

About EAQC-WISE

The implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) requires that monitoring data comparability should be achieved at the level of the enlarged EU. Measurement data will represent the foundation of the water quality evaluation system, on the basis of which decisions will be taken on the measures required to achieve WFD environmental objectives.

EAQC-WISE aims to establish a quality control system, which would coordinate tailor-made proficiency testing activities, reference material provision, research and training at the EU level. The ultimate objective is to develop a sustainable pan-EU QA/QC system for water, biota, sediment and related soil monitoring data.

More information on the project EAQC-WISE can be found on the project website <http://www.eaqc-wise.net>. EAQC-WISE is funded under the 6th Framework Programme, contract no. 022603 (SSPI).



The mission of the IRMM is to promote a common and reliable European measurement system in support of EU policies.

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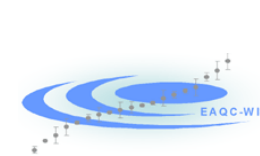
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Tuesday, 17th June 2008

Chair: A. Blum, BRGM

- 12:00 Registration of participants
- 12:30 **Why does quality matter?**
P. Taylor, JRC-IRMM
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 **The EAQC-WISE blueprint:
Recommendations for a quality
control system for chemical
monitoring under the WFD**
A. Held, JRC-IRMM
- 14:45 3 parallel working groups: open
questions and gap analysis of the
recommendations
- 16:00 *Coffee*
- 16:15 Working groups c'td
- 17:00 Closure of 1st day
- 19:30 *Dinner at "l'Atelier Européen"*

Organisation

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Wednesday, 18th June 2008

Chair: H. Emons, JRC-IRMM

- 9:00 Reports from the working groups
Discussion
- 9:45 **EAQC-WISE recommendations in
the light of the Implementation of
the QA/QC Commission Directive -
Needs and perspectives in the
context of the CIS Chemical
Monitoring Activity**
Ph. Quevauviller, DG Environment
- 10:15 3 parallel working groups: How to
implement the blueprint in different
areas of WFD monitoring?
- 11:00 *Coffee*
- 11:15 Working groups c'td
- 12:00 Reports from the working groups
Discussion
- 12:45 Summary - closure of the meeting
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 End

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Practical information

Location

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How to reach the Paleis der Academiën:

- 10 minutes walk from Brussels central railway
station (gare Centrale/Centraal station)
- metro: station Troon

Accommodation

Participants are requested to arrange their
accommodation themselves.

Participation is free of charge.

Lunch and refreshments are included on both days.

