

List of scientific activities that will be organised by the network in 2009 (budget approved by the Steering Committee)

The Steering Committee has approved a budget of 130 000 € for 2009, based on expected income from membership fees of the Founding and Ordinary members. These resources will be allocated for scientific activities, coordination (including website) and regular updating and maintenance of the databases.

The list of approved scientific activities for 2009 is as follows:

Databases:

- Regular updating and maintenance of NORMAN Databases

Scientific activities:

- SWB - Scientific Watch Bulletin (1 issue)
- EG-1 - Expert Group meeting N°1 (toxicity profiling - IVM)
- EG-2 - Expert Group meeting N°2 (passive sampling - VUVH)
- AW-1- Workshop1 (Emerging pollutants and implementation of the WFD - JRC)
- AW-2 - Workshop2 (Metabolites and degradation products - RIVM)
- WG-1 - Working group N°1 (Prioritisation of emerging substances - INERIS)
- WG-2 - Working group N°2 (Bioassays in monitoring programmes and interpretation of results – RIVM / INERIS)
- IL-2 - QA/QC activities (Organisation of IL study on PFC on water sample, biota + effluents & sludge – IVM / QUASIMEME)
- Preparation of a monitoring campaign to be conducted in 2010

The proposed budget will be revised by the Steering Committee in April 2009, after the formal membership of all interested organisations to the association.

All approved scientific activities will be implemented independently of the revision of the budget.