

About EAQC-WISE

One of the key issues of the EAQC-WISE project, (funded under the 6th Framework Programme), is to investigate the state-of-the-art in current QA/QC practices for water monitoring and to identify issues and areas of improvement and harmonisation.

OBJECTIVES of the workshop :

- Give an overview of the preliminary findings of the EAQC-WISE surveys
- Discuss options for Quality Assurance/Quality Control in the WFD with stakeholders

The workshop

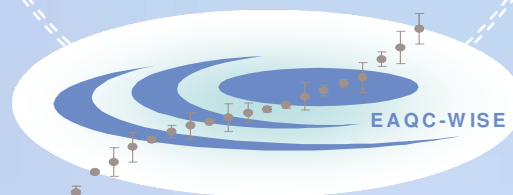
Preliminary findings on the QA/QC practices in some Member States will be presented during these **two days of working sessions**. You (the stakeholders) will have the opportunity to provide input, feedback and express your opinions through **specific discussion groups** in order to contribute to recommendations regarding the QA/QC infrastructure in WFD implementation at a European level.

The views expressed are purely those of the writer and may not under any circumstances be regarded as stating an official position of the European Commission



1st workshop of the EU project EAQC-WISE

Towards
an improvement
of QA/QC in
water monitoring
within
the Water
Framework Directive



November 16-17, 2006

Ministry of Ecology and
Sustainable Development
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Who should attend?

Experts in monitoring, lab managers, accreditation body staff and assessors, QA/QC tool providers (e.g. CRM, PT, training), regulators and other people dealing with technical specifications in the field of water and related monitoring activities.

Organizing committee

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No registration fee

Registration 

<http://www.eaqc-wise.net>

Deadline for registration :

November 6th, 2006

November 16th

- Registration : 8H30
- Welcome : 9H15
- Introduction to the project : 9H20
- Report from surveys : 9H30
 - >> QA/QC tools (PT, RM, Method validation)
 - >> Training
 - >> Research needs
 - >> QA/QC information chain
- * Coffee break 10H30 *
- 3 Working Groups for discussions in parallel sessions
 - >> WG 1 : Does accreditation help ?
 - >> WG 2 : Regulator / purchaser / lab interface : Is all going well ?
 - >> WG 3 : PT : proficiency teaching or police test ?
- * LUNCH 13H15 *
- Report of the morning WG sessions to plenary : 14H30
- Case studies : 15H
 - >> UK : MCERTS
 - >> SI : Systemic learning from Proficiency testing
 - >> F : How to improve systems for technical specification when contracting out analyses
- * Coffee break 16H *
- 3 Working Groups for discussion in parallel sessions
- Report to Plenary : 17H30
- Conclusions on the first day 18H, end : 18H15
- Dinner : 20H

November 17th

- Introduction : 9H
- 4 Presentations on Specific Technical Issues : 9H15
 - >> Inclusion of screening methods into PT scheme : the SWIFT experience (R. Morabito)
 - >> Sampling : focus on groundwater (A. Gadalia)
 - >> Measuring Priority Substances in water today : do contracting authorities expect the labs to be masters in all areas ? (T. Dobbs)
 - >> Standardisation : what to expect from it ? (U. Borchers)
- * Coffee break 10H30 *
- Implementing the WFD 2000/60/EC : 11H
 - >> What kind of QA/QC reporting does Europe need for its WFD monitoring data ? (P. Quevauviller)
 - >> Concluding discussion on a Blue Print for a sustainable system for QA/QC to support WFD monitoring (P. Taylor)
- End of the Workshop : 12H30