

Introduction

Today's laboratories require accredited proficiency testing schemes in their field of work.

WEPAL Proficiency Testing Schemes deliver these schemes. By becoming a WEPAL participant, you will profit from an organisation that has more than 50 years of experience in organising proficiency testing schemes.

Valuable feedback from our participants has been constantly incorporated into our PT schemes and has led to a well organised and low priced scheme that is well adjusted to our participants needs.

WEPAL already has hundreds of participants all around the world who are participant in one or more of our proficiency testing schemes.

Testing schemes in the following work fields are available:

- Plant (since 1956)
- Soil (since 1988)
- Sediments (since 1992)
- Organic waste (since 1994)
- Biomass (since 2007)
- Seawater (since 1997)
- Marine life (since 1997)

Reference Material:

A wide variety of samples from the PT programs are also available as reference material.



Accreditation

WEPAL is accredited for the organization of PT programs by the Dutch Accreditation Council (RvA) since April 26, 2000 (registration number R002). The accreditation is based on ISO/IEC 17043.

Reports

Results from the PT schemes are published in quarterly and yearly reports. Reports are available within 2 weeks after the deadline of the PT scheme



(Reports and samples)

WEPAL

Proficiency Testing



Why Should you Join?

- Guaranteed long term PT schemes
Most of our PT schemes run for more than 15 years
- Accredited *based on ISO/IEC 17043* since 2000
- Long history of organising PT schemes
Our longest running PT scheme was started in 1956
- Our proficiency tests are low priced
- *Wepal is a non-profit organisation*
- Many participants and results
More results are better for reliable statistics
- All PT schemes are held on a regular basis 2 or 4 times a year with a large variation in samples
- Possibility to participate in part of the PT schemes at reduced costs.
- On request new determinants and matrices are introduced in PT schemes
- Participating groups get special reports
- Easy to use webbased application to submit results
- Result reports are published
within 2 weeks after the PT scheme deadline. They are available electronically

How to Join?

Go to our website: www.wepal.nl. The participation form can be found on the right hand side.

CONTINUOUS LABORATORY- PERFORMANCE STUDIES ORGANIZED BY WEPAL

WAGENINGEN EVALUATING PROGRAMMES
FOR
ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES

IPE

International Plant Analytical Exchange Programme

ISE

International Soil Analytical Exchange Programme

SETOC

International Sediment Exchange for Tests on Organic Contaminants

MARSEP

International Manure and Refuse Sample Exchange Programme

BIMEP

International Biomass Exchange Programme

QUASIMEME

International Quasimeme Laboratory Performance Studies

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WEPAL organization

WEPAL is an activity of the Soil Chemistry and Chemical Soil Quality group, one of the three research groups within the Department of Soil Quality of Wageningen University (WU) of the Netherlands. WEPAL is organising six large international laboratory-evaluating programs for environmental and agricultural laboratories.