

# NORMAN WG-1 Meeting

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# Agenda 23 November

## NORMAN WG-1 Prioritisation

- **Status of work done in 2023**

- Watch List 5th WFD
- Paper – Extended target /suspect screening prioritisation scheme
- Mixture Risk Contribution (MRC): indicator for prioritisation of potential contributors to mixture risks
- New models for prediction of toxicity data

- **Preparing new JPAs for 2024**

- New development in the prioritisation tool:
  - Implementation of the online prioritisation tool linking target monitoring data (EMPODAT), suspect screening data (EMPOD SUSPECT), PNEC values in ECOTOXICOLOGY database, etc.
  - Improving the interface of the target prioritisation tool
  - Visualisation features
  - Defining your own categories based on criteria and associated indicators (PARC)
- Environmental status indicators
  - Number of chemicals exceeding (MRC, FoE)
  - Extent of exceedance (RQ\_sum)
- How to deal with multiple values (predicted/experimental) – creation of DCT and modules (important also for the Factsheets) *(if time available)*



# Status JPA 2023

WG-1 Prioritisation

## 5th Watch List WFD – WG Chemicals – Member States consultation

NORMAN has contributed with comments on the candidate substances proposed by JRC – September 2023

### Criteria for identification of candidate substances for WL update

The JRC proposes three criteria for the identification of new WL substances, in addition to the criterion that more (reliable) monitoring data are needed to determine the risk posed by them.

Respecting the requirements of the Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) Directive (Directive 2008/105/EC as amended by Directive 2013/39/EU), the JRC proposes the following criteria for identifying potential candidates for inclusion in the 5<sup>th</sup> WL:

1. Substances shortlisted, but not included in the 4<sup>th</sup> WL because of limitations in the monitoring methods available at the time or unreliable PNEC information, where for those substances an adequately sensitive analytical method and a reliable PNEC have become available.
2. Recommendations from MS and stakeholders as established in Article 8b of Directive 2008/105/EC, again where adequate methods and reliable PNECs are available.
3. Substances of emerging concern identified based on research projects and articles, in line with the article 8b of Directive 2008/105/EC (e.g. industrial products, pharmaceuticals, plant protection products and biocides), again where adequate methods and reliable PNECs are available.

# NORMAN comments

Substance name / CAS number	NORMAN comments
Gemfibrozil CAS 25812-30-0	In conclusion, significant FQ in fw but no evidence of exceedance of PNEC. Not a priority for inclusion on 5 <sup>th</sup> WL
Metazachlor CAS 67129-08-2	In line with the recommendation by JRC, metazachlor should be designated as PS or at least as RBSP
Propranolol CAS 525-66-6	Propranolol is not a priority for inclusion on 5 <sup>th</sup> WL as an individual compound. However, since several beta-blockers are frequently found in ww (e.g. bisoprolol metoprolol, sotalol, etc.) they could be considered as a group.
Tetracycline CAS 60-54-8	In consideration of the low FQ, Tetracycline and other compounds of this group are not recommended for inclusion in the 5th WL for freshwater. However, tetracycline and oxytetracycline are sorbing strongly. Therefore, water might not be the right matrix. Still, it could be a concern in soil or sediment. This could be checked.
Oxytetracycline CAS 79-57-2	Data available for 11 countries, 63 sites, 64 analysis (2018 – 2023) and only 1 analysis > LOQ. MEC: 0.02 µg/L (LOQ < PNEC). Same conclusions as above for tetracycline. Not recommended for inclusion in the 5th WL for freshwater. It could be further checked for sediment (see comment above).
Norfloxacin CAS 70458-96-7	In conclusion, low FQ. Data available can be considered sufficient. Norfloxacin is not recommended for inclusion in 5 <sup>th</sup> WL
Tylosin CAS 1401-69-0	Current data show low FQ in freshwater. No risk of exceedance of PNEC. Tylosin is not recommended for inclusion in 5 <sup>th</sup> WL.
Climbazole CAS_38083-17-9	Data available for a representative number of countries, but insufficient number of investigated sites. Due to high FQ and potential ED effects, Climbazole is recommended for inclusion in 5 <sup>th</sup> WL.

# NORMAN comments

Substance name / CAS number	NORMAN comments
Ketoconazole CAS_65277-42-1	In conclusion, the number and the quality of the available monitoring data are insufficient. Moreover, due to high FQ in ww with potential exceedance of PNEC, Ketoconazole is recommended for inclusion in the 5 <sup>th</sup> WL.
Itraconazole CAS_84625-61-6	Final conclusion to be discussed in connection with the other compounds of the same group.
Epoiconazole CAS_133855-98-8	In conclusion, the data currently available can be considered sufficient. However, due to high FQ and exceedance of PNEC at local level, epoiconazole is proposed for inclusion in the 5 <sup>th</sup> WL in order to check more systematically at EU level the potential risks
Difenoconazole CAS_119446-68-3	In conclusion, available monitoring data are insufficient. Available data show significant FQ in fw and ww, but no exceedance of PNEC. Difenoconazole is not a priority for inclusion in the 5 <sup>th</sup> WL.
Triticonazole CAS_131983-72-7	Not found in ww (FQ=0%). All data show LOQ< PNEC. In conclusion, the data are sufficient to conclude no risk.
Cyzazofamid CAS_120116-88-3	FQ to be checked (recent data 2018 – 2023 show FQ_analysis: 0% while data 2013-2023 show FQ_analysis 4% and 1 site with conc > PNEC (MEC95: 0.002 µg/L; MEC99: 7,9 µg/L). Not found in ww (to be checked). Cat 4A in suspect screening. <b>Conclusion: ?</b>
Amisulbrom CAS_348635-87-0	Not data available in EMPODAT
Bromuconazole CAS_116255-48-2	Not data available in EMPODAT
Mefentrifluconazole CAS_1417782-03-6	Not data available in EMPODAT (to be checked)
Folpet (N-(trichloromethylthio)phthalimide) CAS 133-07-3	Data available in EMPODAT are from 3 countries (France, Netherlands and Ireland). The monitoring data available are insufficient. The available data show low frequency of quantification and values below the PNEC. <b>Folpet is not stable. If it is included as part of the WL, then the transformation products should also be monitored.</b>

# New candidates – proposals NORMAN

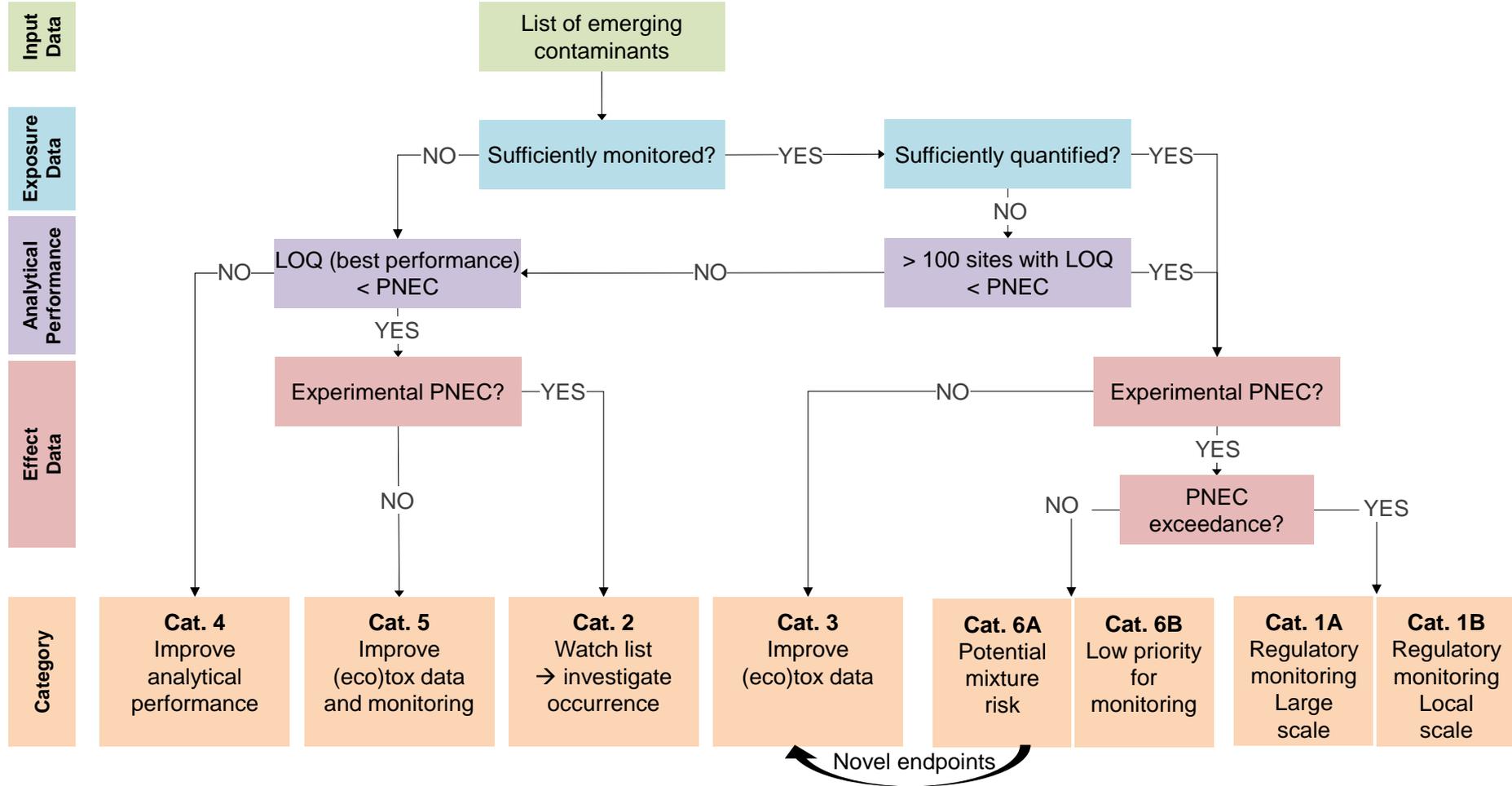
Substance name / CAS number	Approved use	NORMAN comments
<b>Terbutylazine CAS 5915-41-3</b>	Herbicide	Data available for 16 countries and 2564 sites (2013-2023); of which 12 countries with 185 sites with recent data from 2018-2023. For 2018-2023: FQ_sites: 85%; FQ_analysis: 75%; Evidence of risk at 13% of the sites (MEC95: 0.5; MEC99: 2.87). The substance is classified Cat 1A! Moreover, additional data from Switzerland and Germany show that local exceedances are observed in small stream monitoring campaigns, and it is RBSP in some countries (e.g. Germany and Switzerland). <b>In conclusion, significant FQ in fw and evidence of exceedances of PNEC justifies inclusion on 5<sup>th</sup> WL</b>
<b>Terbutylazin-2-hydroxy CAS 66753-07-9</b>	TP of Terbutylazine	Data available for 13 countries and 333 sites (2013-2023); of which 133 with recent data from 2018-2023. FQ_sites: 70%; FQ_analysis: 62%; Evidence of risk (MEC95: 0.06; MEC99: 0.2) at 52% of the investigated sites. The substance is classified Cat 1A (exceedance of large scale), however, due to a rather low PNEC. <b>Conclusion: Terbutylazin-2-hydroxy has significant FQ in fw and potential exceedances of PNEC. Hence, the TP might be considered for inclusion in the 5<sup>th</sup> WL, together with parent compound.</b>
<b>S-Metolachlor CAS 87392-12-9</b>  <b>(Metolachlor CAS 51218-45-2)</b>	Herbicide approved as PPP. However, the renewal may not be granted due to GW risks	Data available for the legacy pollutant Metolachlor (51218-45-2) for 16 countries and 2284 sites (2013-2023); of which 169 with recent data from 2018-2023. Very high FQ (FQ_sites: 86%; FQ_analysis: 63%) and evidence of risk (MEC95: 0.44; MEC99: 2.2 at 19% of the investigated sites (from recent data 2018-2023). The substance is classified Cat 1A (risk exceedance at large scale). <b>Conclusion: significant FQ in fw and evidence of exceedance of PNEC justify inclusion on 5<sup>th</sup> WL</b>
<b>Metolachlor OXA CAS 152019-73-3</b>	TP metolachlor	Data available for fw from 13 countries, >100 sites and 1000 analysis (2013-2023), among which 12 countries, 119 sites and 513 analysis with recent data from 2018-2023. No exceedance of PNEC but high FQ: FQ_sites: 78%; FQ_analysis: 56% <b>Metolachlor OA is a relevant TP of S-Metolachlor and might be considered for inclusion in the 5<sup>th</sup> WL, together with the parent compound</b>
<b>Metolachlor ESA CAS: 171118-09-5</b>	TP metolachlor	<b>Similar as above</b>
<b>Lithium CAS: 7439-93-2 (lithium carbonate; lithium chloride; lithium hydroxide)</b>	Emerging risk due to increasing EU lithium mining projects in addition to energy transition which will heavily rely on the use of lithium batteries	Data available for fw from France >890 sites and 15,000 analysis (recent data). Very high: FQ_sites > 90%. Average concentration (with less than LOQ values = LOQ): 3.8 µg/L; MEC95: 23µg/L.  According to KWR Report, all lithium concentrations in the Rhine river in the Netherlands exceeded the derived background concentration of 3.5 µg/L of lithium in surface waters in the Netherlands, derived by Osté et al. in 2013 (Osté, 2013). <b>Due to hazard properties of lithium, current lack of data (insufficient number of countries with data) and increasing mining activities in Europe, plus potential local risks already identified, Lithium should be considered for inclusion in the WL.</b>

# Paper – NORMAN prioritisation scheme

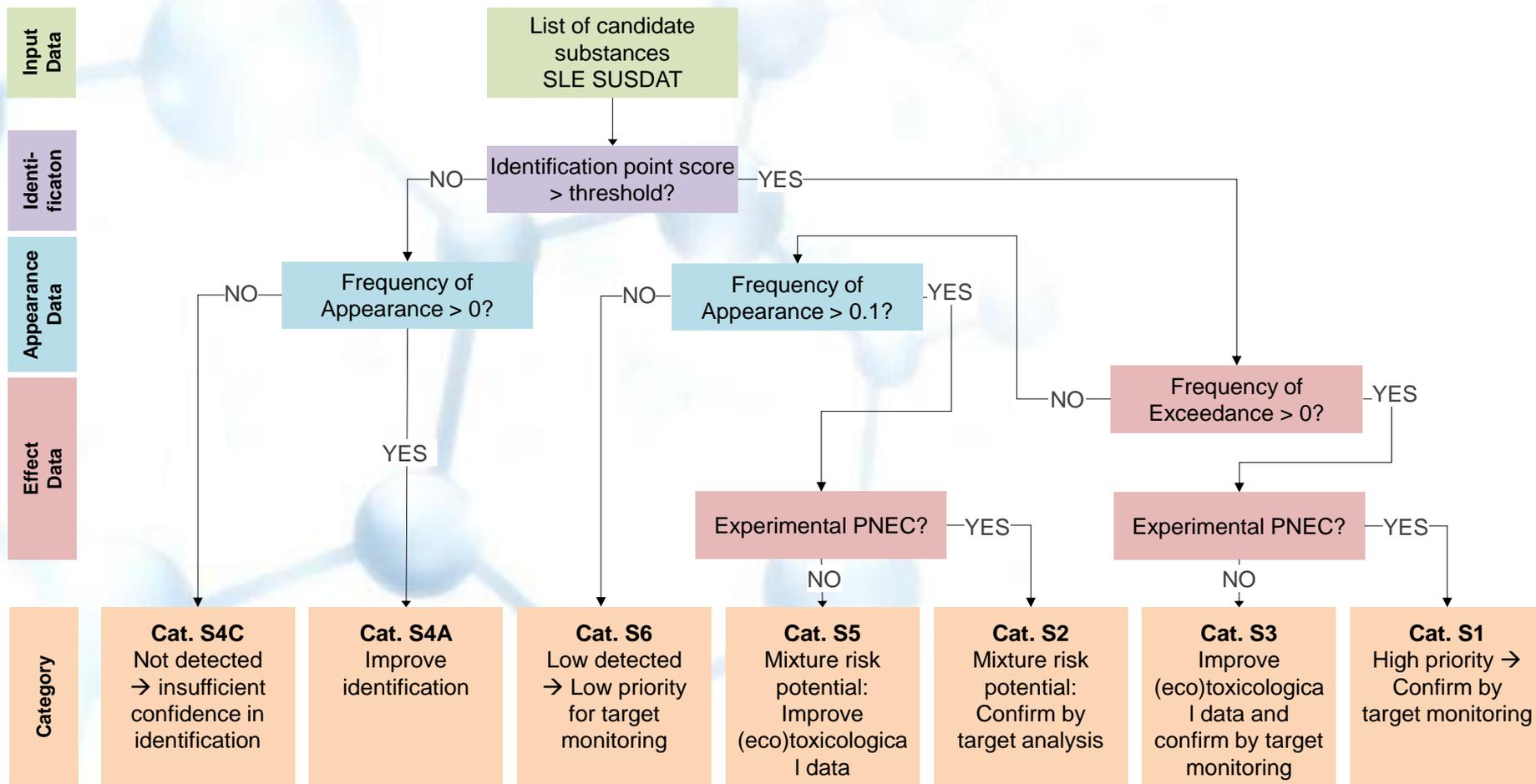
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- Almost ready for submission
  - Contains the new extended prioritisation scheme, including
    - Target
    - Suspect screening
    - Cross-table to use combination of the two lines of evidence for final priority actions
  - Highlights:
    - More emphasis of the combination of the 2 lines of evidence
    - Revised schemes to make it easier for the users to understand the categorisation process
    - Integration of a Mixture Risk Contribution (MRC) indicator i) for categorisation (Category 6) and ii) for ranking the compounds



# Target monitoring prioritisation scheme



# Suspect screening prioritisation scheme



# Cross-table

Combining lines of evidence

Cat target	Cat suspect							Total substances
	Cat S1	Cat S3	Cat S2	Cat S5	Cat S4A	Cat S4C	Cat S6	
Cat 1	3	n.a.	16	n.a.	12			31
Cat 3	n.a.	1	n.a.	44	81	17	2	145
Cat 2	8	n.a.	49	n.a.	197	91	2	347
Cat 5	n.a.	12	n.a.	277	979	486	17	1771
Cat 4	4			1	72	68		145
Cat 6A (0.1≤RQ<1)	1	n.a.	10	n.a.	9	1		21
Cat 6B (RQ<0.1)	1	n.a.	28	n.a.	63	17		109
No data	3	472	26	5744	37907	18672	289	63113
<b>Total substances</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>6066</b>	<b>39320</b>	<b>19352</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>65682</b>

Legend:

High priority    Medium priority    Low priority    Uncertainty



# Scoring system

Indicators		Application to categories		Value	Sub-score	Final score
Exposure	Expo_target	FoQ	All categories	0.00 - 1.00	Expo_target = FoQ + EI (optional)	Expo score = Expo_target + Expo_suspect
		EI (Exposure Index)	Optional for Cat 2,4,5 (target monitoring)	0.00 - 1.00		
	Expo_suspect	FoA	All categories	0.00 - 1.00	Expo_suspect = FoA	
Hazard	Haz_Human Health	CMR	All categories	0.00 - 1.00	Haz score is counted only once in the final score	Haz score <sup>1</sup> = CMR + ED + PBT/vPvB + PMT/vPvM
		ED		0.00 - 1.00		
	Haz_Other properties of concern	PBT /vPvB		0.00 - 1.00		
		PMT/vPvM		0.00 - 1.00		
Risk	Risk_target	FoE_target	All categories	0.00 - 1.00	Risk_target <sup>2</sup> = FoE_target + MRC_target + EoE_target	Risk score = Risk_target + Risk_suspect
		MRC_target				
		EoE_target				
	Risk_suspect	FoE_suspect	All categories	0.00 - 1.00	Risk_suspect <sup>2</sup> = FoE_suspect + MRC_suspect + EoE_suspect	
		MRC_suspect				
		EoE_suspect				
<b>Final score (target + suspect screening)</b>						= Expo + Haz + Risk

$$\text{Final score} = \text{Expo\_score} (\text{Expo\_target} + \text{Expo\_suspect}) + \text{Haz\_score} + \text{Risk\_score} (\text{Risk\_target} + \text{Risk\_suspect})$$

# Case study on WW effluents to test the new workflow

- Prioritisation based on Suspect screening – **DSFP / SUSPECT DB:**
    - 65,690 substances from SusDat
    - From 2017 to 2021
    - 13 countries
    - 57 sites
    - 84 (24h composite) Wastewater effluents samples
    - Analytical technique employed for NTS data acquisition: LC-HRMS bbCID and AutoMS
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- Prioritisation based on **Target monitoring - EMPODAT:**
    - 2,557 substances
    - From 2009 to 2021
    - 19 countries
    - 248,542 analysis

# Results of the case study on CECs in wastewater

- Combined results from suspect screening and target workflows → 577 high priority compounds for actions (red zone)
- For many substances → insufficient data from target monitoring and uncertainty in identification from suspect screening
- Most of the compounds in the candidate list (64,825 chemicals) had only predicted PNECs → Cat S3 / S5

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Mixture Risk  
Contribution  
(MRC)

Indicator for prioritisation of  
substances → identification of  
potential contributors to mixture  
risks



# Mixture Risk Contribution (MRC) Indicator for NORMAN prioritisation scheme

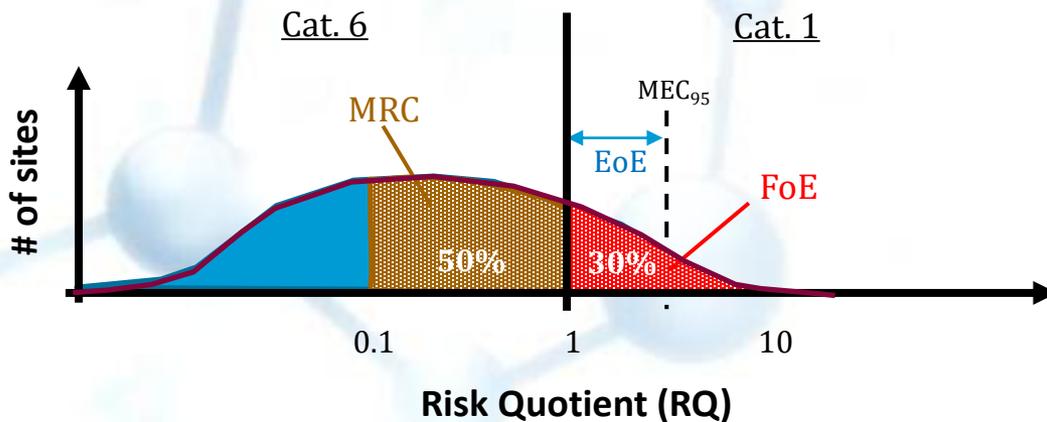
So far: two risk-based indicators for the prioritisation of individual substances

Extent of Exceedance =  $MEC_{95} / PNEC$

→ How high is the PNEC exceeded?

Frequency of Exceedance =  $\# \text{ sites } (MEC_{site} > PNEC) / \# \text{ all sites}$

→ How wide-spread are the exceedances?



→ Mixture risks now integrated

# Priority Candidates based on single Exceedance and Contributions to Mixture Risk

$$FoE_i = \frac{Nb \text{ sites where substance } i \text{ shows } RQi > 1}{Nb \text{ sites where substance } i \text{ was monitored}}$$

$$MRC_i = \frac{Nb \text{ sites where substance } i \text{ shows } 0.1 \leq RQi < 1}{Nb \text{ sites where substance } i \text{ was monitored}}$$

## Prioritisation of risk drivers

FoE + MRC = Risk Score

→ **Complementary** indicators for ranking of substances

Name	FoE	MRC	FoQ
Benzo(a)pyrene	0,56	0,00	0,32
Pyrene	0,47	0,08	0,17
Chrysene	0,41	0,15	0,23
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	0,37	0,00	0,19
Diflufenican	0,28	0,25	0,40
Formaldehyde	0,27	0,00	0,08
Nicosulfuron	0,22	0,02	0,08
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0,21	0,25	0,26
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0,20	0,50	0,39
Propyzamide	0,20	0,26	0,18
Metolachlor	0,18	0,34	0,37
Flufenacet	0,18	0,18	0,10
Diclofenac	0,18	0,27	0,26
1,3,5-Triazin-2(1H)-one, 4-((1,1-dimethylethyl)amino)-6-(ethylamino)-	0,16	0,02	0,09
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0,15	0,50	0,40
Benz(a)anthracene	0,14	0,44	0,21
Metazachlor	0,13	0,21	0,14
Carbamazepine	0,13	0,39	0,40
Dimethenamid	0,11	0,28	0,21
Butylated hydroxytoluene	0,09	0,00	0,01
Imazamox	0,08	0,04	0,03
Chlorate	0,08	0,36	0,22
Iobitridol	0,07	0,01	0,06
2-Ethylhexyl-2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate	0,07	0,00	0,02
Iopromide	0,06	0,04	0,06
Imidacloprid	0,06	0,04	0,03
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0,05	0,39	0,26
Bisphenol A	0,05	0,33	0,15



Prediction  
models

New models for prediction of  
toxicity endpoints / toxicity data

Application domain for the  
prediction models that we use in  
NORMAN



# Compilation of data and model predictions for hazard assessment

## JPA 2023

- So far, NORMAN used acute predictions in *Daphnia magna*, *Pimephales promelas* and *Selenastrum capricornutum* (i.e. three trophic levels) → extended to additional species (3 additional fish species and 1 insect and 1 crustacean)
- Compilation of ca. **15,000 experimental rat toxicity endpoints**, available from HH risk assessments, to derive a **new ecotox thresholds** for protection of **birds and mammals** → creation of a **deep learning model** for rat toxicity prediction
- Compilation of exp. data for BCF and Koc and other hazardous properties (ED, CMR, PBT, PMT)

## JPA 2024

- With ToxAI, we propose to add predictions for:
  - the **acute toxicity** of up to 5 crustaceans (including 3 marine species), 8 fish species (incl. 1 marinefish), 2algae and 2 aquatic plants.
  - the **chronic toxicity** in up to 3 fish species, Daphnia and algae, allowing for derivation of chronic-based P-PNEC, using a lower AF.
- **IMPORTANT:** Definition of model's applicability domain → development of a harmonised procedure

# ToxAI; Open source R and Python-based app to perform in silico risk assessment and environmental fate analysis towards more than **105** end points

## Graphical User Interface:

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### ToxAI: Toxicity Assessment of Small Organic Molecules by Artificial Intelligence

Retrieve Chemical Data | **Toxicity Assessment** | Batch mode | Transformation Products | Application Domain

Enter the CAS No. of a compound here:

Search CAS No. Online (PubChem)

Download the chemical identifiers

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Close App

Provide CAS number to retrieve the chemical identifiers

**1** Retrieve Chemical Data | Toxicity Assessment

Enter the SMILES of a compound here:

Submit the calculation

Provide SMILES to perform the calculation (for a single compound)

**2** Retrieve Chemical Data | **Toxicity Assessment** | Batch mode

List of Suspect Compounds...

```
CN(C)P(=O)(N(C)C)N(C)C
CC(O)CN(CC(C)O)CC(C)O
OC1=NC(O)=NC(O)=N1
[K+] [K+] OC1=CC2=C(C=C1)C=C(C=C2S([O-])
(=O)=O)S([O-])(=O)=O
NC1=C(C=C1)C(=O)C1=CC(=C(N)C(C)C)=C1S(O)
(=O)=O)S(O)(=O)=O
COP(=O)(OC)OC=C(C)C|
```

Submit the calculation

Download the Results

Provide SMILES to perform the calculation (for multiple compounds)

**4** Retrieve Chemical Data | Toxicity Assessment | Batch mode | **Transformation Products**

Enter the SMILES of a compound here:

Select rules for TPs analysis

Environmental Microbial

Predict TPs

Provide SMILES, choose TP generation rules to perform the calculation (for single compound)

**5** Retrieve Chemical Data | Toxicity Assessment | Batch mode | Transformation Products | **Application Domain**

Select number of k nearest-neighbor pairs

5

Select species for AD analysis

logBCF

Database:

Whole dataset  
 Only Training  
 Only Test set

Error Type:

Directional  
 Absolute

List of Suspect Compounds...

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CN(C)P(=O)(N(C)C)N(C)C
CC(O)CN(CC(C)O)CC(C)O
OC1=NC(O)=NC(O)=N1
[K+] [K+] OC1=CC2=C(C=C1)C=C(C=C2S([O-])
(=O)=O)S([O-])(=O)=O
NC1=C(C=C1)C(=O)C1=CC(=C(N)C(C)C)=C1S(O)
(=O)=O)S(O)(=O)=O
COP(=O)(OC)OC=C(C)C|
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Check Application Domain

Download the Results

Create PDF report

Provide SMILES, choose specific end point to perform the application domain and chemical space analysis (uncertainty measurement)

# ToxAI; All 105 end points calculated for input compound

## 1 Single chemical calculation



### Marine Salt water

### Single cell

### Terrestrial Plants

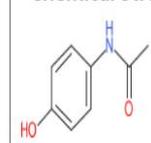
### Mammals

### Avian

### Mode of toxic action MOA



### Chemical Structure:



### Abraham Solvation Equation

Desc. A: 0.713 Desc. B: 0.829 Desc. E: 1.23 Desc. L: 6.2 Desc. S: 1.1 Desc. V: 1.18

### Chemical Smell

Fruity: 6.9% Floral: 0% Woody: 0% Green Grassy: 91% Meaty Sulfurous: 0% Fatty: 0% Nutty: 0% Minty: 0% Faint & balsamic: 0% Miscellaneous: 2%

### Chemical Tastant

Sweetness: 0% Bitterness: 100% Umami: 0% Sourness: 0% Multitaste: 0% Tastelessness: 0% Non-sweetness: 0% Miscellaneous (e.g. burning, tingling etc.): 0%

### Chemical Properties

MW: 151.1  
 pKa: 9.424 (acidic) 5.663 (Basic)  
 logKow: 0.1715  
 logBCF: 0.243 L/kg  
 logKoa: 9.52  
 logKoc: 1.6 L/kg (Mobile in Soil)  
 logBBB: -0.384  
 logHL: -8.79414  
 log(kNO3): -11.352  
 logD(pH=7.4): 0.527  
 Boiling point: 335.2 °C at 760mmHg  
 Melting point: 196.5 °C at 760mmHg  
 Water Solubility: 4.295 g/L  
 Ethanol Solubility: 154.227 g/L  
 Abiotic degradation (logAOH): -10.026  
 Caco-2 cell logPapp(cm/s): -4.766  
 Biodegradation: Readily biodegradable (Prob= 99.7%)

### Human

Liver Injury: Unsafe (Prob= 99.8%)  
 Androgen Activity: Inactive (Prob= 100%)  
 Carcinogenic: Carcinogenic (Prob= 100%)  
 Eye Corrosion: Non-Corrosive (Prob= 100%)  
 Eye Irritation: Non-Irritant (Prob= 98.7%)  
 Cardiotoxicity: Unsafe (Prob= 71.7%)  
 Skin Sensitisation: Sensitising Agent (Prob= 79.5%)  
 AMES Mutagenicity: Non-Mutagenic (Prob= 99.6%)  
 Respiratory Disease: Unsafe (Prob= 100%)  
 Agnostic: Inactive (Prob= 85.9%)  
 Binding: Inactive (Prob= 91.4%)  
 Teratogenicity: Teratogenic (Prob= 62.6%)  
 Intestinal Absorption: Active (Prob= 99.8%)  
 CYP3A4: Inactive (Prob= 100%)  
 CYP2C9: Inactive (Prob= 100%)  
 Maximum Recommended Daily Dose [log(mg/kg/day)]: 1.69  
 Exposure Limits (long-term 8h [mg.m<sup>-3</sup>]): 10.11

### Mode of toxic action MOA

Reactivity: 0%  
 Neurotoxicity: 0%  
 Narcosis: 100%  
 Electron transport inhibition: 0%  
 AChE inhibition: 0%  
 Iono / Osmoregulatory / Circulatory impairment: 0%

### Water Hazard Classes (WGC)

Not hazardous: 0%  
 Slightly hazardous to water: 100%  
 Hazardous to water: 0%  
 Extremely hazardous to water: 0%

### Skeletonema

335.37 µg/L

### Anabaena Blue Green

605.93 µg/L

### Lemna

Gibba: 1.21 mg/L  
 Minor: 295.42 µg/L

### Pseudokirchneriella Subcapitata

72 hours: 574.38 µg/L

### Daphnia Magna

Chronic: 2.79 mg/L  
 48 hours: 41.96 mg/L

### Oncorhynchus Mykiss

Chronic: 700.12 µg/L  
 4 days: 789 µg/L  
 2 days: 3.41 mg/L

### Pimephales Promelas

96 hours: 487.92 mg/L  
 Chronic: 699.41 µg/L

### Oryzias Latipes

3.72 mg/L

### Poecilia Reticulata

4.71 mg/L

### Zebrafish (Danio rerio)

Chronic: 96 hours: 3.91 mg/L

### Lepomis Macrochirus

15.05 mg/L

### Cyprinus Carpio

10.52 mg/L

### Gammarus Fasciatus

13.75 mg/L

### Ceriodaphnia Dubia

19.19 mg/L

### Leuciscus idus

135.28 mg/L

### Carassius Auratus

254.64 mg/L

### Zebrafish Embryo

48 hours: 2.39 mg/L

### Ictalurus Punctatus

3.62 mg/L

## 2

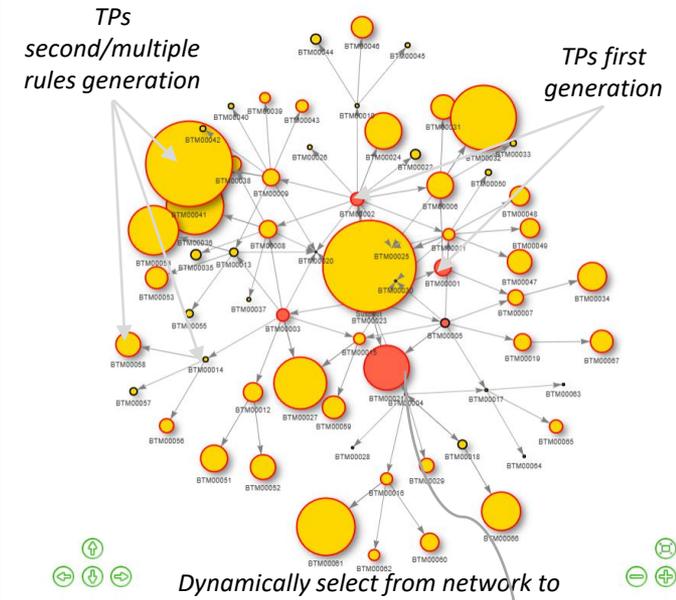
Enter the SMILES of a compound here:

Select rules for TPs analysis

Predict TPs

Select by Types

Calculate all 105 end points for predicted TPs and assign them as weight in network analysis



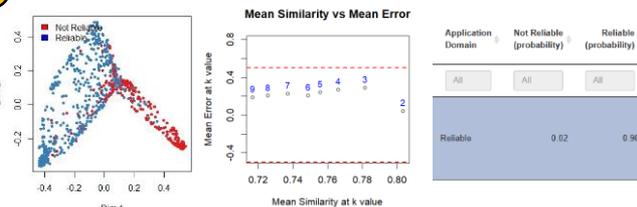
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Show 10 entries

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	BTM0011	TPn	CYP1A2 CYP2E1 CYP2C8 CYP2C9 CYP2C19 CYP2D6 CYP3A4	HUMAN	CC(=O)NC1=CC=C(O)C=C1	1.14
	BTM0023	TPn	Unspecified environmental bacterial enzyme	ENVMICRO	NC1=CC(O)C=C1	0.94

## 3

Provides uncertainty values toward all 105 end points



Application Domain	Not Reliable (probability)	Reliable (probability)
All	All	All
Reliable	0.52	0.98

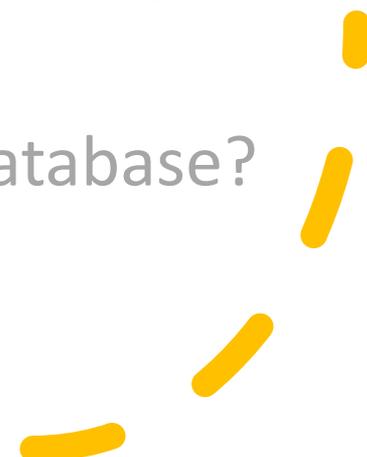
# Preparing JPA 2024

WG-1 Prioritisation

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New  
development  
in the  
prioritisation  
tool

Implementation of the online  
prioritisation tool linking:

- target monitoring data  
(EMPODAT)
  - suspect screening data  
(EMPODAT-SUSPECT under  
construction)
  - PNEC values (ECOTOXICOLOGY  
database)
  - Bioassays, Bioactivity database?  
etc.
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### Instant Search

Deep Search

Instant Search ←

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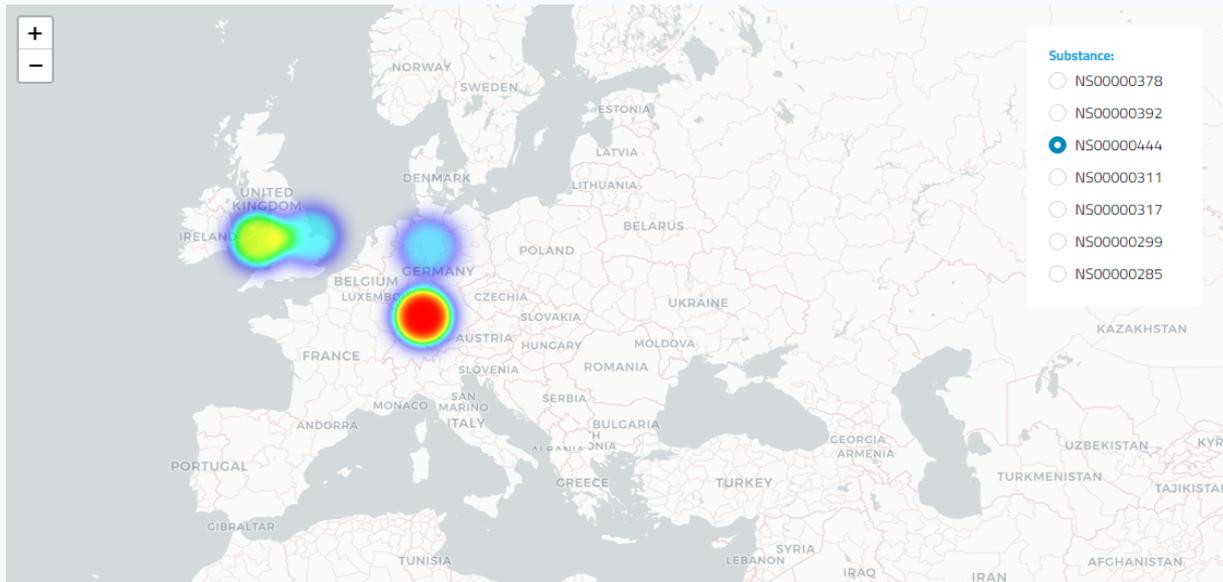
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- Propazine × Metoclopramide ×
- Lenacil × Sebuthylazine ×
- Pethoxamid × ▾
- Naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid ×
- Fenofibrate ×

🔍 Search samples

📄 Download CSV Tabular Map



# EMPODAT-Suspect



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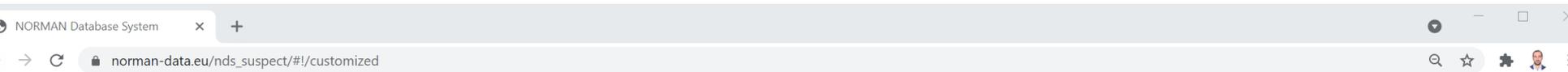
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# Suspect screening prioritization exercises

[https://norman-data.eu/nds\\_suspect#!/customized](https://norman-data.eu/nds_suspect#!/customized)



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## NORMAN EMPODAT - SUSPECT Database <sup>R</sup> Customized Statistics

Substances (list of NORMAN SUSDAT IDs separated by a comma)

Substance

All

Matrix

All

Fractions

All

River Basin / Sea region

All

Source (list of data files)

All

Run

Country

All

From year

2016

To year

2021

Waste water

All

Dilution factor waste water \*

5

Ground water PNECs

Same as freshwater

Marine biota PNECs

PNECbio\_marine

\* IF matrix All OR Waste water THEN conversion from  $c_{ww}$  to  $c_{fw}$

>= X countries with analysis

4

>= X sites with analysis

100

>= X sites with conc > LoQ

50

>= X sites with LOQmin < lowest PNEC

100

Positive / Negative

All

Nominate identification

All

Identifications decision based on model

All

Predicted fragments

All

Spectral similarity

All

From

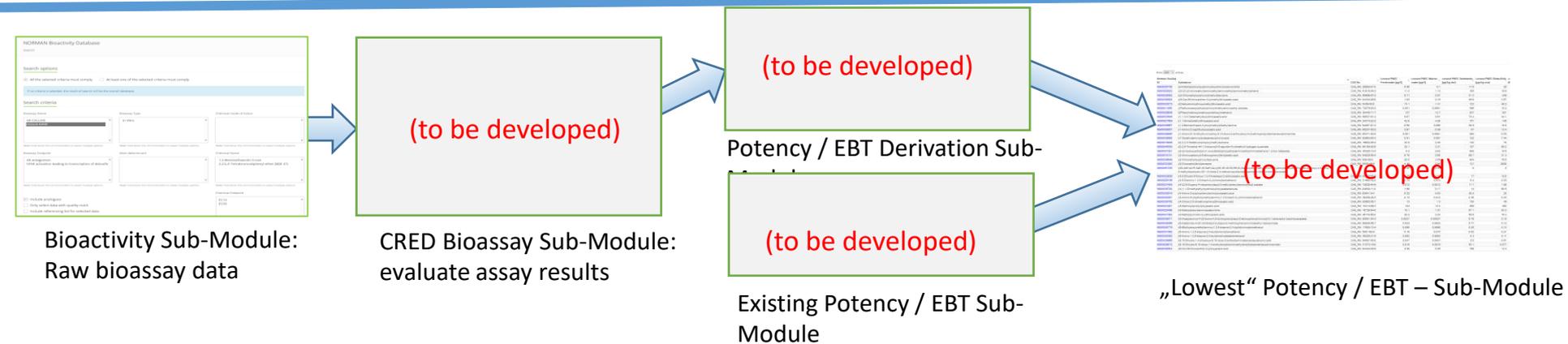
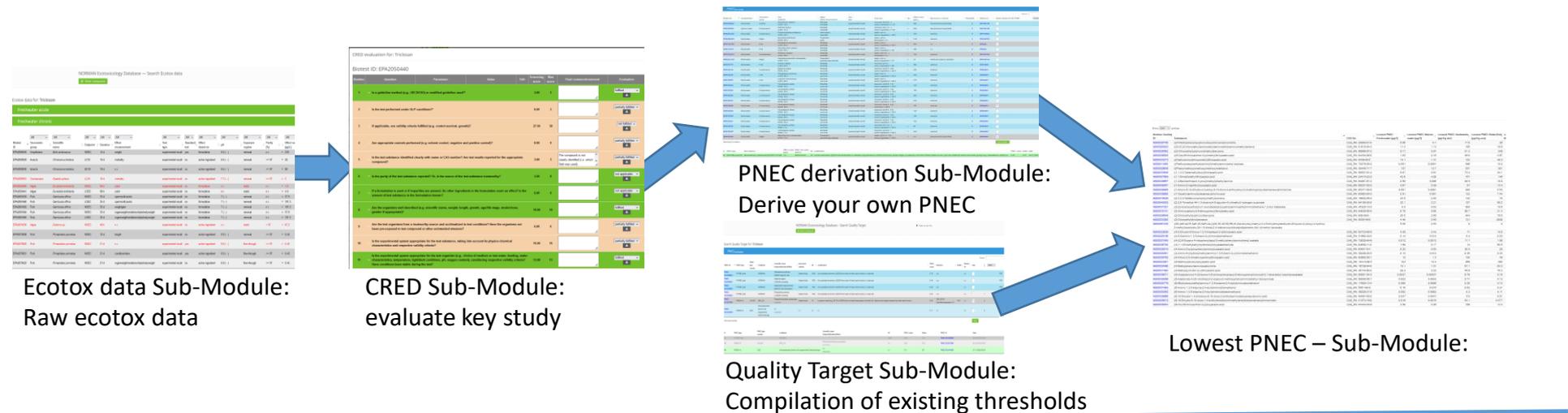
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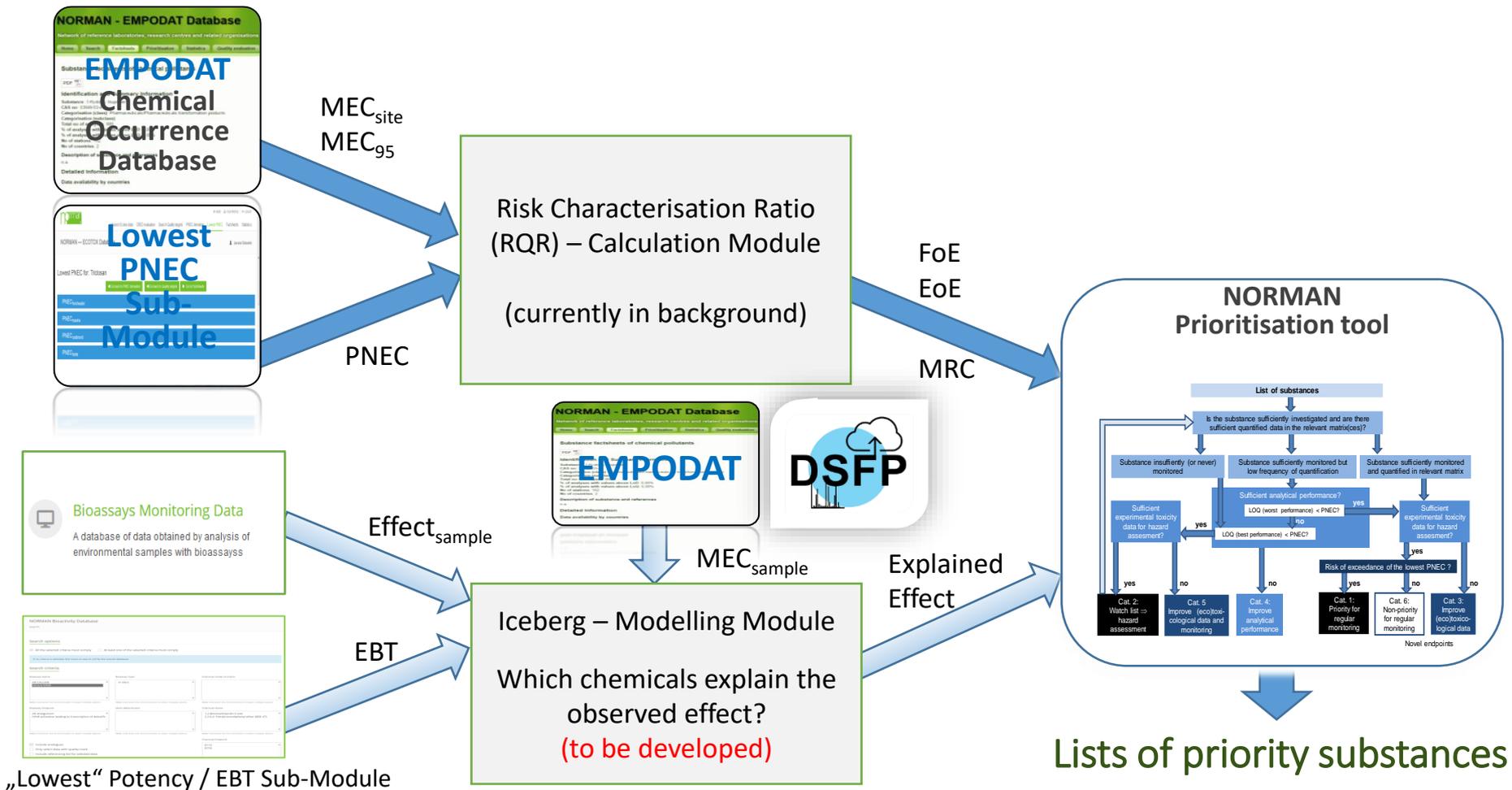
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List of Indicators and cut-off values applied for the allocation of the candidate substances to action categories 1 to 6 (PDF format)

# Analogy of Ecotox Module and the new Bioactivity DB Module



# Analogy of Risk Modelling and Iceberg Modeling and link to Prioritisation





New  
development  
in the  
prioritisation  
tool

- Improving the interface of the target prioritisation tool
  - Visualisation features
  - Defining your own categories based on criteria and associated indicators (PARC)
- 

# Automated tool for prioritisation of substances based on target monitoring data

Prioritisation workflow for target monitoring data is implemented in an automated prioritisation module (see [demonstration](#))

The system is connected with the NDS's modules

Customised for application to one environmental compartment but there is high flexibility of the query system



## NORMAN Database System <sup>R</sup> Customized Statistics

Substance

All

Matrix

All |

Freshwater

Marine water

Waste water

Run

Country

All

From year

All

Dilution factor \*

5

\* IF matrix All OR Waste water THEN conversion from  $c_{ww}$  to  $c_{fw}$

>= X countries with analysis

4

>= X sites with analysis

100

>= X sites with conc >

LoQ

50

>= X sites with LOQmin

< lowest PNEC

100



## NORMAN Database System <sup>R</sup> Customized Statistics

Substance

All

Matrix

All

Fractions

All

Run

Country

All

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland

>= X countries with analysis

4

>= X sites with analysis

100

>= X sites with conc >

LoQ

50

>= X sites with LOQmin < lowest PNEC

100

Matrix

Fractions

From year

Dilution factor \*

- 1
- 2
- 5
- 10

analysis

>= X sites with analysis

>= X sites with conc >

LoQ

>= X sites with LOQmin

< lowest PNEC

List of indicators and cut-off values applied for the allocation of the candidate substances to action categories 1 to 6 (PDF format)



https://norman-data.eu/nds\_water/#1/customized

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Substance: All

Matrix: Freshwater

Fractions: All

Country: All

From year: All

Dilution factor \*: 1

\* IF matrix All OR Waste water THEN conversion from  $C_{ww}$  to  $C_{fw}$

>= X countries with analysis: 4

>= X sites with analysis: 100

>= X sites with conc > LoQ: 50

>= X sites with LOQmin < lowest PNEC

Run



Substance	SusDat ID	CAS no.	Lowest PNEC	Matrix	No. of Analyses	No. of Analyses with conc > LoQ	No. of Basins	No. of Countries	No. of Sites	No. of Years	Category	FoE score	EoE score	Final RISK score	Final HAZARD score	Final EXPOSURE score	Final score
All	All	All		A	AI	AI		All			1				A	All	
1,3,5-Triazin-2(1H)-one, 4-((1,1-dimethylethylamino)-6-(ethylamino)-	NS00000294	CAS_RN: 66753-07-9	0.0073	Freshwater	711	455	66	12	136	3	1A	0.61	0.25	0.86	0.5	0.74	2.1
Ibuprofen	NS00000214	CAS_RN: 15687-27-1	0.011	Freshwater	536	346	66	12	142	3	1A	0.5	0.25	0.75	0.52	0.64	1.9
Diclofenac	NS00000212	CAS_RN: 15307-86-5	0.05	Freshwater	893	704	83	12	166	3	1A	0.34	0.25	0.59	0.56	0.81	2
Nicosulfuron	NS00008411	CAS_RN: 111991-09-4	0.0087	Freshwater	337	129	50	12	116	3	1A	0.34	0.25	0.59	0.5	0.62	1.7
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos-ethyl)	NS00000445	CAS_RN: 2921-88-2	0.00046	Freshwater	692	255	33	13	125	3	1A	0.33	0.1	0.43	0.69	0.61	1.7
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	NS00010280	CAS_RN: 1763-23-1	0.002	Freshwater	364	241	25	12	109	3	1A	0.29	0.1	0.39	0.5	0.71	1.6
Metazachlor	NS00000249	CAS_RN: 67129-08-2	0.02	Freshwater	1130	571	73	12	169	3	1A	0.22	0.1	0.32	0.62	0.69	1.6
Diflufenican	NS00008837	CAS_RN: 83164-33-4	0.01	Freshwater	1120	321	81	12	174	3	1A	0.21	0.1	0.31	0.44	0.26	1
Imidacloprid	NS00000361	CAS_RN: 138261-41-3	0.013	Freshwater	500	243	41	12	114	3	1A	0.18	0.1	0.28	0.5	0.72	1.5
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)	NS00010909	CAS_RN: 117-81-7	1.3	Freshwater	1033	879	77	11	162	3	1A	0.14	0.1	0.24	0.28	0.57	1.1
Terbutylazine	NS00000258	CAS_RN: 5915-41-3	0.22	Freshwater	1493	1120	88	12	185	3	1A	0.13	0.1	0.23	0.5	0.84	1.6
Metolachlor	NS00000248	CAS_RN: 51218-45-2	0.2	Freshwater	1294	817	75	12	169	3	1A	0.11	0.1	0.21	0.38	0.81	1.4
Flufenacet	NS00000324	CAS_RN: 142459-58-3	0.048	Freshwater	596	200	64	12	159	3	1A	0.11	0.1	0.21	0.44	0.5	1.2
Bisphenol A	NS00008865	CAS_RN: 80-05-7	0.24	Freshwater	972	800	74	12	157	3	1A	0.076	0.1	0.18	1	0.9	2.1

# From data to info

## Visualisation of the results

- What is already possible today:
  - Downloadable Excel file with the list of substances by category and associated scores
- What could be improved (short-term, long-term)?
  - Heatmaps (overview of results by compartment, by year, by sector of use)
  - Mapping of substances against selected indicators
  - Focus on individual substances (e.g. star / spider-web charts)

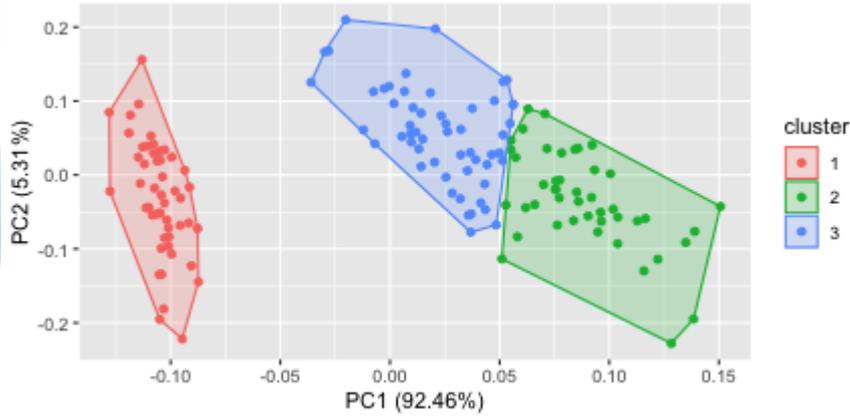
# From data to info

## The prioritisation system

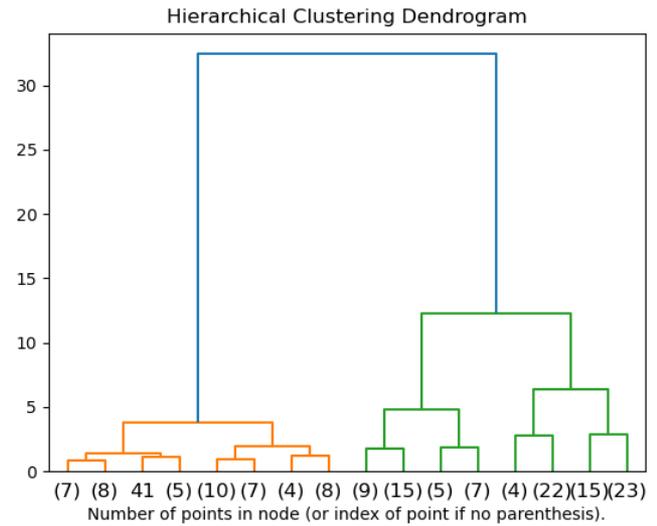
- Today
  - Customised query for prioritisation of CECs in a single environmental compartment + identification of substances which cannot be evaluated due to current knowledge gaps
- What could be improved:
  - User is in controls of the queries and list of indicators
  - Unsupervised mapping of substances

# Unsupervised clustering

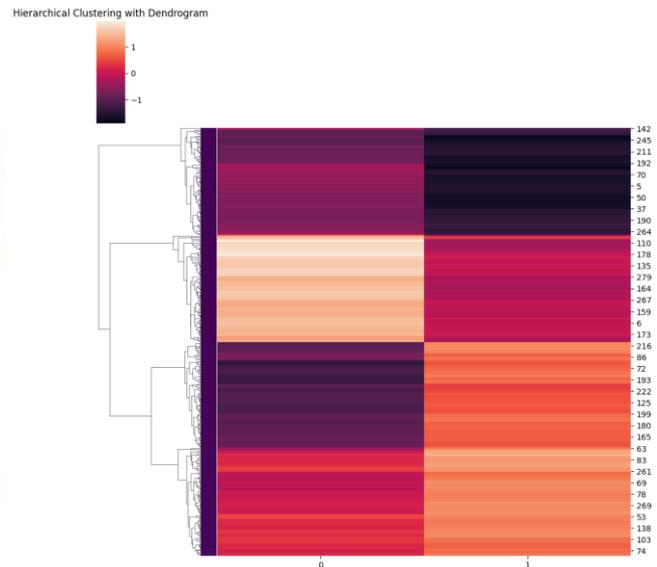
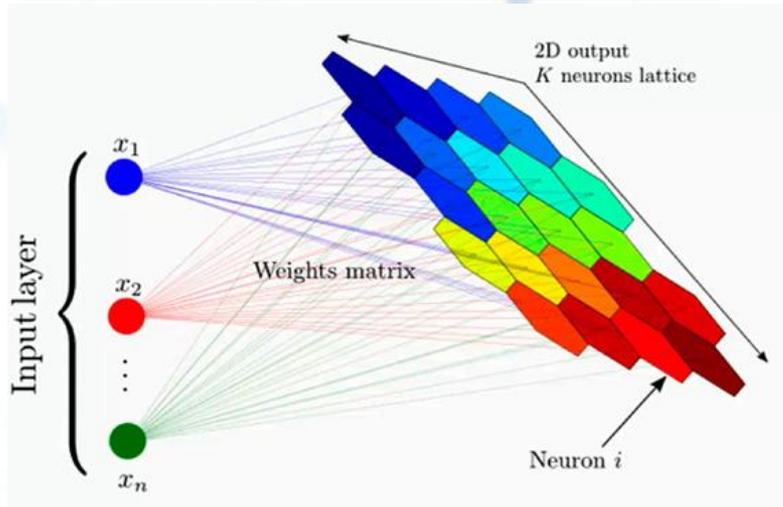
## PCA (scores, scree, loading plots)



## Hierarchical clustering

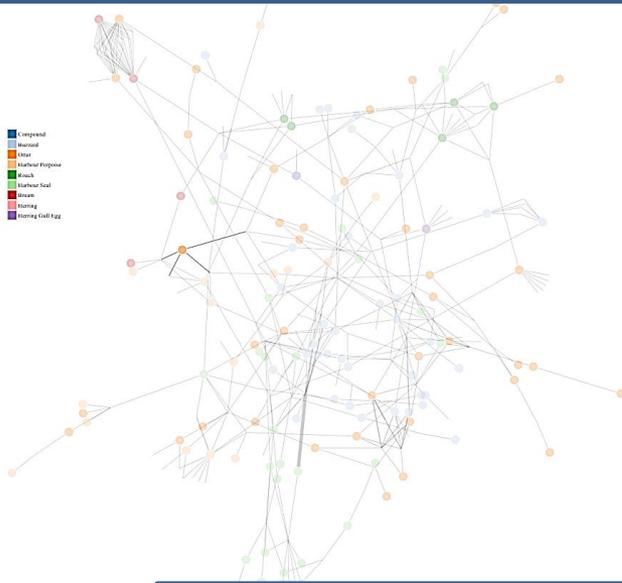


## Self-organizing maps

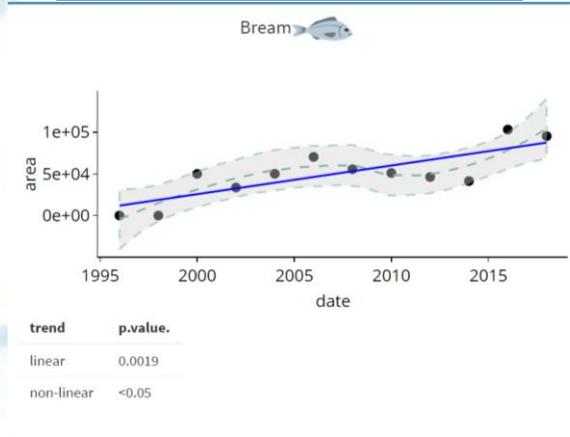


# Visualisations

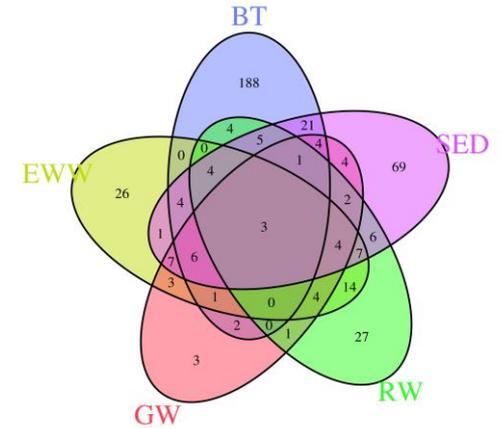
## Network analysis



## Trend analysis

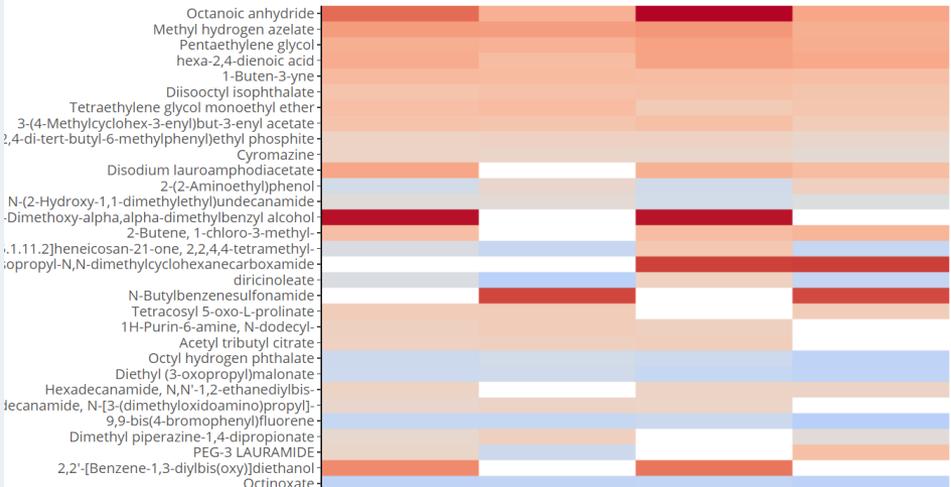


## Venn diagrams



## Heatmaps

JDS4 River Sediment

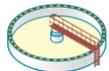
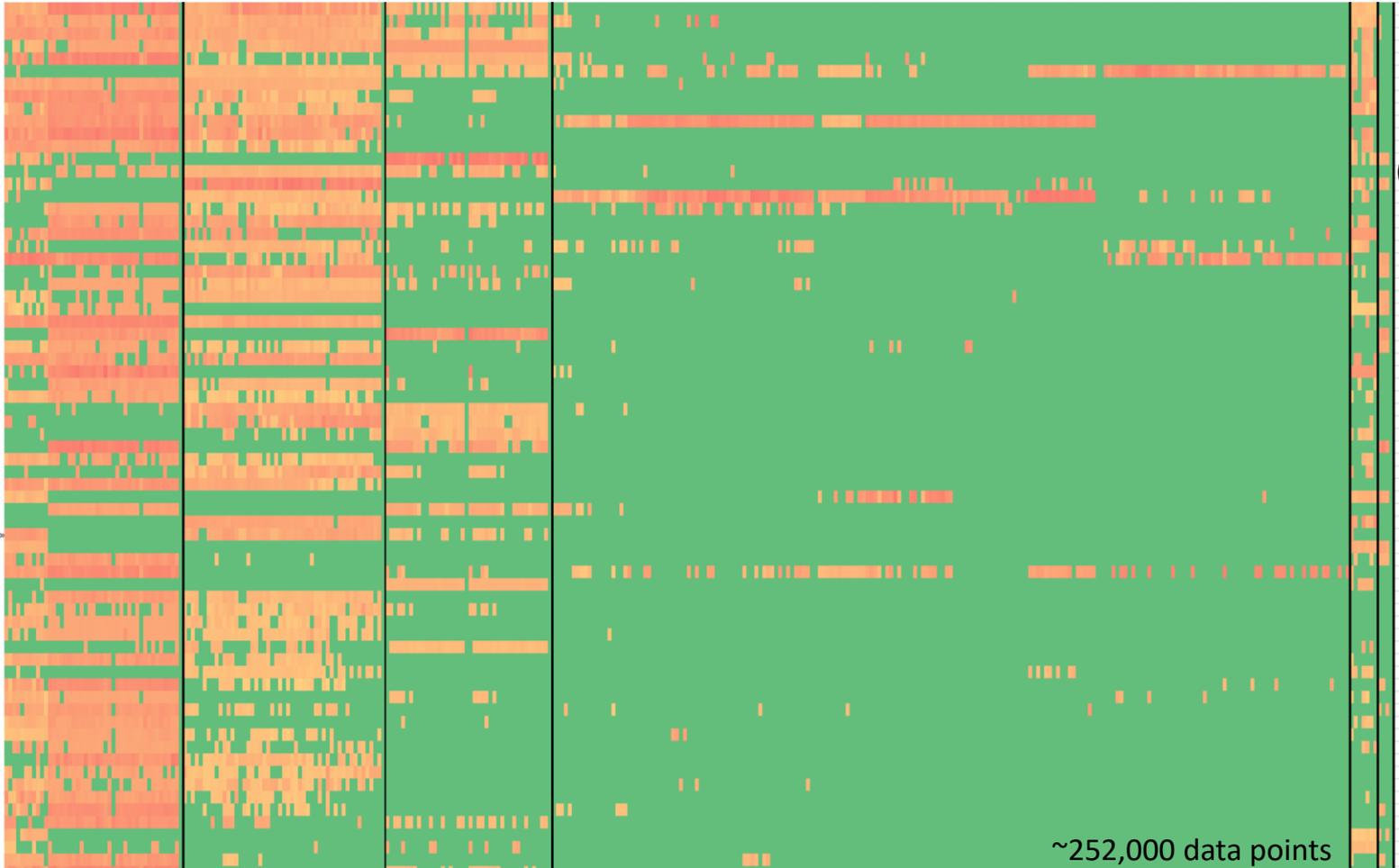


## Geographical distribution maps



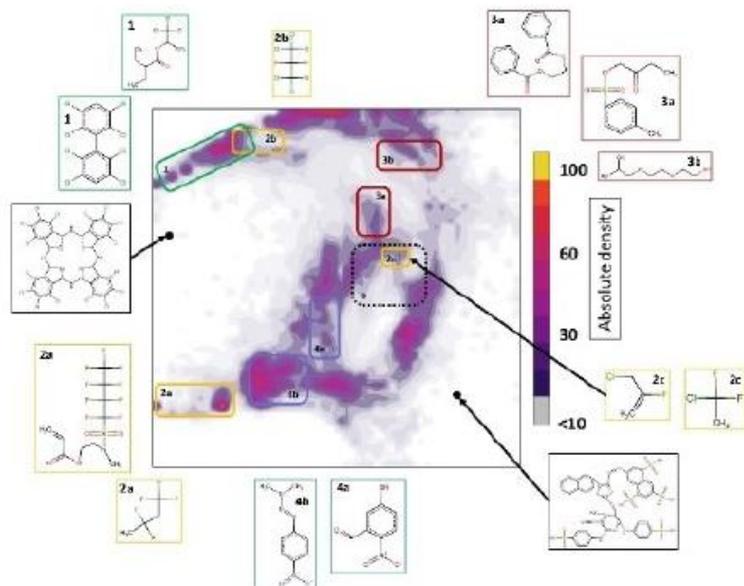
# Occurrence of contaminants in the environment

- NS00000221, DEET (Diethyltoluamide)
- NS00000273, Caffeine
- NS00000207, Carbamazepine
- NS00000456, Propazine-2-hydroxy (Prometon-Hydroxy)
- NS00000261, Benzotriazole (BTR)
- NS00000389, PFDA
- NS00000333, Metformin
- NS00000354, Lamotrigine
- NS00000277, Valproic acid
- NS00000226, Acetylsalicylic acid-4-Acetamido
- NS00000280, 4-Me-Benzotriazole, 5-Me-Benzotriazole
- NS00000016, Oxcarbazepine
- NS00000095, Phthalate-Di-n-butyl
- NS00000496, 2-4-Dinitrophenol (DNP)
- NS00000138, Benzododecinum
- NS00000280, PFOS
- NS00000263, Cofine
- NS00000236, Metolachlor-ESA
- NS00000785, Benzoic acid
- NS00000366, PFHxA
- NS00000303, Galaxolide
- NS00000893, Phthalate-Diethyl
- NS00000260, Benzothiazole-2-Amino
- NS00000271, Phosphate-Triphenyl
- NS00000279, Carbosin
- NS00000320, Suxamilon
- NS00000570, Adenosine
- NS00000630, Didecylmethylammonium
- NS00000649, Octylphenol-4-tert (4-t-CP)
- NS00000865, Bisphenol A
- NS00000274, Salicylic acid
- NS00000407, Benzoylgonine
- NS00000259, Terbutylazine
- NS00000265, Carbendazim
- NS00000895, Chloiridazone
- NS00000868, Adenine
- NS00000268, Sulfamethoxazole
- NS00000248, Metolachlor
- NS00000039, Dosepin
- NS00000591, L-Lauryl diethanolamide
- NS00000460, Benzotriazole-1-Methyl
- NS00000676, Vigabatrin
- NS00000395, Carbamazepine-10,11-dihydro-10,11-dihydro
- NS00000236, Diglyme
- NS00000416, Amisulpride
- NS00000329, Antipyrine-4-Formylamino
- NS00000255, Atrazine-2-hydroxy
- NS00000702, Amantadine
- NS00000977, Azoxystrobin
- NS00000630, Venlafaxine-N-oxide
- NS00000265, Dicon
- NS00000490, Atrazine-desethyl
- NS00000225, Sulfapyridine
- NS00000276, PFBS
- NS00000346, Norvenlafaxine
- NS00000611, Tramadol-N-oxide
- NS00000211, Trimethopim
- NS00000327, Carbamazepine-10,11-epoxide
- NS00000257, Norfenazyl
- NS00000408, Normitazepine
- NS00000262, Melamine
- NS00000306, Methoprene
- NS00000258, Theophylline
- NS00000748, Diazepam
- NS00000338, Tramadol
- NS00000636, Tokensulfonamide
- NS00000396, Tetraethylene glycol monododecyl ether
- NS00000330, Pyrethrin I
- NS00000476, Sulpidide

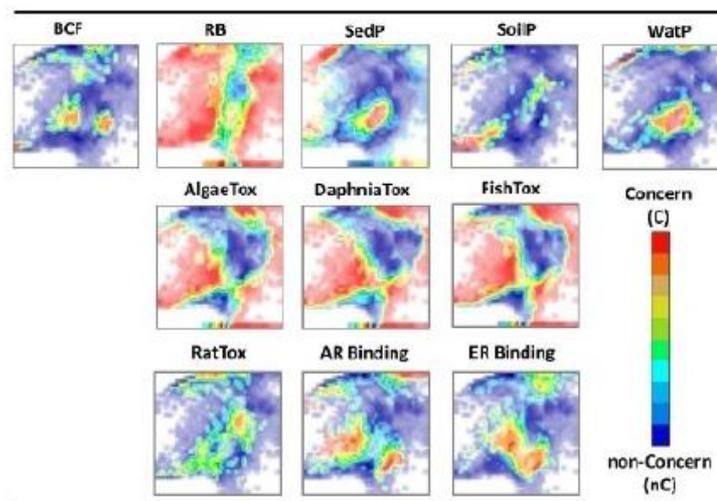


# Mapping of properties based on similar structures

Chemical space



Endpoints / properties scaled from 0 (non-concern) to 1 (concern)



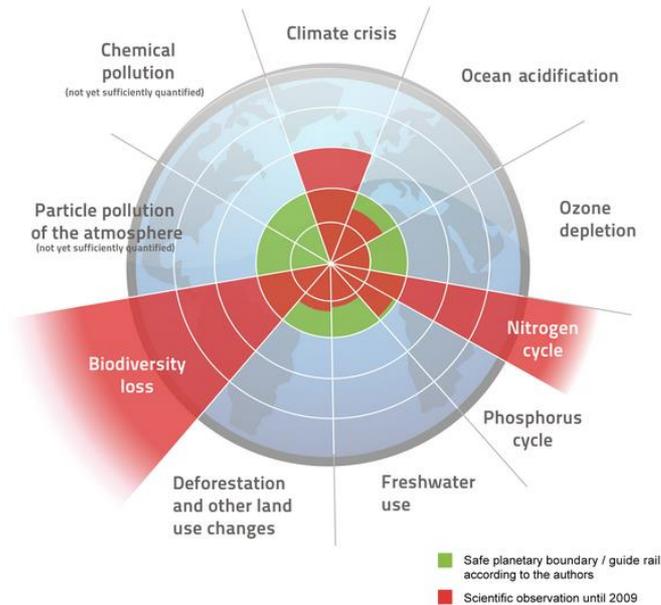
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It is possible to derive  
**Overall score = SUM of the scores of the different endpoints**

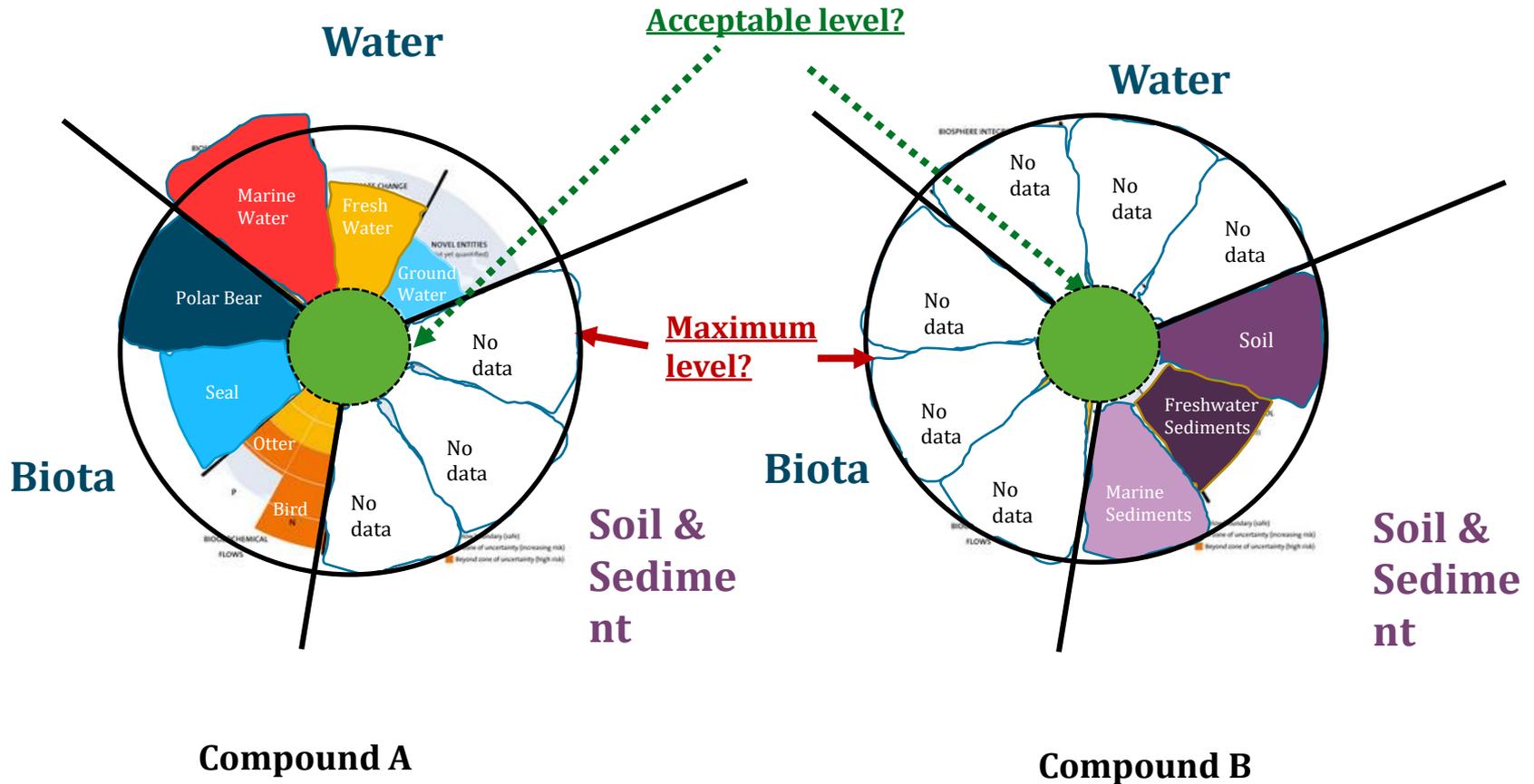
# Idea to use a „Star“ or „Spider-web“ Chart, based on the concept of „planetary boundaries“

## Planetary Boundaries

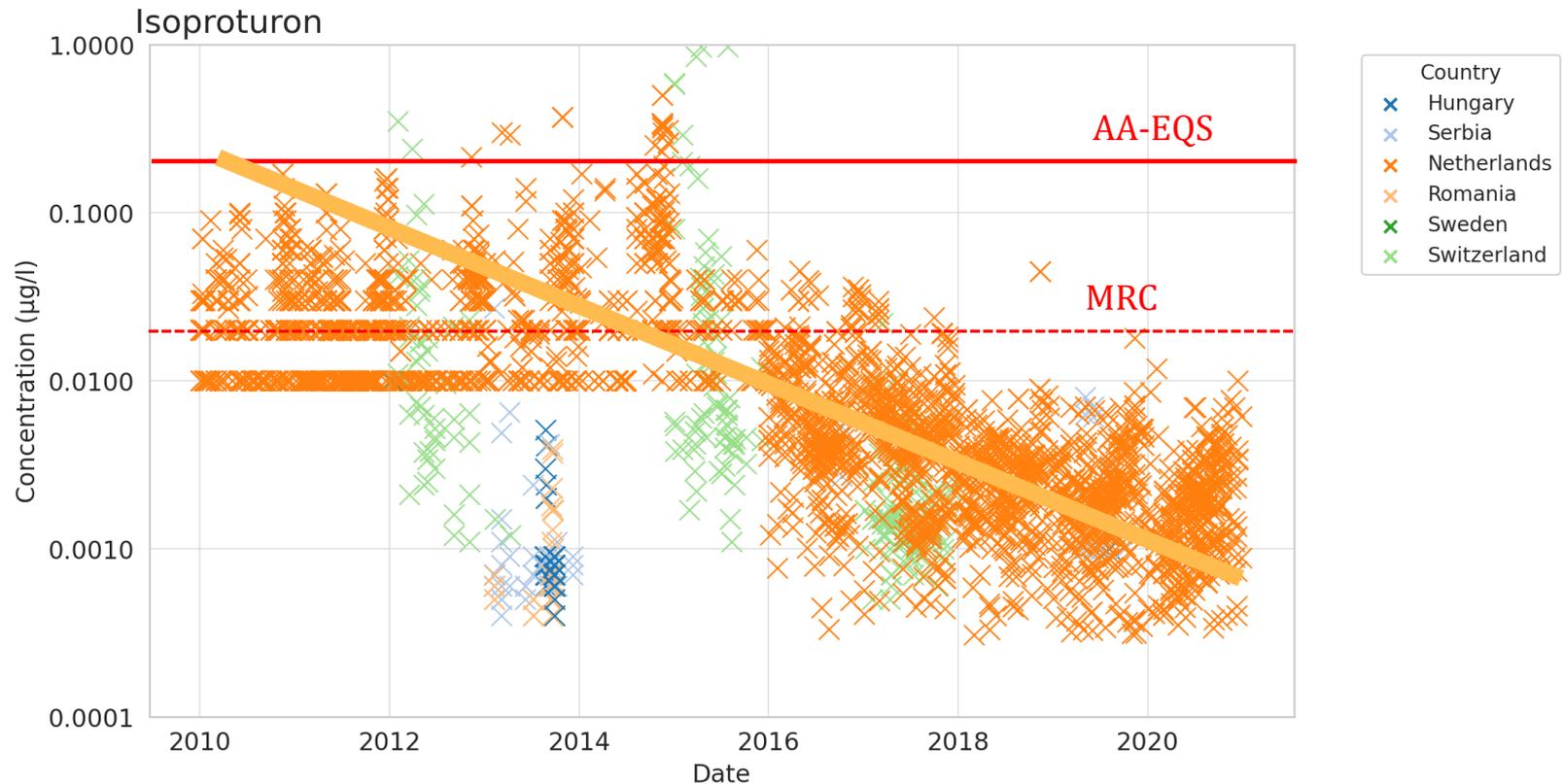
after Johan Rockström, Stockholm Resilience Centre et al. 2009



# Theoretical Example: exceedance for marine data



# Visualisation of Exceedances and Timetrends

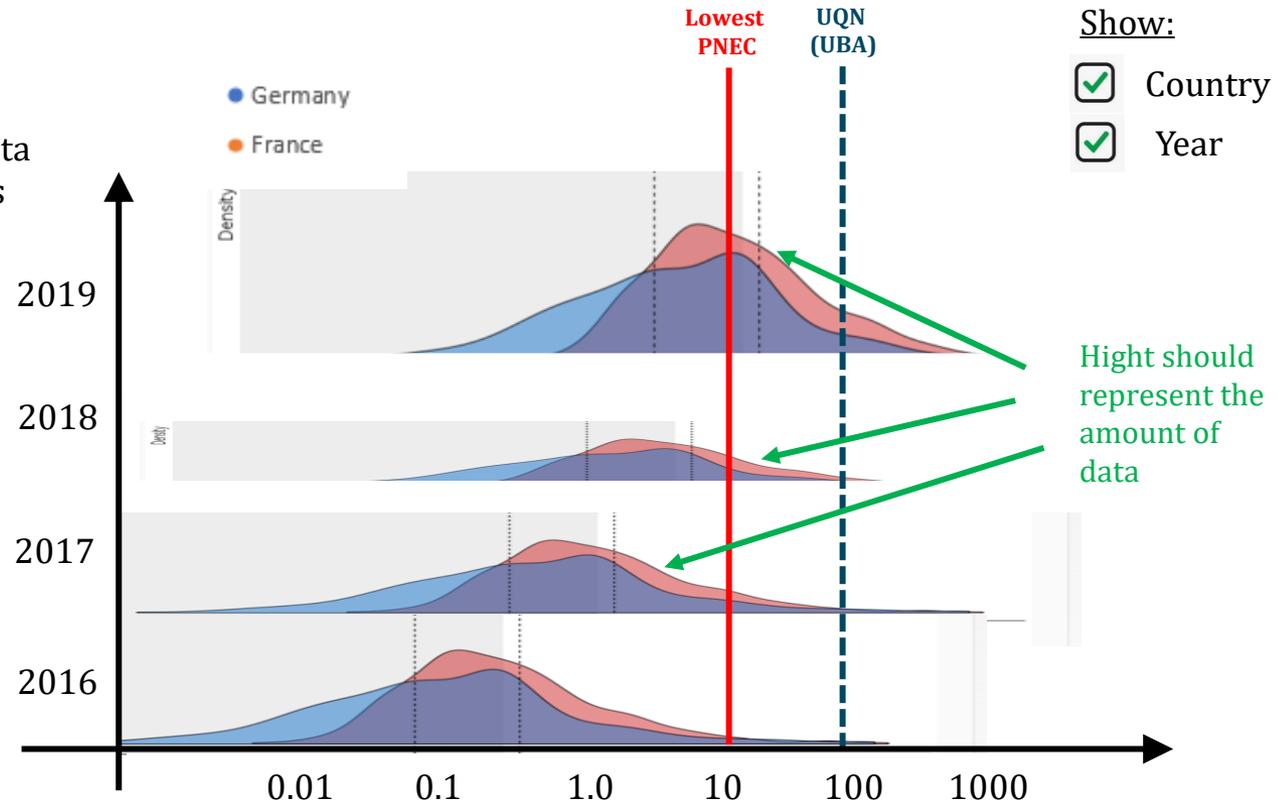


In one view: number of exceedances (recent or old), contribution to mixture risks as well as estimated trends

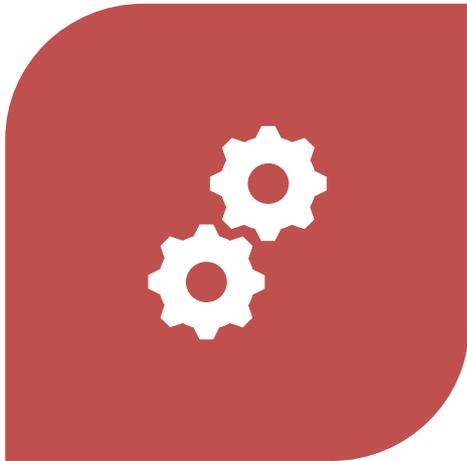
# Different Visualisation

Example: fictive

- Normal distribution – no raw data
- Different „countries“ with colors
- All PNEC's can be shown
- Time trends



# Prioritisation scheme



UPGRADING THE SYSTEM



COLLABORATION WITH PARC

# PARC Workshop 12-13 October: main conclusions

- Consensus about the categorisation concept
- System flexible for new prioritisation queries (regulatory and research needs)
- Extending the list of indicators
- The user can customise:
  - the list of indicators
  - the weight of each indicator for the scoring

	CAS Number	Substance name	Molecular weight	Water solubility	Vapour pressure	Kow	Koc	Biodegradation	Hydrolysis	PEC Water	PEC Water (Monitoring)	PNEC Water (Modelling)	PNEC Sediment	BCF	PBT	ED	CMR	Long range transport	Emissions	Other
Substance 1																				
Substance 2																				
Substance 3																				
Substance 4																				
Substance 5																				
Substance 6																				
Substance 7																				
Substance n																				



NORMAN Database System<sup>®</sup> Customized Statistics

Substance:

Country:  >= X countries with analysis:

Matrix:  (dropdown menu open showing: Freshwater, Marine water, Waste water)

From year:  (dropdown menu)

Dilution factor \*:  (dropdown menu)

\* IF matrix All OR Waste water THEN conversion from C<sub>ww</sub> to C<sub>w</sub>

>= X sites with analysis:

>= X sites with conc > LoQ:

>= X sites with LOQmin < lowest PNEC:

Option A

Option A

Option B

Option C

# Example: Insufficiently monitored ED

## First Indicator / Filter:

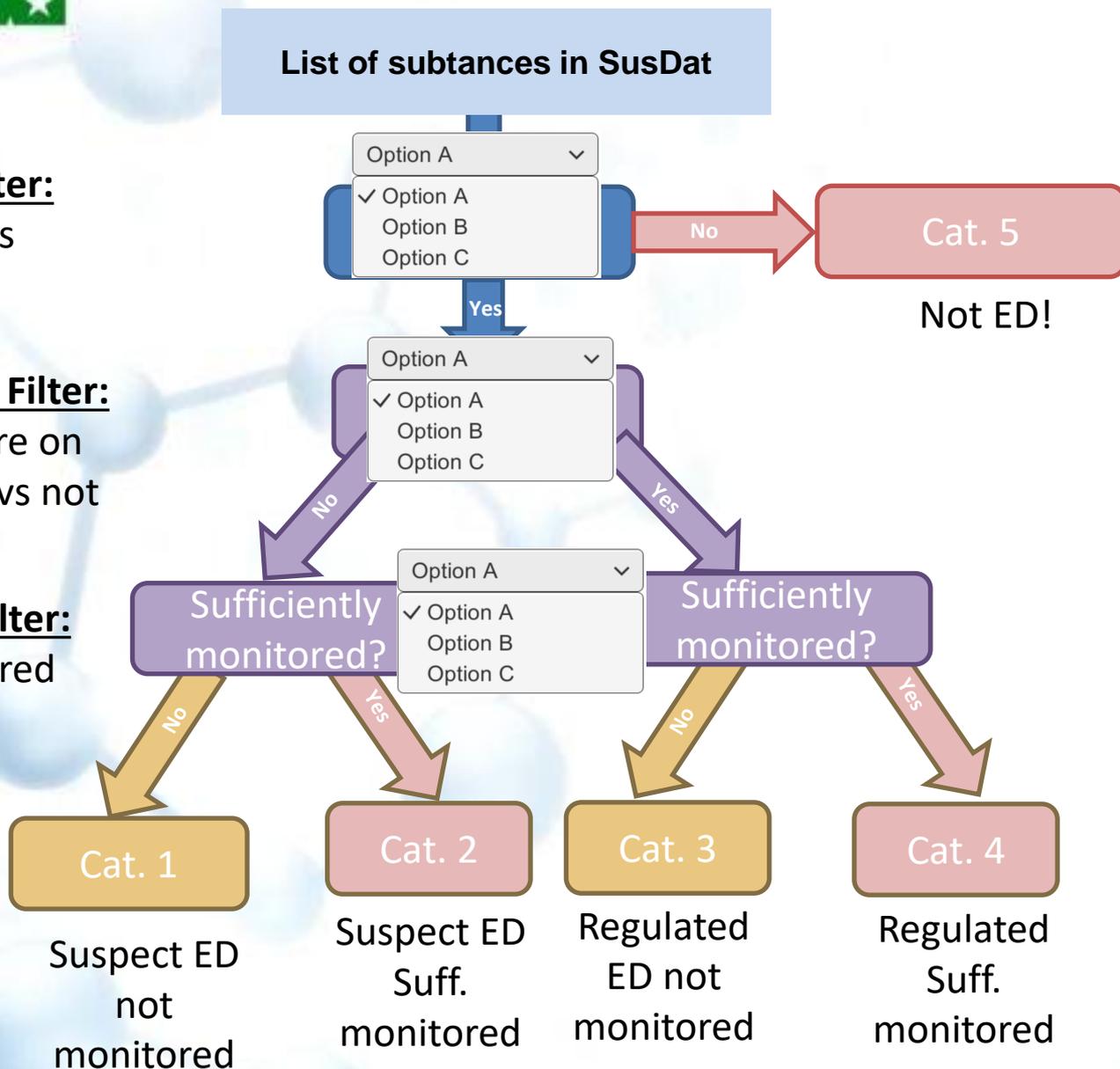
Exclude compounds that are not ED

## Second Indicator / Filter:

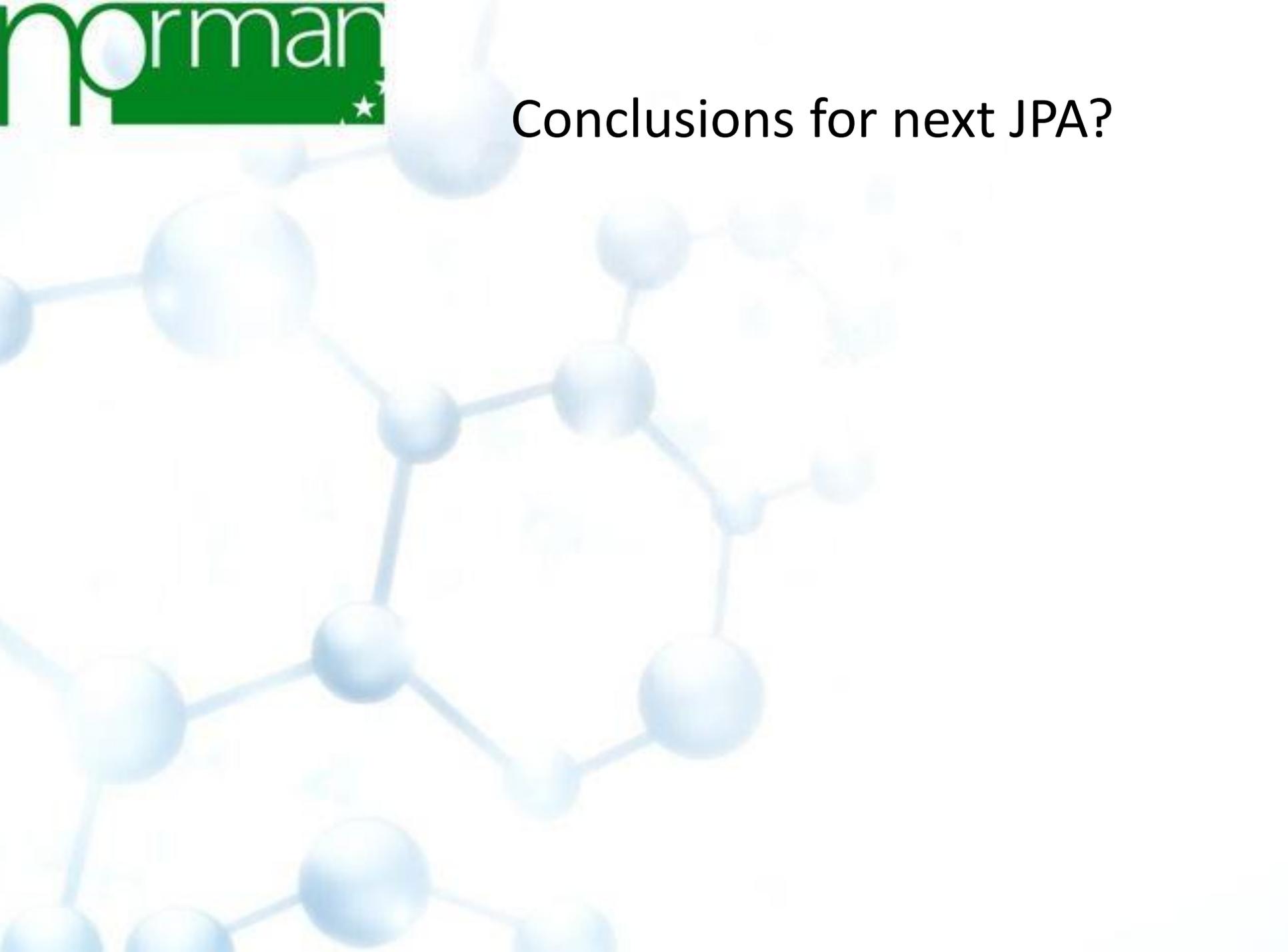
Compounds that are on regulatory ED lists vs not

## Third Indicator / Filter:

Sufficiently monitored



Conclusions for next JPA?





# Environmental status indicators

- Proposals for status indicators:
    - Number of chemicals exceeding the PNEC (MRC, FoE)
    - Extent of exceedance (RQ\_sum)
    - Other proposals?
- 

# Indicators for Prioritisation of substances vs Indicators of Environmental status

$$FoE_i = \frac{\text{Nb sites where substance } i \text{ shows } RQ_i > 1}{\text{Nb sites where substance } i \text{ was monitored}}$$

$$MRC_i = \frac{\text{Nb sites where substance } i \text{ shows } 0.1 \leq RQ_i < 1}{\text{Nb sites where substance was monitored}}$$

$$FoE_{status} = \frac{\text{Nb sites where } RQ_{max} \geq 1}{\text{Nb sites monitored}}$$

$$MRC_{status} = \frac{\text{Nb sites where } RQ_{sum} > 1 \text{ and } RQ_{max} < 1}{\text{Nb sites monitored}}$$

## Prioritisation of risk drivers

FoE + MRC = Risk Score

➔ Ranking of substances

## Environmental Status

FoE\_status + MRC\_status = Total Risk sites

➔ Risks associated to single substances and mixtures at each site

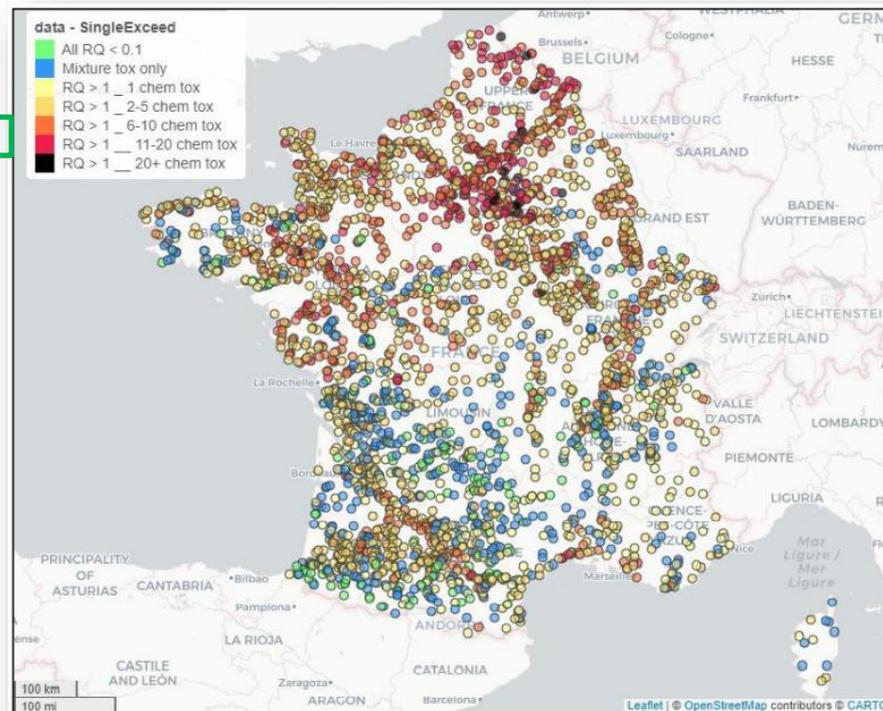
➔ Improvement of the environmental status

# Priority Candidates based on single Exceedence and Contributions to Mixture Risk

## Substance prioritisation indicators

Name	FoE	MRC	FoQ
Benzo(a)pyrene	0,56	0,00	0,32
Pyrene	0,47	0,08	0,17
Chrysene	0,41	0,15	0,23
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	0,37	0,00	0,19
Diflufenican	0,28	0,25	0,40
Formaldehyde	0,27	0,00	0,08
Nicosulfuron	0,22	0,02	0,08
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0,21	0,25	0,26
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0,20	0,50	0,39
Propyzamide	0,20	0,26	0,18
Metolachlor	0,18	0,34	0,37
Flufenacet	0,18	0,18	0,10
Diclofenac	0,18	0,27	0,26
1,3,5-Triazin-2(1H)-one, 4-((1,1-dimethylethylamino)-6-ethylamino)-	0,16	0,02	0,09
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0,15	0,50	0,40
Benz(a)anthracene	0,14	0,44	0,21
Metazachlor	0,13	0,21	0,14
Carbamazepine	0,13	0,39	0,40
Dimethenamid	0,11	0,28	0,21
Butylated hydroxytoluene	0,09	0,00	0,01
Imazamox	0,08	0,04	0,03
Chlorate	0,08	0,36	0,22
Iobitridol	0,07	0,01	0,06
2-Ethylhexyl-2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate	0,07	0,00	0,02
Iopromide	0,06	0,04	0,06
Imidacloprid	0,06	0,04	0,03
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0,05	0,39	0,26
Bisphenol A	0,05	0,33	0,15

## Environmental status indicators

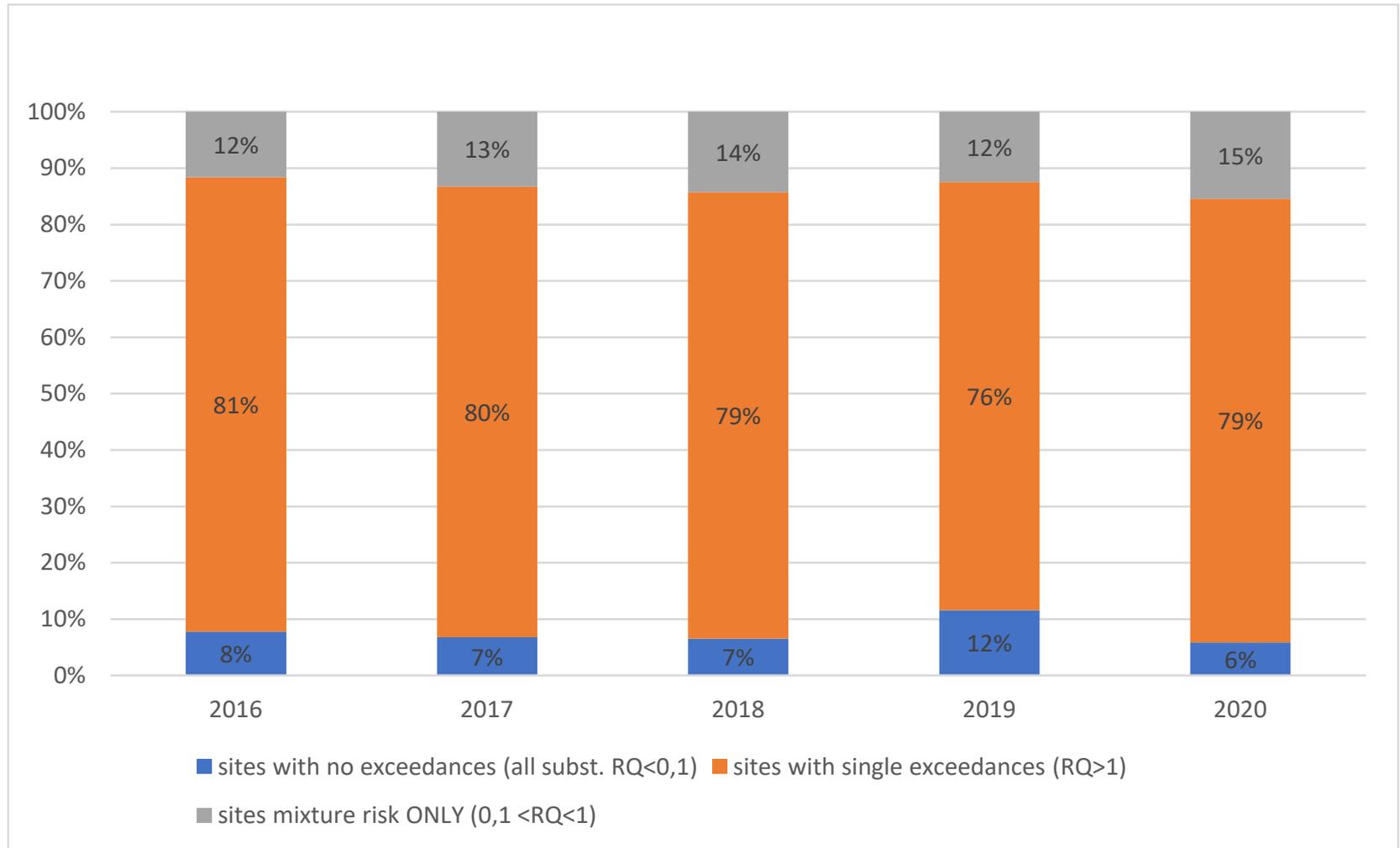


Example: France river monitoring 2020

Number of compounds: **1200**

Number of sites: **3000**

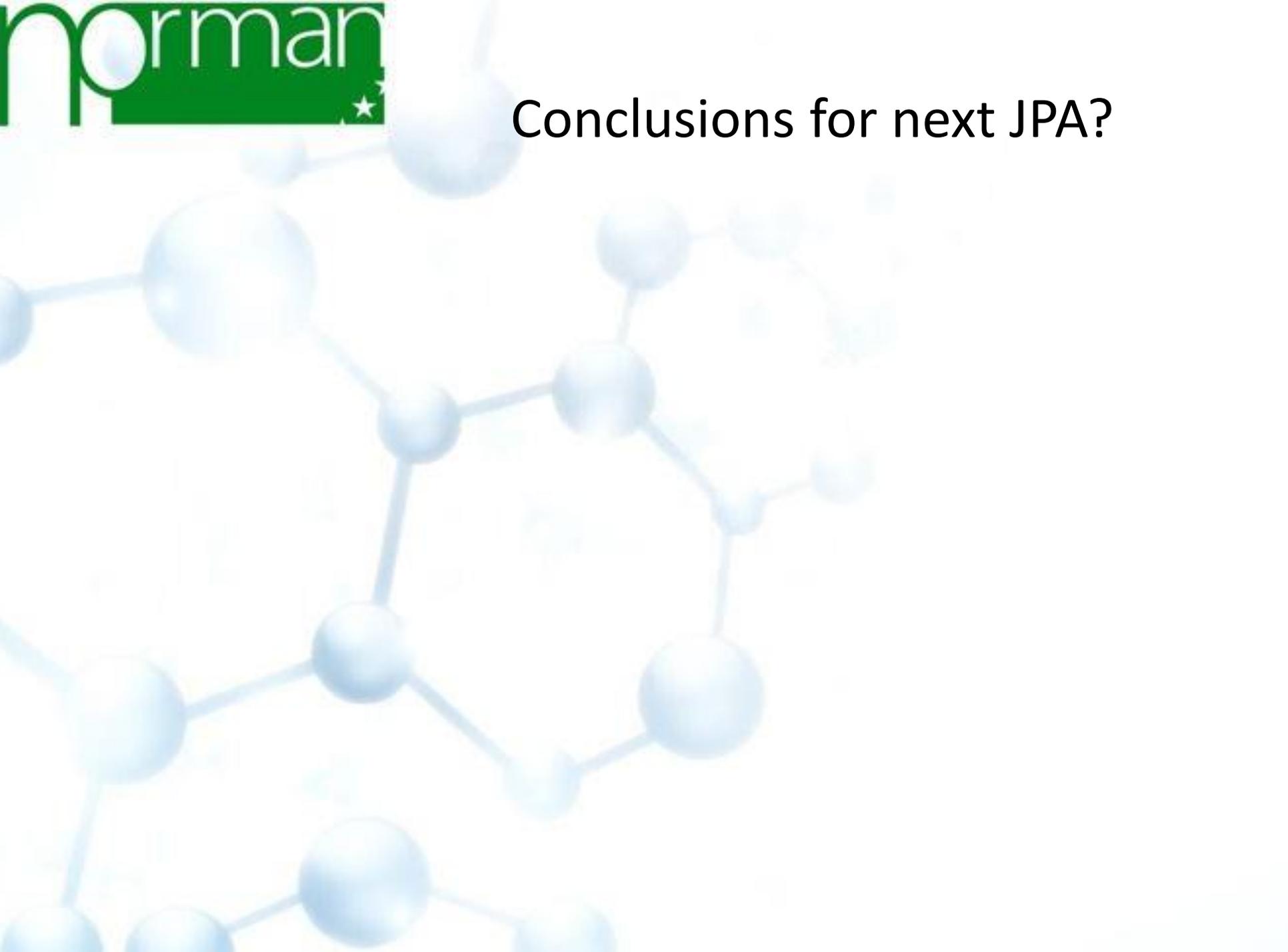
## Percentage of sites with no risk of exceedances, with risk of exceedance for individual substances or with mixture risks only – sites with $\geq 15$ substances monitored (overview per year)



## Other examples of environmental status indicators ?

- Number of chemicals exceeding the PNEC (MRC, FoE)
- Extent of exceedance (RQ\_sum)
- Number of samples and substances measured at each sites
- Number of detected substances / Total measured substances
- Other proposals?

Conclusions for next JPA?



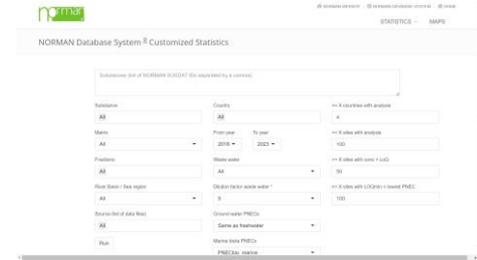
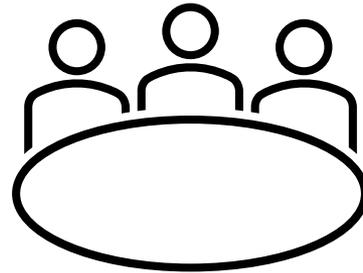
# Factsheets

- How to deal with **multiple values** (predicted/experimental)  
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Any other business