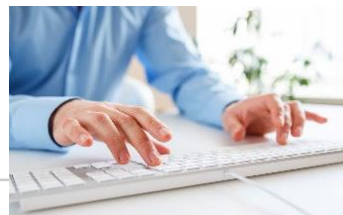


Welcome to the NORMAN NTS Workshop for regulators

How can Non-Target Screening techniques support environmental monitoring and chemicals management?

We are looking forward to your ideas!



NTS for regulators : Take-home messages

1. NTS has a potential for **environmental monitoring and chemicals legislation**:
 - can **improve** the process of **regulation of emerging contaminants**, more dynamic **update of the lists** of priority substances, **WFD Watch List**, **REACH evaluation scheme**, etc.
 - There are **already examples** where NTS supports chemicals management
2. **Harmonised NTS protocols and minimum quality requirements** are needed to feed European **pre-standardisation** work:
 - **standardisation** work should run **in parallel with regulatory uptake**
 - **regulators** need clear statements about the **quality of NTS data**: **NORMAN can provide advice to regulators**
3. New protocols / infrastructures are needed for efficient **NTS data management and data sharing**, some examples are available
4. **NTS does not fix all problems**:
 - first **screening** step in the **risk assessment chain** (early warning system / trigger for further target analysis)
 - **not a replacement** of routine target monitoring
5. NORMAN should contribute to **training of labs** / make NTS more accessible
6. Need to improve **synergies** between **NTS and effect-based methods**