



Agenda (23/08/2021)

Challenges of microplastic analysis

Bridging state of the art and policy needs

Inter-laboratory comparison on Microplastics in Water

Symposium

9 September 2021

14:00 – 18:00 CEST

Online

- 13:00 *Technical check (connection, camera, sound, etc.) and updated information about the implementation of the event*
- 14:00 **Opening of symposium**
Guy VAN DEN EEDE, EC JRC
- Overview of the JRC/BAM inter-comparison study**
Andrea HELD, EC JRC
- Results and conclusions of the JRC/BAM inter-comparison study**
Susanne BELZ, EC JRC
- Results of the two rounds of Quasimeme¹ inter-comparison study**
Bert VAN BAVEL, NIVA
- Results of the PlastikNet² inter-laboratory comparison study**
Korinna ALTMANN, BAM
- 15:40 Break
- 16:00 **Results of the SCCWRP³ inter-comparison study**
Charles WONG, SCCWRP
- Adoption of standard methods for microplastics measurement in California's regulatory programs**
Scott COFFIN, State of California Water Board
- Policy needs for microplastic measurements – perspective from the European Commission**
Bert LEEMANS, EC DG Environment
- Discussion**
- Summary – Conclusions**
- 18:00 Closure of symposium

¹ WEPAL/Quasimeme (part of Wageningen University and Research)
(<https://www.wepal.nl/en/wepal/News/Microplastics-testing.htm>)

² German research cluster
(<https://bmbf-plastik.de/en/plastiknet>)

³ Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
(www.sccwrp.org)