1 per year	Start exercise: April
Number of materials: 3 per round	Sample size: diverse

[Participation form](#)
[Timetable](#)
[PT Scheme](#)
[Costs](#)

\* This exercise is not in the scope of accreditation.

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

## DE-18 Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) in (Sea)water

Year: 2023	Participants: 20 laboratories expected
Number of rounds: 1 per year	Start exercise: October
Number of materials: 3 per round	Sample size: 500 ml

[Participation form](#)
[Timetable](#)
[PT Scheme](#)
[Costs](#)

\* This exercise is not in the scope of accreditation.

The following PFAS determinants will at least be added to estuarine and seawater samples: PFOS, PFBA, PFPeA, PFHxA, PFHpA, PFOA, PFNA, PFDA, PFUnDA, PFDoA, PFTTrDA, PFTeDA, L-PFBS, L-PFHxS, L-PFHpS, PFOSA, PFDS, PFODA, GenX, F-53B, PFBSA, PFHxSA, NMeFOSAA and NEtFOSAA. Not guarantee that all individual PFAS will be spiked. This will be due to availability of the certified reference materials. A final decision about concentration levels will be discussed at the SAB meeting, but a first indication will be 0.01-10 ng/L per individual PFAS.

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