Persistent and Mobile Organic Chemicals in the Water Cycle:

Linking science, technology and regulation to protect drinking water quality



23 - 24 November 2017, in Leipzig, Germany

About the workshop

This workshop aims at analyzing the challenges with Persistent and Mobile Organic Chemicals (PMOCs) in water cycles, discussing consequences for drinking water quality and elaborating solutions that technology and regulation may provide.

About PMOCs

Persistent and mobile organic chemicals (PMOCs) are emerging as an important class of potential drinking water contaminants. The intrinsic properties of PMOCs make these chemicals likely to break through into drinking water.

SCOPE

The workshop addresses the following questions:

How to identify a PMOC and what is known about the occurrence, sources and fate of PMOCs in the water cycle?
 Are drinking water resources (surface water and groundwater) adequately protected?
 Which technologies can act as barriers against PMOCs in the water cycle?
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 Do we need water quality standards for PMOCs?

Researchers, practitioners, regulators and further stakeholders from national and EU level are cordially invited to discuss the issue of PMOCs with a focus on approaches for their future control, including removal and prevention.

About PROMOTE and Water JPI

The Water JPI pilot call project PROMOTE has established analytical methods to detect PMOCs and has used these methods to determine PMOCs, investigate their occurrence, from wastewater to drinking water, their sources and removal options. www.promote-water.eu

Call for Posters

We invite abstract submission for posters related to the topics above until 30 September 2017. Please send the abstract as open document (.doc) to PMOCs@fu-confirm.de. The template for the submission and all necessary information is published on our website: www.ufz.de/pmoc-workshop

Registration

Please register until 30 September 2017. All details and regularly updated information at: www.ufz.de/pmoc-workshop

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Workshop Program

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Thursday, 23 November 2017

13:00	Welcome
13:10 - 13:30	Introduction
	 Persistent and mobile organic chemicals in the water cycle – How large is the knowledge gap? Thorsten Reemtsma, UFZ, Leipzig
13:30 - 14:30	Session 1: PMOCs – Definition, Determination and Occurrence in the Water Cycle
	 Assessment of persistency and mobility – Hans-Peter Arp, NGI, Oslo
	Analysis and occurrence in European waters – Urs Berger, UFZ, Leipzig
	 Groundwater Watch List (GWWL) – ongoing work in the frame of the EU CIS working group Groundwater – Ronald Kosel, BAFU, Basel
14:30 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:00	Session 2: Consequences for Drinking Water Quality
	 Perspective of the Commission (tbc) – Katinka van der Jagt, European Commission, DG Environment, Unit B.3
	 PMOCs – Consequences for Drinking Water Supply - EurEau, Carsten Schmidt, Cologne
	 PMOCs – Options and limitations of removal in drinking water preparation – Hervé Gallard, Université de Poitiers, Poitiers
17:00 - 18:00	Poster session
20:00	Dinner

Friday, 24 November 2017

09:00	Résumé of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2
09:10 - 10:40	Session 3: Options to Reduce PMOC Loads
	 PBT and PBT-like substances – Johanna Peltola-Thies, ECHA, Helsinki Voluntary measures and regulatory options for PMT substances under REACH – Adolf Eisenträger, German Federal Environment Agency UBA, Dessau Persistent, Mobile and Toxic (PMT) Chemicals - a new issue? – Sascha Pawlowski, BASF, Ludwigshafen; Thomas Kullick, VCI, Frankfurt
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 - 12:00	Podium: PMOCs - Necessity and Strategies to Protect Water Resources
	Round table discussion on needs and opportunities
	All stakeholders + academia (with moderator)
12:15	Closure

Support:







PROMOTE partners:

Hans Peter Arp – Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, NO
Urs Berger – Helmholtz Centre UFZ, DE
Hervé Gallard – Univ. Poitiers, FR
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