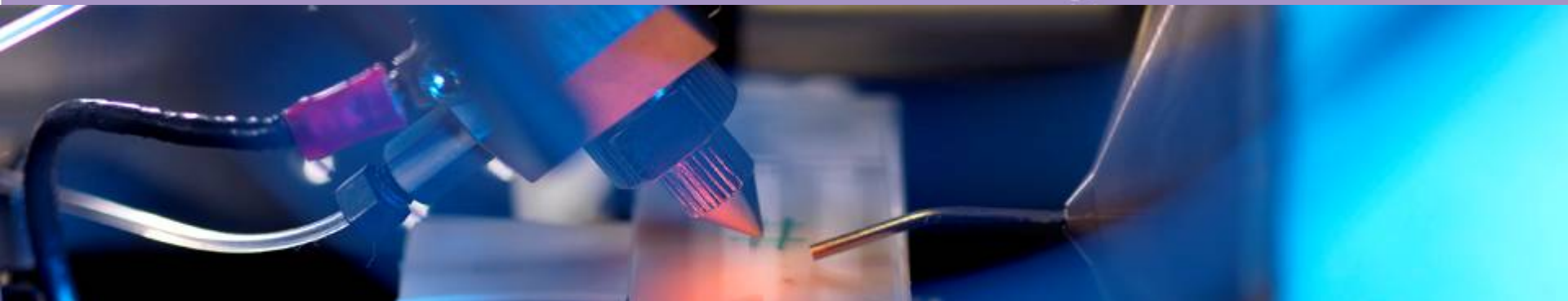




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**EAQC-WISE 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Workshop**  
**Working Group Discussion**

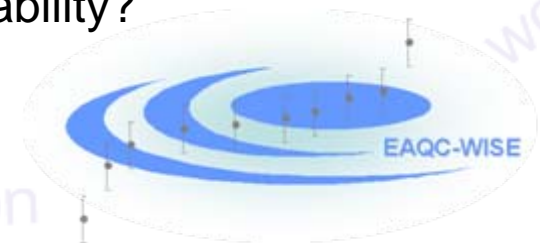
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# How to implement the blueprint in different areas of WFD monitoring?



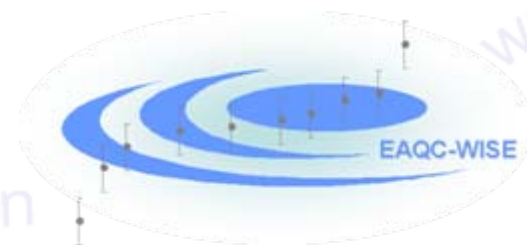
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- How do you feel about your role in the implementation?
- Expert Groups: Will they work in your country or region?
  - If not, why not?
  - What can be done to make them more effective?
- Is the level of Communication correct for good implementation?
  - What more could be done?
  - Are there any communication routes which are missing?
- Is the sustainability sufficient?
  - Will the system still work in 5, 10, 20 years time?
  - What can be done to ensure long-term sustainability?



# Implementation

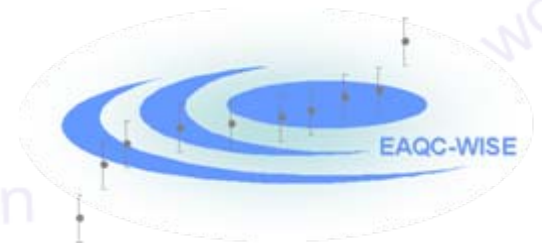
- How will the implementation be paid for?
  - EU wide or by country?
  - Are there bodies able/willing to fund it in your country/region?
- Will implementation happen through voluntary action, or should it be a legal requirement?
  - Or a combination of these two?

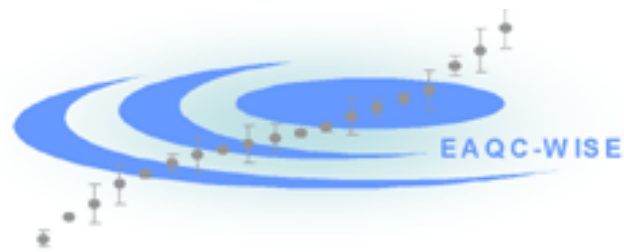




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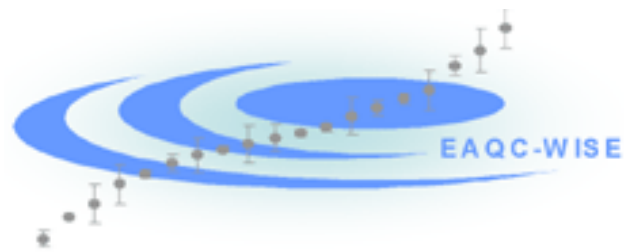


## WG B discussion – Day 2

### Expert Groups:

- Realistic estimate of required “working time” ?
- task groups on “priority substances” existing (ref.: J. Slobodnik)
- list of required stakeholder participation & personal technical knowledge/competence (e.g., QA/QC, accreditation, ...), mandated representatives (and not “personal opinion” people) should be chosen
- CA may want to keep the “expert group” under their control
- CA is invite/nominating the EG (and provide funding)
- a representative of the national EG should be delegated to the EU EG, but the adequate representation of all technical competences in the EU EG has to be ensured (‘negotiating’ mechanism required)
- make use of existing ‘stakeholder groups’ (EUROLAB etc.), the NORMAN network, etc.





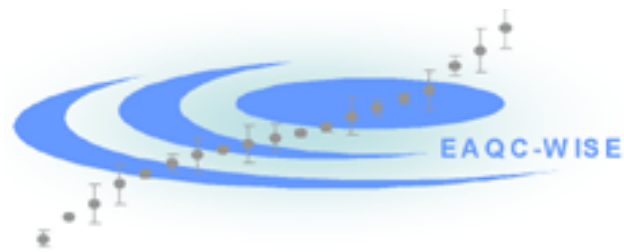
## **Sustainability:**

- EGs will be available as long as there is a need for “expert input/advice” and a mandate at national (or river basin level) and EU level is maintained
- EU EG should be steered by DG ENV, frame should be provided by them (agenda, keep the direction etc.)
- recommendation: CMA should be developed into the proposed EU EG, its current functioning & mandate should be compared with the recommendations set-up by EAQC

## **Communication:**

- for communication, the EU EG should be available via internet
- marketing concept is needed (economic estimates/data required)
- mutual recognition of monitoring data could be an argument (besides economic pressure)?
- bringing people together will help (arrange workshops)





- Accreditation requirement should stay in the recommendations
- use of the QA/QC checklist for WISE data reporting, developed by INERIS for DG ENV should be recommended (OSPAR is using the same approach)
- accreditation practice has to be improved and harmonised
- better reflect on EEA's role (data reporting etc.)