



# NORMAN – ICPDR cooperation during the JDS3

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# Joint Danube Survey 3

ICPDR, the biggest river expedition in the world  
11 August – 26 September 2013

Joint Danube Survey 3 - Overview map





# Overview – data collection

*34 laboratories from 11 countries*

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Microbiology
- Exotoxicology
- Hydrobiology
- Hydromorphology
- Radiology
- Ornithology

*Chemistry - 618 substances*

*Water - river water, groundwater*

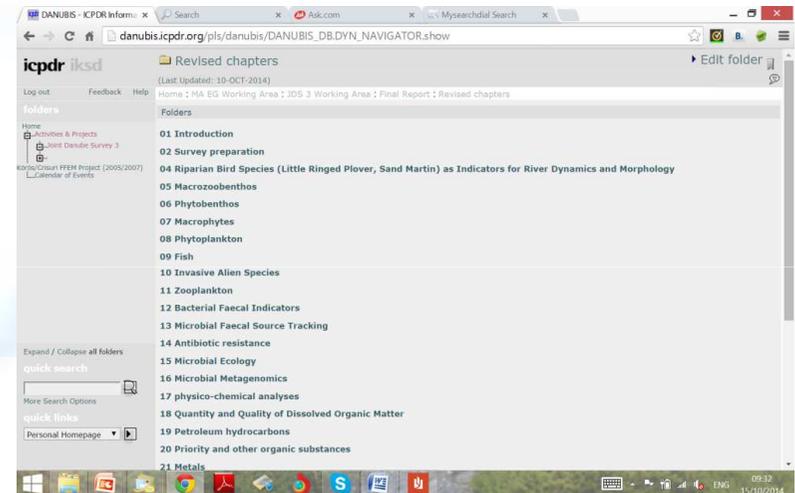
*Biota - fish muscle, fish liver, fish otolith, molluscs, leaves*

*Sediment*

*SPM*

*Soil*

***JDS3 Final Report***, joint publications





# NORMAN Joint Programme of Activities 2013 - 2014

- **Joint Danube Survey 3**
- **NORMAN Collaborative Trial on non-target screening**
- **Prioritisation of non-target screening data**
- **ChemProp**
  - Automated collection of physico-chemical and ecotox properties of large number of emerging substances
- **Digital Sample Banking** – European archive for storage of raw MS chromatograms; **retrospective analysis**
  - Development of minimum requirements for storage of MS data in libraries
- **NORMAN MassBank**





## Large Volume Sampling

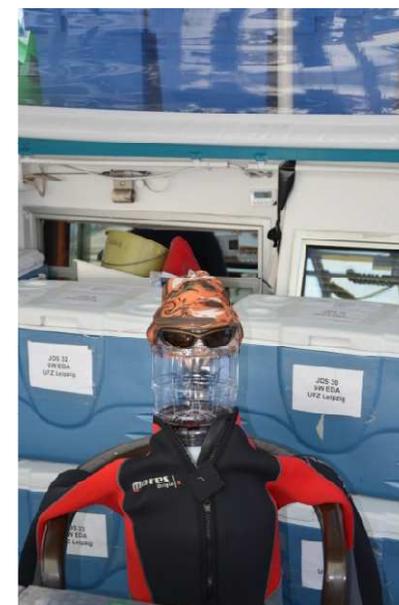
JDS 64  
SW EDA  
UFZ Leipzig





# NORMAN Collaborative Trial 2013 - 2014

## Non-target screening of organic substances in river water samples





# NORMAN CT – non target screening

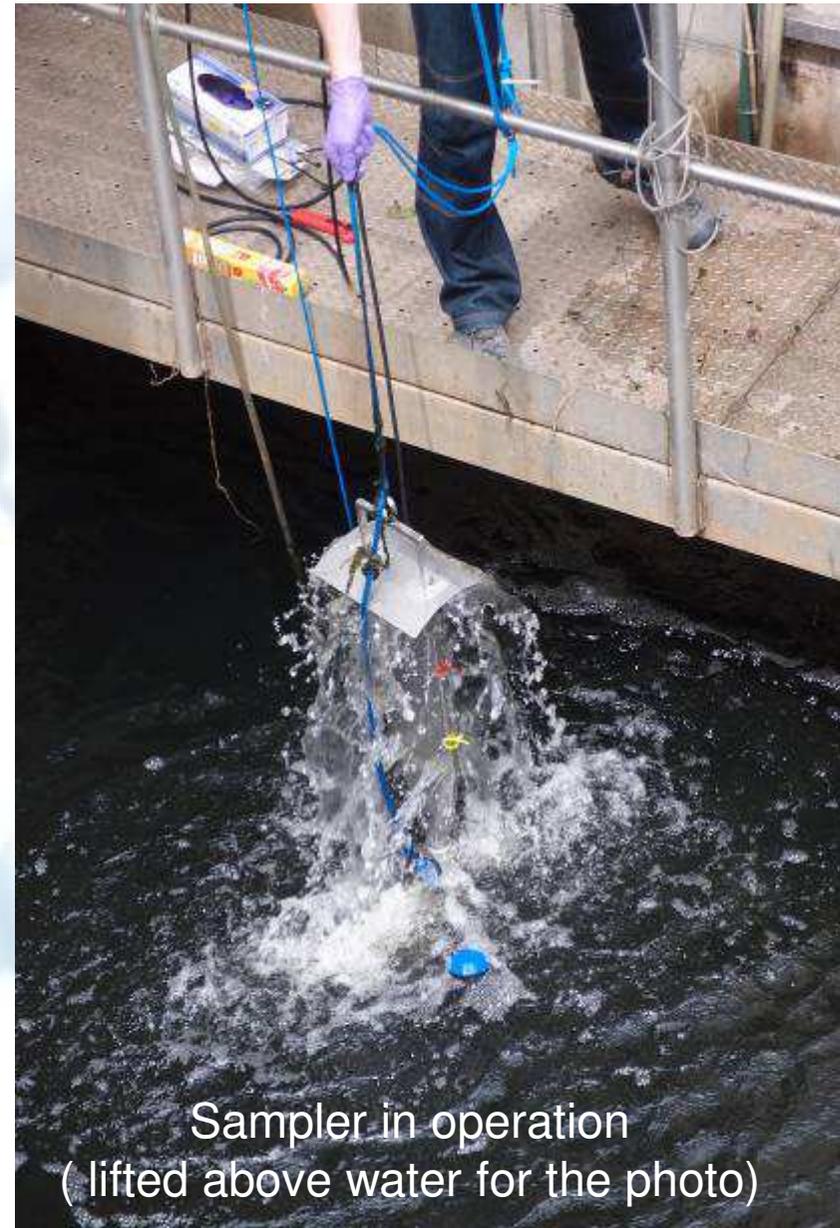
## *Received datasets*

	Name of organization / institute	Name of laboratory	Total DCTs	LC-MS	GC-MS
1	IAREN- Water Institute of the Northern Region	Laboratory of Chromatography			
2	NIVA	NIVA Oslo	1	1	
3	SUEZ Environment	CIRSEE	1	1	1
4	T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute	Reference Laboratory for Environment Components and Waste			
5	University of Antwerp	Toxicological Centre	1	1	
6	Technische Universitaet Muenchen	Chair of Urban Systems Engineering	1	1	
7	University Jaume I (UJI)	Research Institute for Pesticides and Water	1		1

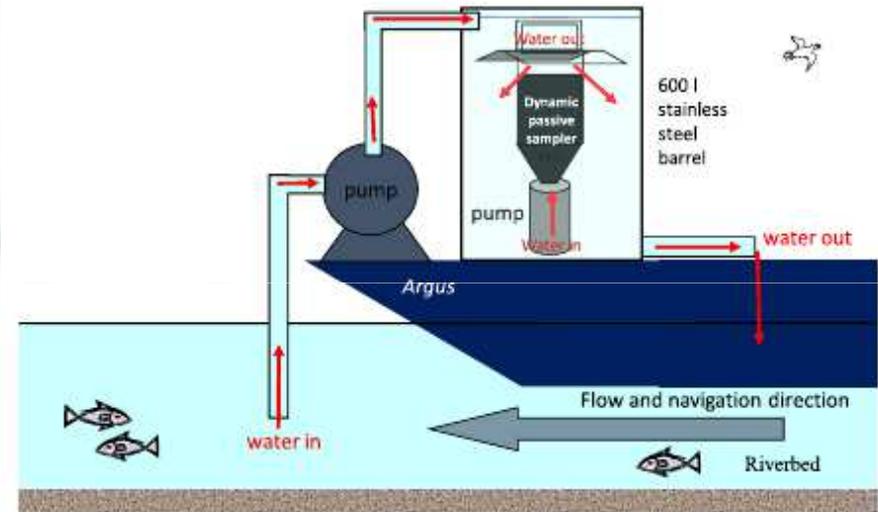
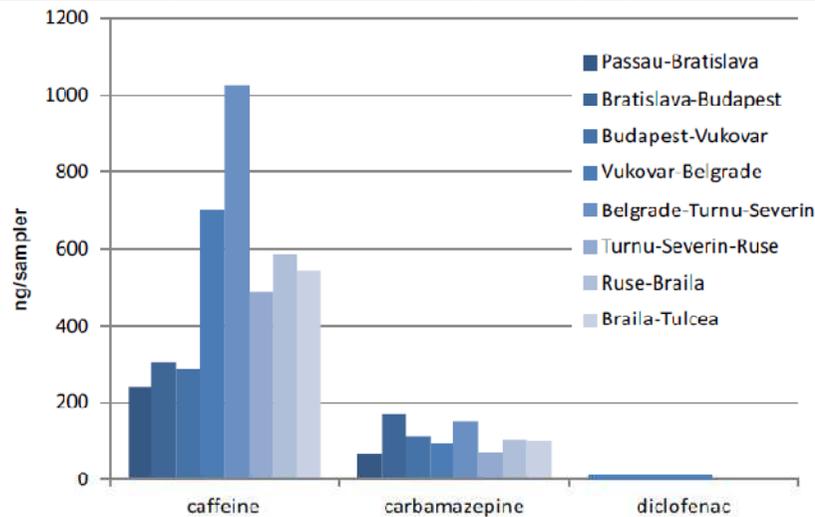
**LC-HR-MS: T&S 1072; NT&Unknown 21380**  
**GC-MS: T&S 348; NT&Unknown 116**  
**Less then 5% overlap**

14	Ministry of the Environment of Canada	Laboratory Services Branch			
15	BRGM	Laboratory Division			
16	IRSTEA	LAMA	1	1	
17	Environmental Institute (EI), SK	Analytical Laboratory	1		1
18	Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ	Effect-directed analysis	1	1	
19	University of Padua / Department of Chemistry	Group of Analytical Chemistry	1	1	
20	University of Bordeaux	team LPTC, laboratory EPOC (UMR 5805 CNRS)			
21	Masaryk University / Faculty of Science	RECETOX			
22	Bundesanstalt für Gewässerkunde	Gewässerchemie	1	1	
23	Zweckverband Landeswasserversorgung	Betriebs- und Forschungslaboratorium	1	1	
24	Croatian Waters	Central Water Management Laboratory	1	1	
25	University of Tuebingen	Environmental Chemistry	1	1	
26	University of Umea	Department of Chemistry	1		1
			<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

# The “active” passive sampler



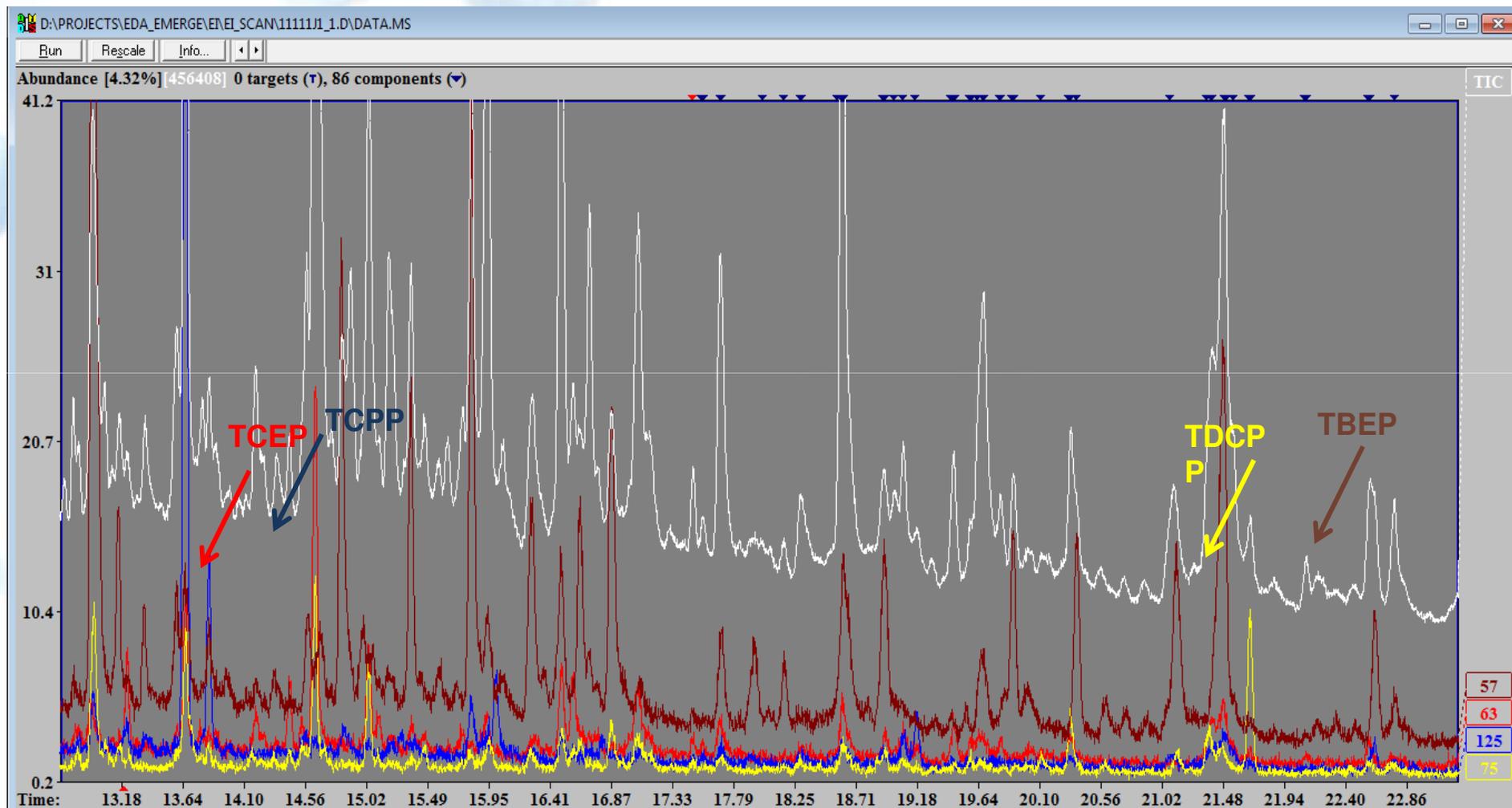
# Spatial distribution of chemicals – Active passive sampling



[Vrana et al., Science of The Total Environment, 2018, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.03.242](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.03.242)



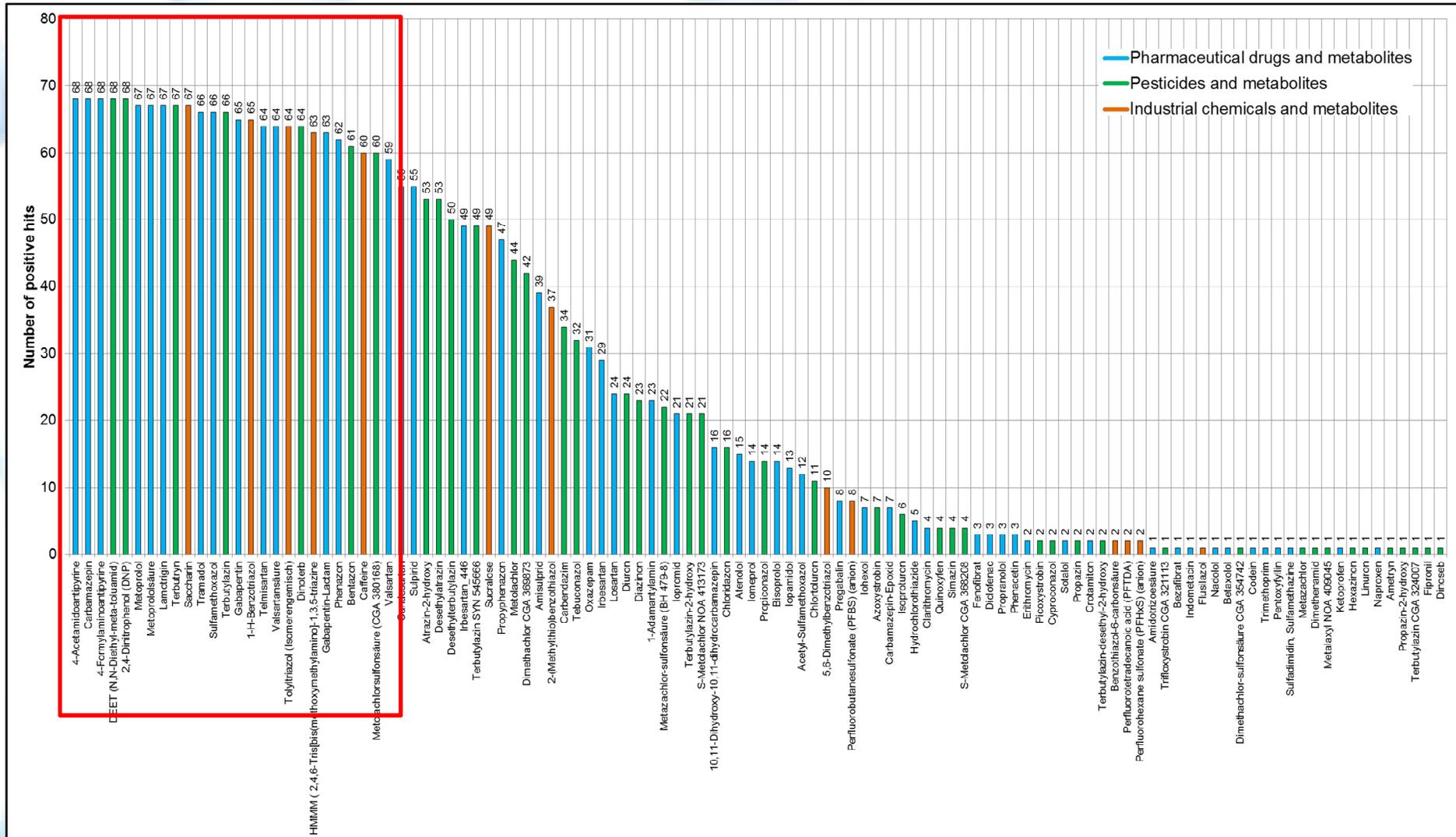
**Retrospective analysis** of full scan GC-MS chromatogram HR-X Organophosphorus flame retardants(TCEP – 50.8 ng/l, TCPP – 1081.8 ng/l, TDCPP – 120.2 ng/l, TBEP – 152.9 ng/l) found in sample 11111





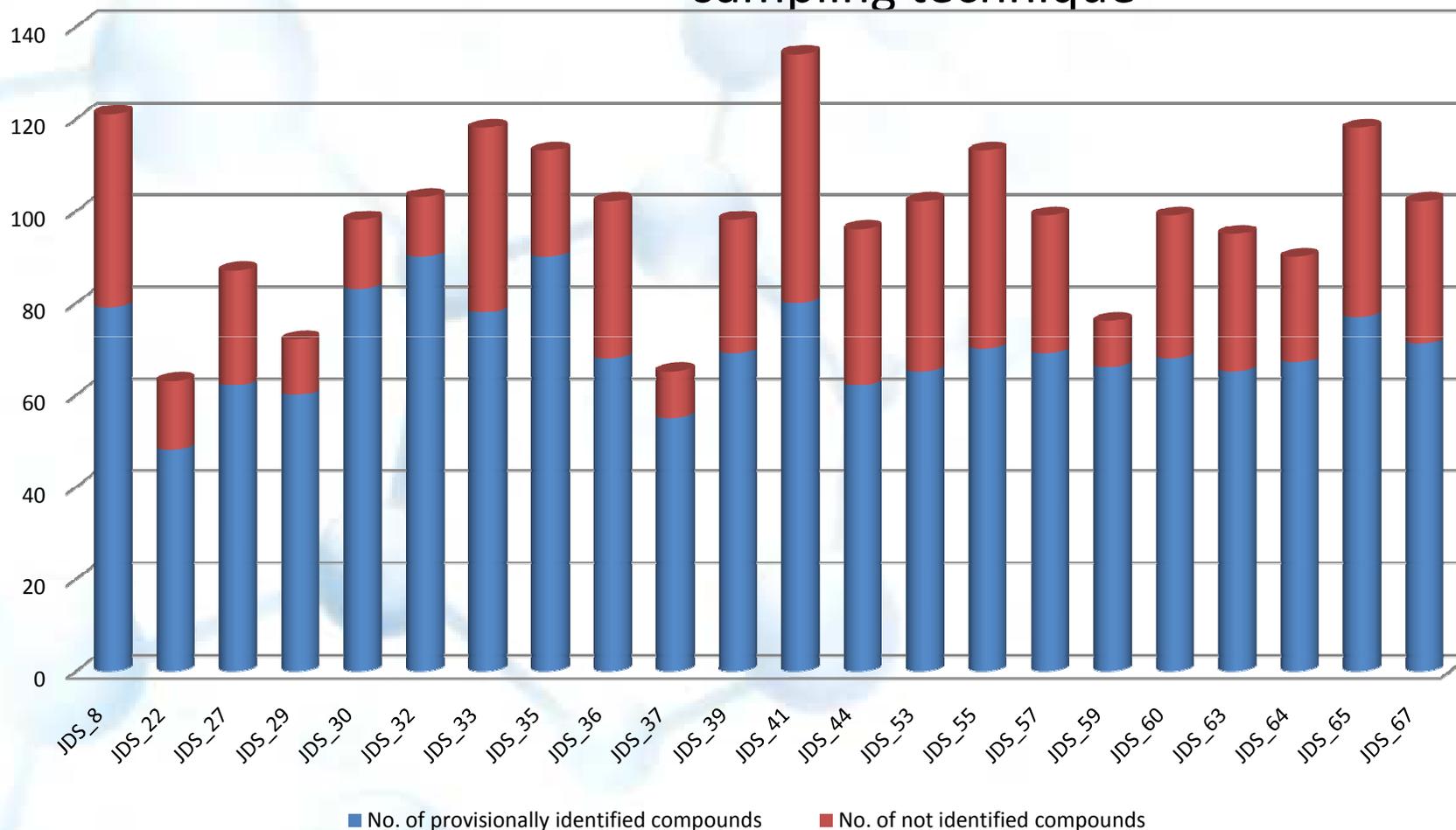
# JDS3 - Frequency of appearance

of 110 'identified' suspect pollutants (315 tested) in JDS3 surface water samples; results obtained from non-target screening workflow by HPLC-ESI-Q-TOF-MS operated in ESI<sup>+</sup> and ESI<sup>-</sup> modes





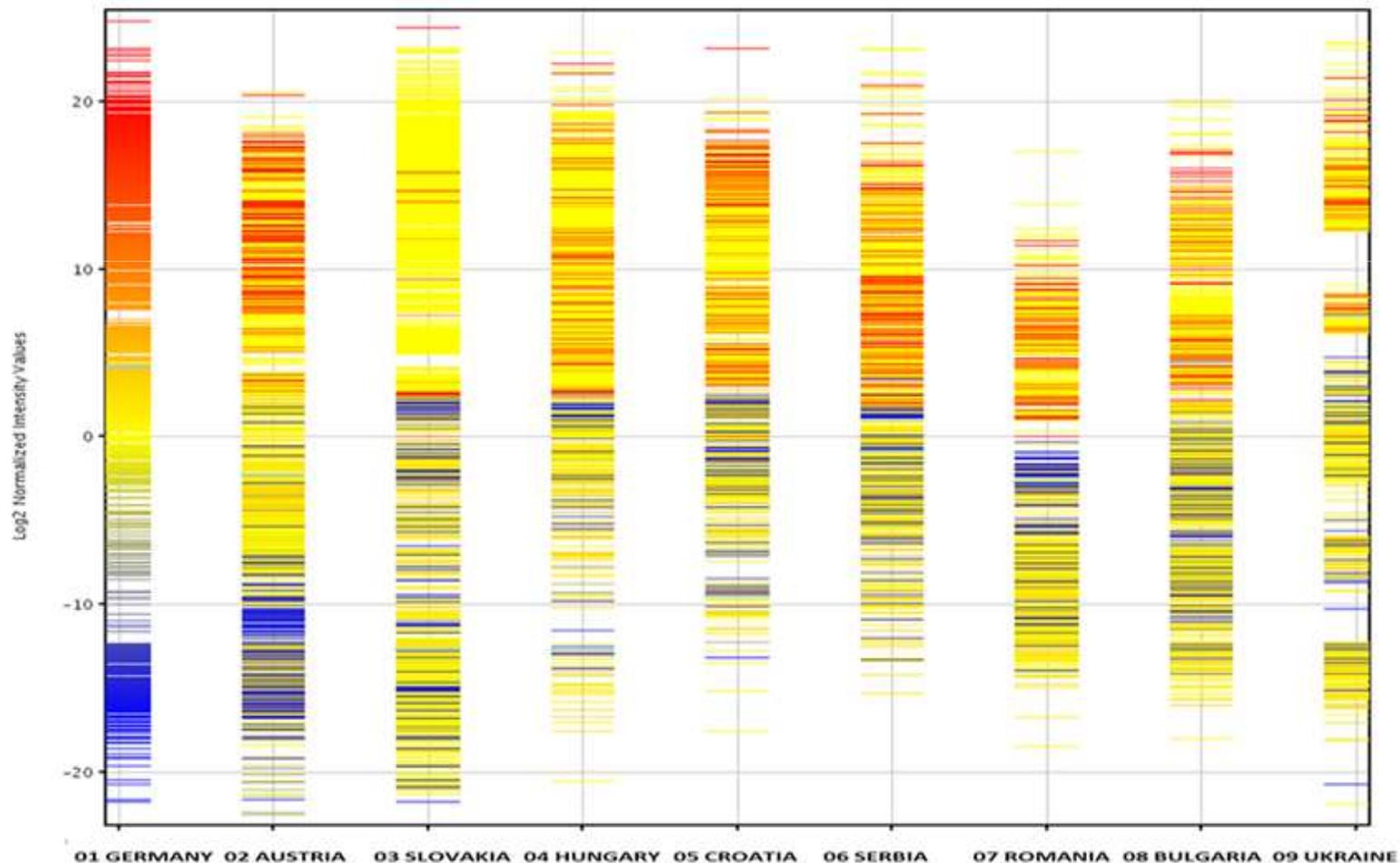
# JDS3 - Number of compounds detected with LVI-GC-MS in the 22 JDS3 surface water samples obtained with the LVSPE sampling technique





## Distribution of 7767 different mass spectral processed features through the Danube river and its tributaries;

Danube countries are shown on x-axis and normalised signal intensity values are represented on y-axis; each single feature/compound is represented by a horizontal bar at a fixed position on the chart (position given by a unique combination of retention time, accurate mass spectrum, name, molecular formula, etc.) and the intensity of signal increase is indicated by blue (low) to red (high) colour

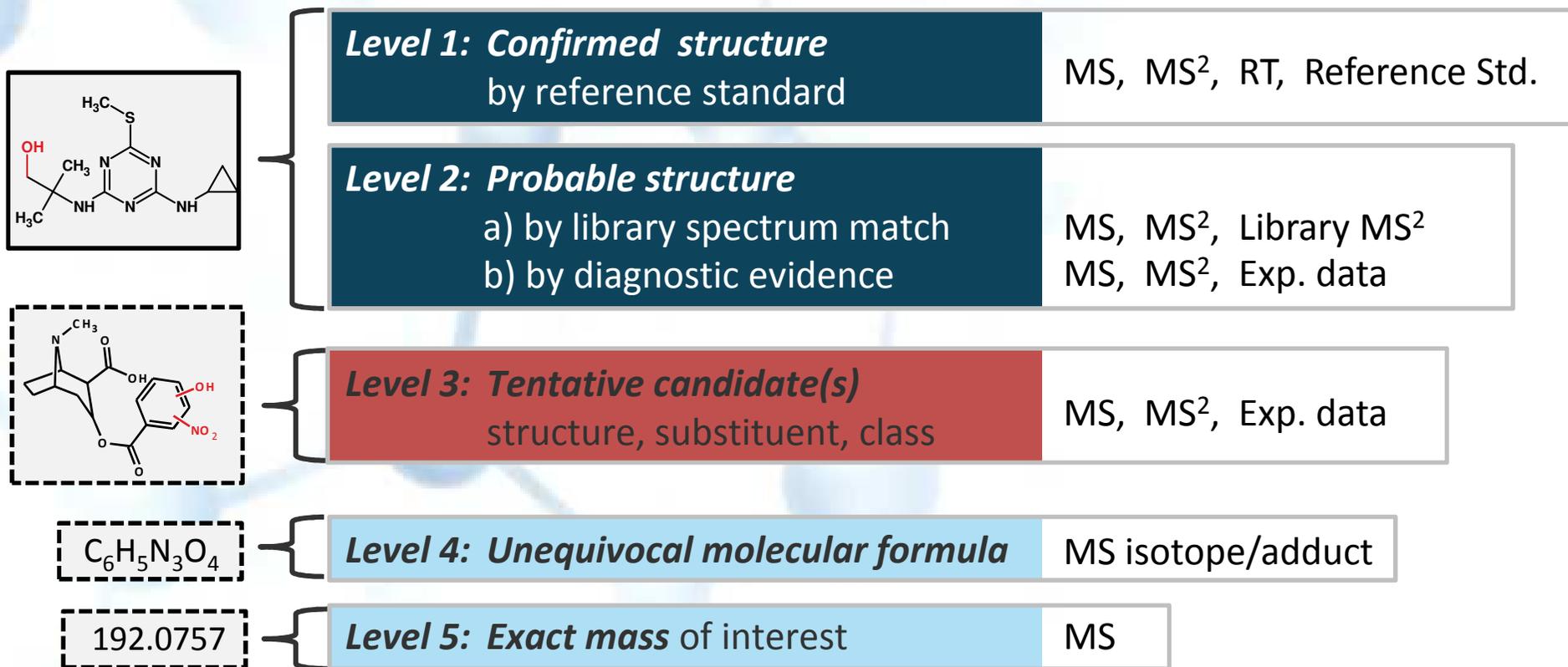


# Non-target screening - prioritisation

Example

Identification confidence

Minimum data requirements





## NORMAN MassBank – “let’s share the knowns and focus on the unknowns”

- **VISION** =>> bringing together community of environmental chemists and set up of **a common and open access mass spectral database for identification purposes**

- Upgrade of the former NORMAN EMPOMASS database =>> hosted and maintained by UFZ, Leipzig
- NORMAN joined MassBank consortium (existing global platform \*) in 2012
- Members of the NORMAN network committed to provide mass spectra to fill up the database

\*MassBank Horai et al., 2010; [www.massbank.jp](http://www.massbank.jp)

<http://massbank.normandata.eu/MassBank/>

A screenshot of the NORMAN MassBank website. The header includes the "MassBank norman" logo and the text "High Resolution Mass Spectral Database". Below the header, the title "NORMAN MassBank" is displayed. The main content area features a grid of search and navigation options: "Spectrum Search", "Quick Search", "Substructure Search", "Browse Page", "Peak Search", "Spectral Browser", and "Record Index". Each option is accompanied by a small thumbnail image representing its function. The page number "15" is visible in the bottom right corner.

# Prioritisation – Danube TOP 20

Table 96: Results of the prioritisation of pollutants determined in the JDS3 surface water samples

No.	Substance	CAS No.	No. of sites substance detected	C <sub>max</sub> <sup>1</sup>	MEC <sub>95</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Lowest PNEC/EQS	Key study	Type	EoE <sup>3</sup>	EoE score	FoE <sup>4</sup>	Final score
1	2,4-Dinitrophenol (DNP)	51-28-5	68	0.06	0.04	0.001	RIVM 2014	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	40	0.2	1.00	1.20
2	PFOS (Perfluorooctansulfonate)	1763-23-1	63	0.026	0.02	0.00065	EU 2013	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	31	0.2	0.93	1.13
3	Chloroxuron	1982-47-4	65	0.04	0.02	0.0024	James et al. 2009	PNEC acute	8.3	0.1	0.93	1.03
4	Desethylterbutylazine	30125-63-4	54	0.028	0.01	0.0024	RIVM 2014	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	4.2	0.1	0.79	0.89
5	2-hydroxy atrazine	2163-68-0	53	0.06	0.02	0.002	Ecostat 2013	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	10	0.1	0.76	0.86
6	Bromacil	314-40-9	31	0.19	0.14	0.01	INERIS 2013	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	14	0.2	0.46	0.66
7	Dimefuron	34205-21-5	58	0.041	0.04	0.008	Oekotoxzentrum 2014	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	5.0	0.1	0.56	0.66
8	Bisphenol A	80-05-7	30	1.94	1.03	0.1	Nendza 2003	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	10	0.2	0.16	0.36
9	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	191-24-2	65	0.029	0.003	0.002	CEC 2008	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	1.5	0.1	0.26	0.36
10	Diazinon	333-41-5	21	0.009	0.01	0.001	Management Team PPDB 2009	PNEC acute	10	0.1	0.12	0.22
11	Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	193-39-5	15	0.005		0.002	CEC 2008	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>			0.19	0.19
12	Linuron	330-55-2	32	1.42	1.12	0.26	Oekotoxzentrum 2014	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	4.3	0.1	0.07	0.17
13	Amoxicillin	26787-78-0	33	0.28	0.08	0.078	van der Aa et al. 2011	PNEC chronic	1.0	0.1	0.03	0.13
14	Metazachlor	67129-08-2	30	0.03	0.02	0.019	INERIS 2014	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>	1.1	0.1	0.03	0.13
15	17beta-estradiol	50-28-2	8	0.029		0.0004	CEC 2011	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>			0.12	0.12
16	Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	3	0.002		0.00017	EU 2013	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>			0.04	0.04
17	Diclofenac	15307-79-6	51	0.318	0.036	0.05	Oekotoxzentrum 2014	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>			0.04	0.04
18	Bentazon	25057-89-0	61	0.1	0.02	0.06	USEPA 2008	PNEC acute			0.01	0.01
19	Fipronil	120068-37-3	1	0.02		0.012	EU 2011	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>			0.01	0.01
20	Fluoranthene	206-44-0	58	0.02	0.006	0.0063	EU 2013	EQS chronic water <sup>5</sup>			0.01	0.01

1 C<sub>max</sub> – Maximum concentration in µg/L reported in case the substance has been measured by several JDS3 laboratories

2 MEC<sub>95</sub> – 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of the Maximum Environmental Concentration in µg/L; calculated only if the substance has been found above LOQ at minimum 20 sites

3 EoE – Extent of Exceedance

4 FoE – Frequency of Exceedance

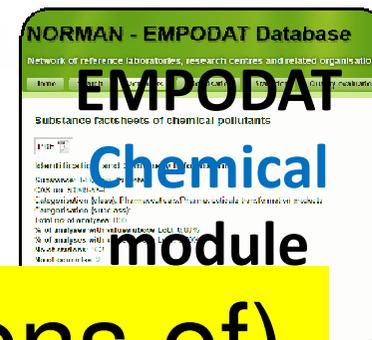
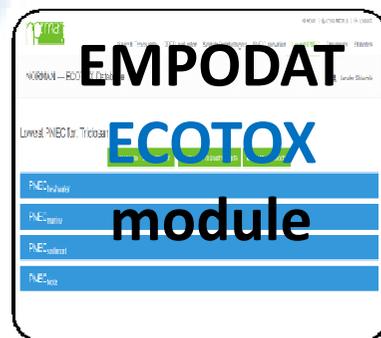
5 Equal to Annual Average EQS (AA-EQS)

*The Danube River Basin District Management Plan, Update 2015*



# Feeding NORMAN Prioritisation system

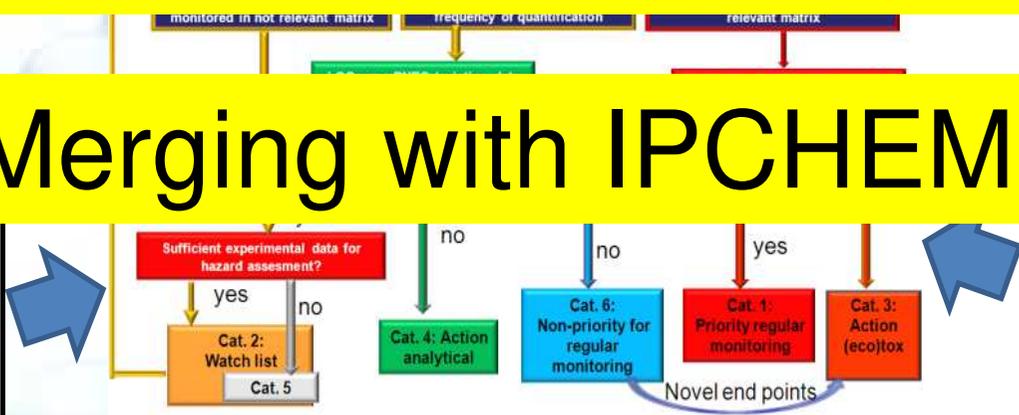
**MASTER TABLE**



From HUNDREDS to (tens of) THOUSANDS substances

**FACT**

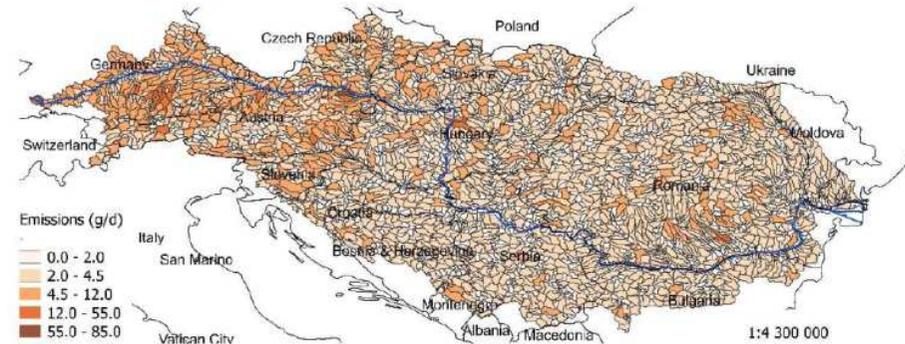
Merging with IPCHEM



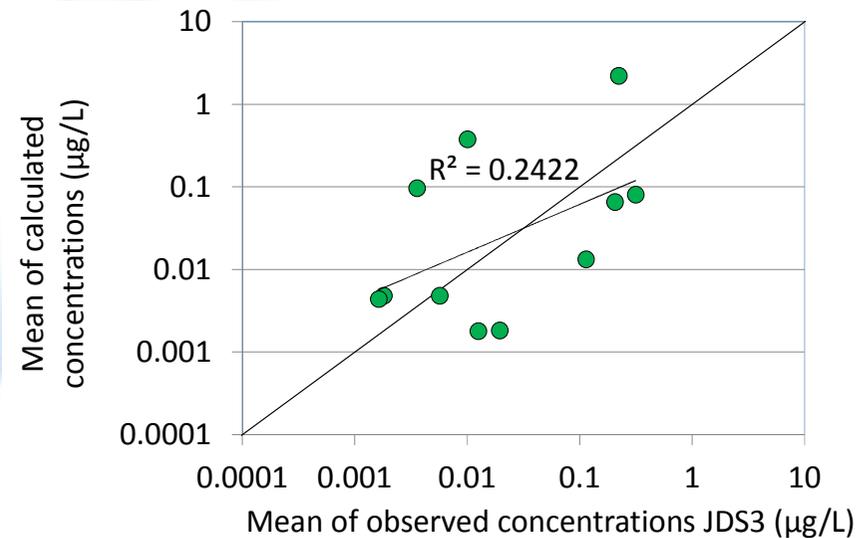


# Modelling - First results for the Danube Basin

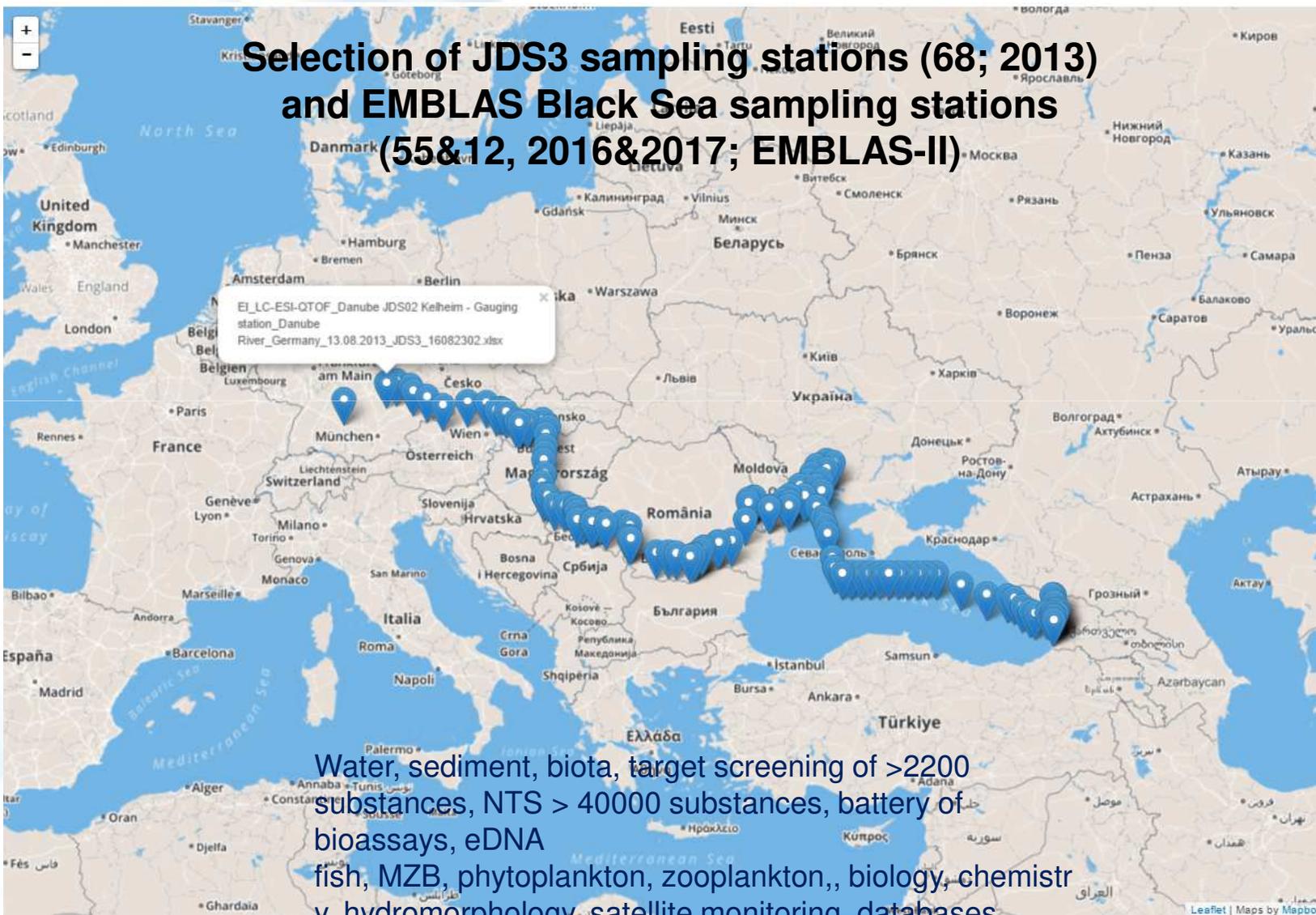
- Emission estimates and simulation of PFOS and PFOA  
*Environmental Pollution* 207 (2015) 97-106  
*Chemosphere* 144 (2016) 803-810



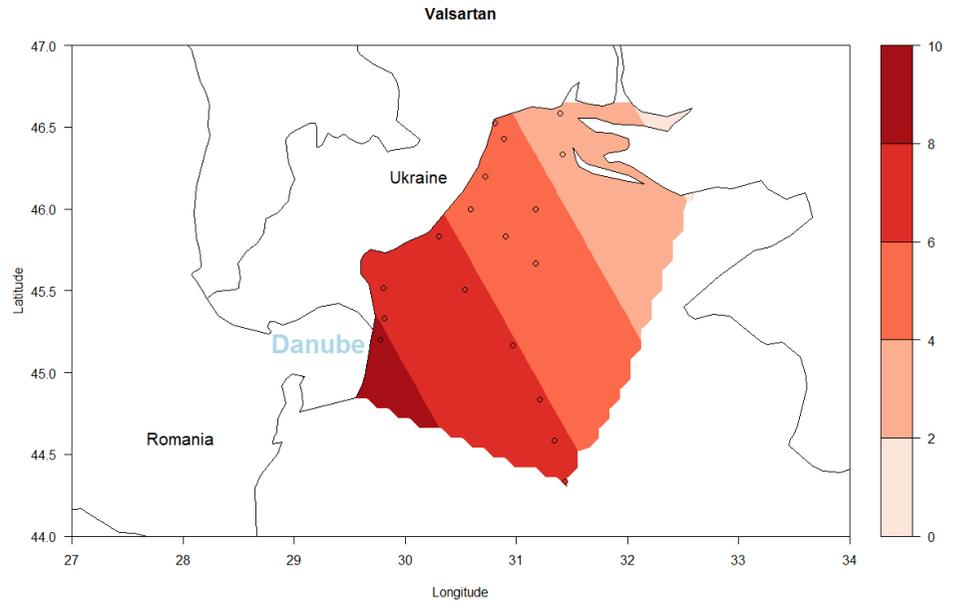
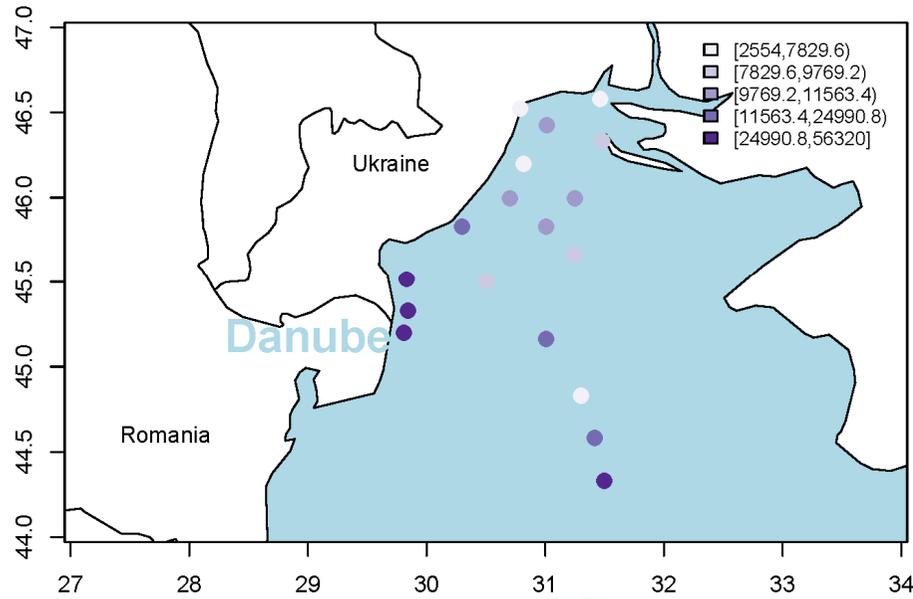
- 11 Industrial chemicals:
  - modelled emissions
  - modelled concentrations
- Comparison to measured concentrations at JDS3 stations:



Test of the SOLUTIONS Tools/Methodologies in the **Joint Danube Survey 4 (ICPDR) and Joint Black Sea Survey in June 2019**  
(EU/UNDP EMBLAS-Plus)



# Examples



Name	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	Molecular Formula	error [mDa]	error [ppm]	ΔRT	mSigma	Q1	Q2	Q3	Identification Level
Metolachlor	284.1412	C15H22ClNO2	-0.30	-1.06	0.17	25.4	252.1151	176.1427	212.0826	1
Metolachlor-ESA	330.137	C15H23N1O5S1	0.10	0.30	0.08	103*	298.1106	-	-	1
4-Acetamidoantipyrin	246.1237	C13H15N3O2	1.00	4.06	0.07	26.5	228.1127	204.1124	159.0905	1
4-Formylaminoantipyrine	232.1081	C12H13N3O2	0.50	2.15	0.06	17.2	214.0975	83.0604	187.0865	1
Benzotriazole (BTR)	120.0556	C6H5N3	-0.80	-6.66	0.01	35	92.0494	65.0384	-	1
Cotinine	177.1022	C10H12N2O1	-0.50	-2.82	0.13	38.5	80.0495	98.0600	70.06513	1
cotinine-Hydroxy	193.0972	C10H12N2O2	-0.40	-2.07	0.16	8.8	80.0495	134.0600	-	1
Metformin	130.1087	C4H11N5	-0.50	-3.84	0.13	6.1	71.0604	60.0556	85.0517	1
Carbamazepine	237.1022	C15H12N2O1	0.70	2.95	0.16	11.8	194.0964	192.0806	-	1
Dimethenamide	276.082	C12H18ClNO2S	0.00	0.00	0.13	19.3	244.0557	-	-	1
Atenolol acid (Metoprolol acid)	268.1543	C14H21N1O4	0.40	1.49	0.17	93.7*	191.0702	116.1070	-	1
Metoprolol	268.1907	C15H25N1O3	-2.40	-8.95	0.05	17.4	74.0607	116.1070	-	1

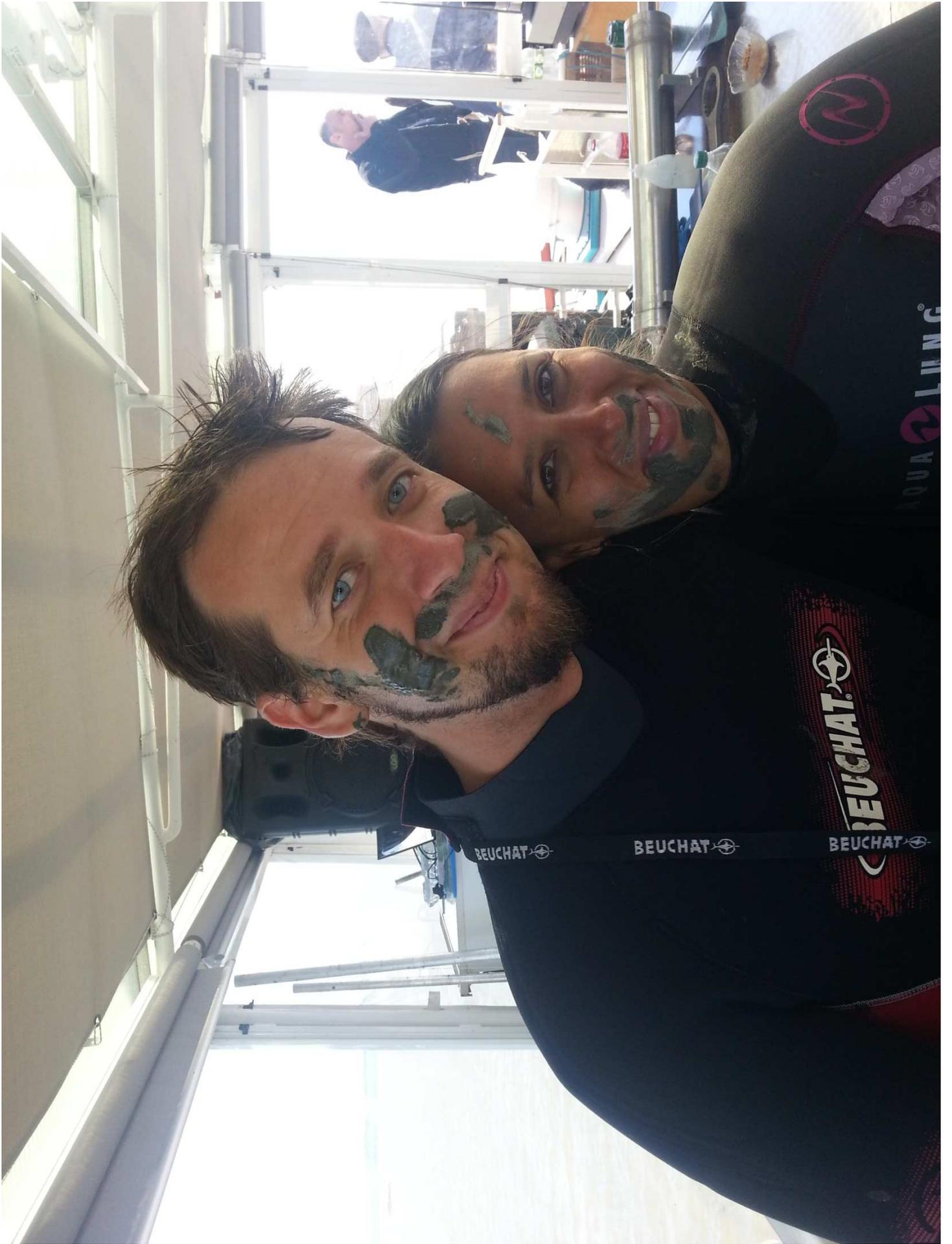
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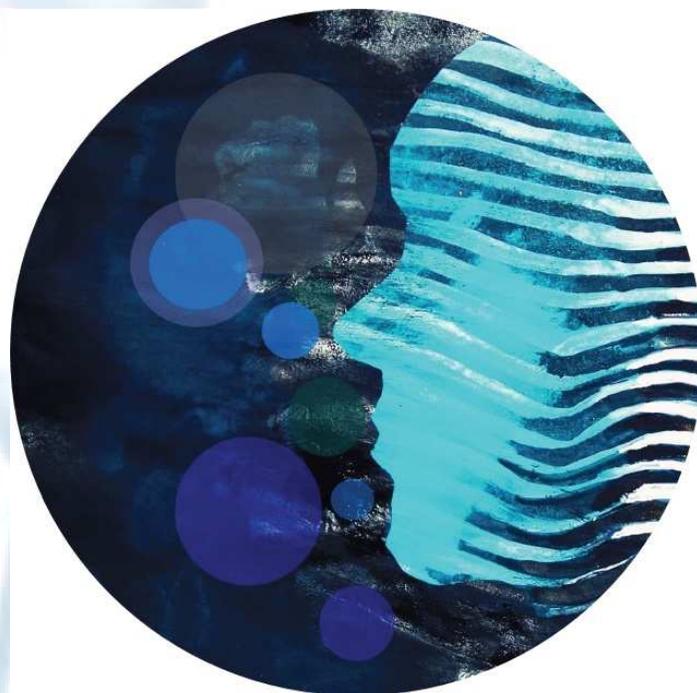
**“Exploring the extent of chemical pollution transfer from the Danube Rive to the Black Sea”**

by Nikiforos Alygizakis et al.









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