Since September 2013 the assessment and authorisation of biocides on the European market have been regulated by the EU Biocidal Products Regulation No. 528/2012 (BPR). Environmental monitoring can help to assess changes caused by the implementation of the new legislation: environmental burdens may decrease because several biocidal active substances have been withdrawn from the market or will be banned in the coming years as a consequence of non-approval decisions. Additionally, the use of certain biocidal substances will be restricted by risk mitigation measures. On the other hand, environmental levels of other biocides may rise as a result of replacement for non-approved compounds.

This international workshop on biocide monitoring, jointly organised by the German Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt, www.umweltbundesamt.de) and the NORMAN network (www.normandata.eu), as a follow-up to the first joint workshop in November 2012 (see www.normandata.eu/?q=node/99), will address the role of environmental monitoring in assessing the consequences of the EU biocides regulation.

An outcome of the first workshop was the recognition of the importance of adapting biocide monitoring to the different environmental compartments. Compartment-specific strategies for biocide monitoring will therefore be the main focus of the current workshop. Dedicated sessions will cover monitoring of biocides in urban environments, in surface waters and in terrestrial ecosystems (incl. ground water). Methodological aspects and the state of knowledge on biocide-specific monitoring in these compartments will be discussed in break-out groups.
Workshop programme

Day 1  25.06.2015

09:00 - 09:30  Registration / coffee

09:30

Introduction
Chair: Jutta Klasen, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE)

09:30 - 09:45  Welcome address by Eva Dressler, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Bonn/Berlin (DE)

09:45 - 10:05  The NORMAN network - Special view on biocides as emerging substances // Valeria Dulio et al., NORMAN, Verneuil-en-Halatte (FR)

10:05 - 10:35  Keynote presentation
Biocide monitoring in Swiss surface waters // Juliane Hollender, EAWAG, Dübendorf (CH)

10:35 - 11:05  Coffee break

11:05

Session I – General aspects of (biocide) monitoring
Chair: Jutta Klasen, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE)

11:05 - 11:25  Results from the prioritisation of biocides for environmental monitoring in Germany // Heinz Rüdel, Fraunhofer IME, Schmallenberg (DE), Katja Michaelis et al., Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE)

11:25 - 11:45  Prioritisation of biocides from the perspective of the drinking water supply // Frank Sacher et al., DVGW-Technologiezentrum Wasser, Karlsruhe (DE)

11:45 - 12:05  Discussion (immediate discussion 2 min after each presentation)

12:05 - 13:30  Lunch break and poster session

13:30

Session II – biocide monitoring in urban environments (indirect release via wastewater treatment plant)
Chair: Petra Greiner, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE)

13:30 - 13:50  Fate of Triclosan and azole fungicides during wastewater treatment // Ann-Kathrin Wluka, Jan Schwarzauer, EMR RWTH, Aachen (DE)

13:50 - 14:10  Occurrence, elimination, and risk of anticoagulant rodenticides during wastewater treatment // Silvia Lacorte et al., Department of Environmental Chemistry, IDAEA-CSIC, Barcelona (ES)

14:10 - 14:30  Discussion (immediate discussion 2 min after each presentation)

14:30

Session III – biocide monitoring in urban environments (direct release or via stormwater)
Chair: Ingrid Nöh, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau

14:30 - 14:50  Benzalkonium runoff from roofs treated with biocide products // Marie-Christine Gromaire, Antoine Van de Voorde, Catherine Lorgeoux, Ghassan Chebbo, Laboratoire Eau, Environnement et Systèmes Urbains (Leesu), Marne la Vallée (FR)

14:50 - 15:10  Biocides in urban stormwater - catchment-specific differences and city-wide loads // Daniel Wicke, Andreas Matzinger, Pascale Rouault, Kompetenzzentrum Wasser, Berlin (DE)

15:10 - 15:40  Coffee break and poster session

15:40 - 16:00  Dynamics of biocide emissions from buildings in a suburban stormwater catchment // Ulla Bollmann, Kai Bester, Aarhus University, Department of Environmental Science, Roskilde (DK)

16:00 - 16:20  Antifouling biocides in German marinas - Studies to support exposure prognoses for risk assessment // Michael Feibicke, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE), Burkard Watermann, LimnoMar, Hamburg (DE)

16:20 - 16:40  Discussion (immediate discussion 2 min after each presentation)

16:40 - 16:50  Summary of day 1

19:30  Workshop dinner (the location will be announced during the workshop)
Day 2 26.06.2015

09:00  Session IV – biocide monitoring in the terrestrial environment
       Chair: Valeria Dulio, NORMAN, Verneuil-en-Halatte (FR)

09:00 - 09:20  Anticoagulant rodenticides in non-target biota in Germany // Anke Geduhn, Jens Jacob, Alexandra Esther, Detlef Schenke, Julius Kühn-Institut, Münster (DE), Erik Schmolz, Umweltbundesamt, Berlin (DE)

09:20 - 09:40  The occurrence of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides in non-target raptor species in Norway // Katherine H. Langford, Malcolm Reid, Kevin V. Thomas, Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA), Oslo (NO)

09:40 - 10:00  Discussion (immediate discussion 2 min after each presentation)

10:00  Introduction to break-out groups

10:00 - 10:20  How to implement a compartment specific biocide monitoring under consideration of existing monitoring programmes // Heinz Rüdel, Fraunhofer IME, Schmallenberg (DE), Katja Michaelis et al., Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE)

10:20 - 10:50  Coffee break and poster session

10:50 - 12:30  Parallel break-out groups (topics are based on previous sessions)
   (A) Monitoring of biocides in urban environments (indirect release via wastewater treatment) // facilitator/rapporteur: Manfred Sengl, LfU Bayern, Augsburg (DE) and Jan Schwarzbauer, EMR RWTH, Aachen (DE)
   (B) Monitoring of biocides in urban environments (direct release or via stormwater) // facilitator/rapporteur: Kai Bester, Aarhus University, Department of Environmental Science, Roskilde (DK) and Fabrizio Botta, INERIS, Verneuil-en-Halatte (FR)
   (C) Monitoring of biocides in the terrestrial environment (incl. ground water) // facilitator/rapporteur: Valeria Dulio, NORMAN, Verneuil-en-Halatte (FR) and Heinz Rüdel, Fraunhofer IME, Schmallenberg (DE)

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch break and poster session

13:30 - 14:00  Reports from break-out groups in the plenary and discussion
       Chair: Heinz Rüdel, Fraunhofer IME, Schmallenberg (DE)

14:00 - 14:30  Conclusions and closure of the workshop
       Petra Greiner, Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Rosslau (DE)

Poster
The workshop is open for poster presentations (size A0, portrait layout). Contributions on all aspects of biocide monitoring are welcome. Please submit a one-page abstract to Heinz Rüdel (heinz.ruedel@ime.fraunhofer.de) till June 15, 2015. Abstracts will be provided as hand-out.

Venue: Landesvertretung Sachsen-Anhalt, Luisenstraße 18, 10117 Berlin-Mitte
From main station (Hauptbahnhof) take bus “147” direction “S Ostbahnhof” (6 min) or from airport Berlin-Tegel express bus “TXL” direction “S+U Alexanderplatz” (25 min) to stop “Karlsplatz”, then walk through Charitestraße to Luisenstraße (about 3 min).

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Participation in break-out group on day 2

(A) Monitoring of biocides in urban environments (indirect release via wastewater treatment) ( )
(B) Monitoring of biocides in urban environments (direct release or via stormwater) ( )
(C) Monitoring of biocides in terrestrial environment (incl. ground water) ( )

(for room planning please mark your choice with an X)

I am presenting a poster (see instructions above) YES ( )
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Workshop dinner (about 20 - 25 € excl. drinks) I participate in the workshop dinner YES ( )
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Date, signature

Deadline for registration for the workshop is June 15, 2015 (as long as capacity is available). There is no fee due for the workshop.

Participants are responsible for their accommodation. A limited number of rooms is available until May 27, 2015 at a single room rate of 69 € per night (double room 84 €; breakfast 9.50 € per person) at: Hotel Motel One, Invalidenstraße 54, 10557 Berlin-Mitte (near Hauptbahnhof). Please use the accompanying form (Allotment „biocides workshop“) for the hotel reservation.