NORMAN Association

Network of reference laboratories, research centres and related organisations for monitoring of emerging environmental substances

NORMAN DATABASES

www.norman-network.net (Databases)

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EMPOMAP: Database of European leading experts, organisations and projects

	June 2010
Number of registered users	418 (more than 200 different organisations)
Registered experts	68 (+40 in draft)
Organizations	29 (+250 in draft)
Projects	109 (+16 in draft)





EMPODAT: Database of occurrence/monitoring data on emerging substances

- NORMAN substances (WG on Prioritisation)
 - **391** (2008)

835 (2010)

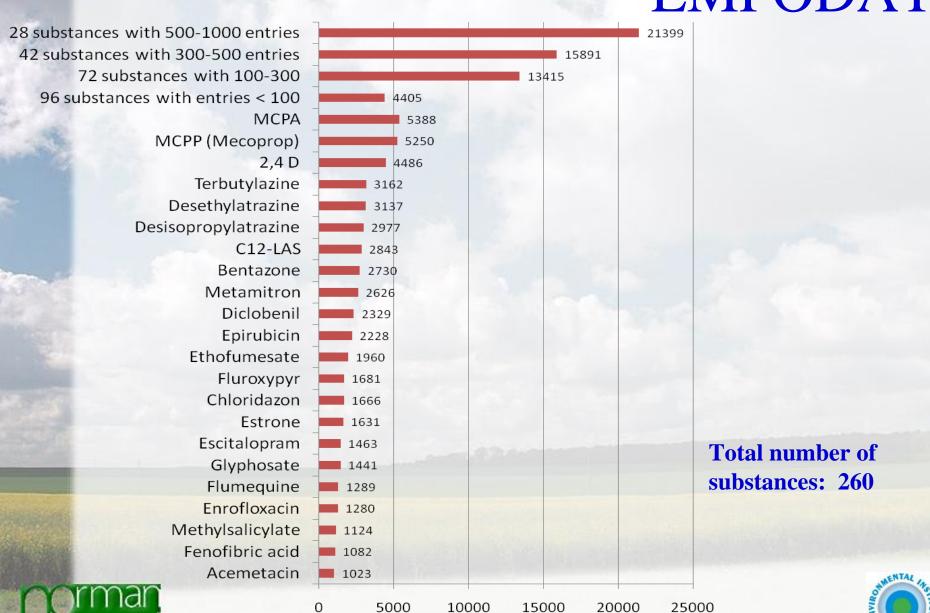
- Three modules:
 - Chemical data including sub-module on nanoparticles
 - Bioassays monitoring data
 - Bioassays ecotoxicity studies
- Data entry
 - Excel Data Collection Templates downloadable
 - Metadata from the Common template for data collection (WFD PS, DG ENV)
 - Matrices: water, sediment, SPM, biota, air





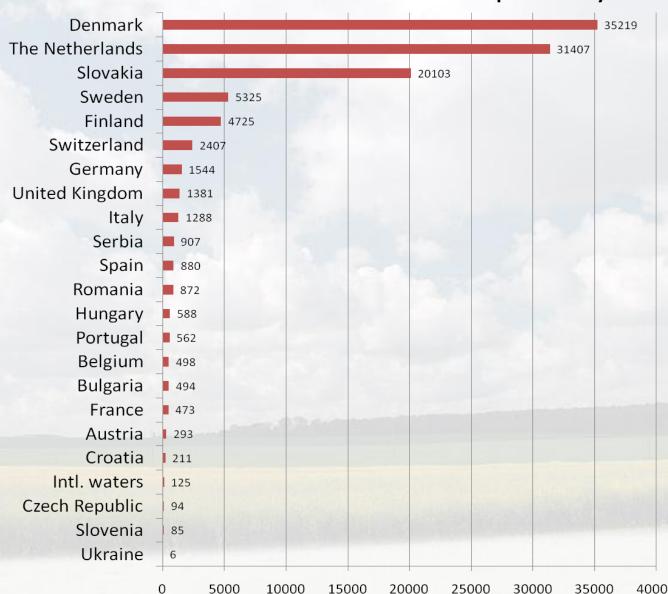
Data entries per substance

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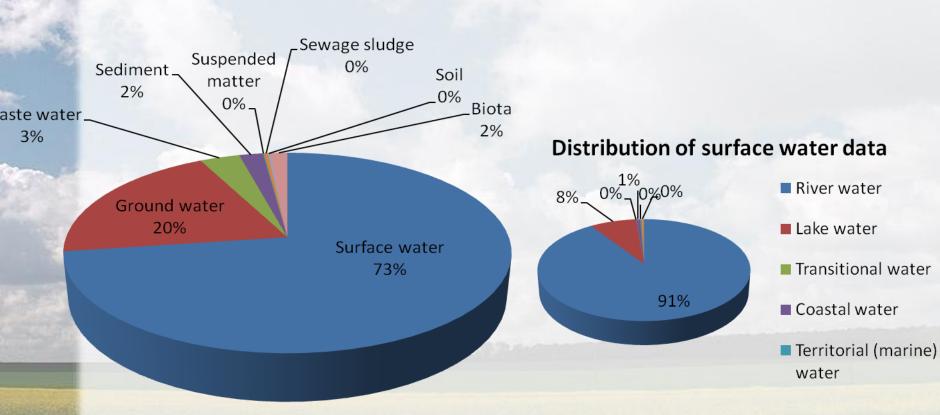
Number of data entries per country





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Distribution of data by ecosystem/matrix

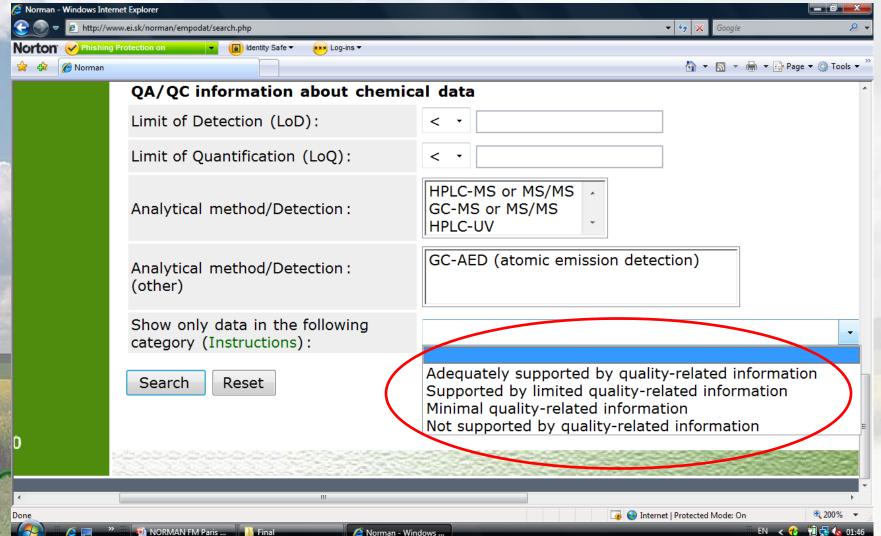






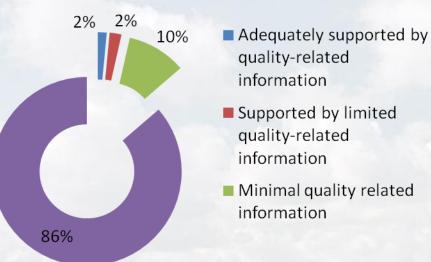
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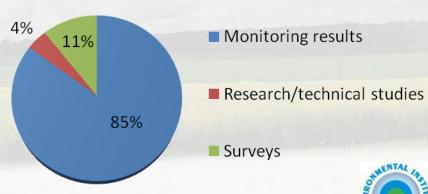


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QA/QC category of data



Origin of data





EMPOMASS: Mass spectral database of unknown and provisionally identified substances

- Collection of "fingerprints" of unknown substances
- Semi-quantitative estimation of concentrations
- Two modules
 - GC-MS
 - LC-MS-MS
 - including option of accurate mass measurement
 - NORMAN's WG on Effect Directed Analysis
- Data entry
 - Data Collection Templates for bulk data upload downloadable
 - Each data entry accompanied with searchable mass spectrum
 (AMDIS) and raw mass chromatogram



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Other considerations

- Inclusion of all river basin specific substances and Annex III (EQS Directive) compounds??
- Agreement with DG ENV and DG RESEARCH to make an upload of all data on emerging substances generated within future EU-funded (e.g., FP) projects mandatory
- Harmonise efforts with:
 - Reporting/upgrade of DWD
 - REACH
 - EEA WISE





NORMAN Data Exchange Workshop

December 2010, Berlin

Harmonisation of data formats across EU

Towards automated data exchange protocols

Design of user-friendly interface(s) allowing for bringing NORMAN data to the end-users and public

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