

On behalf of the organisers and the Scientific Committee, we invite you to the **13th International Passive Sampling Workshop and Symposium (IPSW 2022)**, to be held in **Utrecht**, the Netherlands. This meeting will take place from Sunday, 18th September, to Tuesday, 20th September, 2022.

IPSW structure - hybrid

- On-site – oral presentations and posters
- Online – presentation recording+book of abstracts. Detailed conditions will be specified at the second announcement according to the registered participants number

Target group

The 2022 IPSW aims to attract a diverse audience, from experts in the development and application of passive sampling techniques to new users becoming more familiar with the advantages of passive sampling, working to advance the science and increase the use of passive sampling approaches to meet risk assessment, policy, and regulatory needs.

The IPSW platform transformed from a local event into an internationally recognised platform of experts in the field of passive sampling in environmental monitoring. The 13th IPSW will have a particular focus on the perspective of scientists and policymakers. Policymakers and water authorities who are involved with the Water Framework Directive monitoring are specially invited to join, and together with them, we want to work on bridging the gap between the development of passive sampling methods and their implementation in regulatory monitoring. Important questions are:

- What is needed/required to get passive sampling implemented? These can be suggestions on the scientific level or policy level.
- Can passive sampling play a more prominent role in WFD-monitoring than so far?
- What are suggestions on the national level to use passive sampling?

Preliminary schedule

- **Sunday September 18** (arrival day)
Registration
Welcome party
- **Monday September 19**
Opening ceremony
Scientific program – platform and poster presentations (parallel sessions)
Evening social event I
- **Tuesday September 20**
Policy and science interaction - Passive sampling in the context of the Water Framework Directive implementation - Presentations and moderated interactive sessions, facilitated by Dutch water authorities
Evening social event II

Topics

The programme will be assigned to the following key topics reflecting the development and application of passive samplers in air, sediments/soils and water:

1. Hydrophobic compounds
2. Volatile and semi-volatile compounds
3. Metals, inorganic compounds
4. Hydrophilic compounds
5. Development of novel passive sampling devices
6. Environmental applications and monitoring with passive samplers
7. Toxicity assessment based on passive sampling methods
8. Key aspects for QA/QC, accreditation, data treatment and interpretation
9. Environmental policies and strategies for implementation of passive samplers

Do not hesitate to contact us for any proposal for additional workshop topics.

Organising & Scientific Committee

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Registration fees

Event	Registration	Students	Normal
On-site	Early Bird registration (until 15 th June 2022)	250 €	500 €
	Late registration (16 th June, 2022 – on-site)	300 €	600 €
Online	Early registration (until 15 th June 2022)	125 €	250 €
	Late Bird registration (16 th June, 2022 – on-site)	150 €	300 €

The registration fee will cover all conference sessions: programme, book of abstracts, presentation recording, certificates of attendance, refreshments, including lunches and dinners during social events, and necessary transport during the event. Participant accommodation and travel expenses fees are not included in the registration fee.

Online fees cover a presentation recording and a book of abstracts. Detailed conditions will be specified at the second announcement. These prices do not include VAT.

Registration is open via the website www.ipsw.eu/shop/

Preliminary Agenda

Registration should be submitted only through the online system on www.ipsw.eu. Late registration of presentations may not be accepted.

All participants, including those making presentations, must register the proper way and an invitation to make a presentation does not necessarily imply any financial support from the organiser.

Location

The IPSW 2022 meeting will be held in Utrecht, a university city with an ancient city centre (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utrecht) and excellent travel connections.

Address

LEF, the Future Center of Rijkswaterstaat, Griffioenlaan 2, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Venue

The conference venue is LEF, the Future Center of Rijkswaterstaat (the Dutch Public Works and Water Management Department), which is focused on facilitating people in dealing with complex social issues. Or other topics that challenge individuals and groups. LEF Future Center offers spaces, facilities and facilitators to bring different parties together. Guiding them on the way to innovations, transitions and breakthroughs for social issues. It focuses on themes of the future that have an impact on a global level. This is by anticipating the significant transitions, as identified by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management towards 2050. These themes are Climate Adaptation, Smart and Green Mobility and Circular Economy.

For more information on the venue, please check:

www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/lef-future-center

For more information on the approach, please check:

www.rijkswaterstaat

For the Future Centre teaser, please check:

www.FutureCentre teaser



Rijkswaterstaat
Ministry of Infrastructure
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Important dates for IPSW 2022

First Announcement/Call for papers	May 3
Abstract Submission	May 3 – June 15
Notification of Acceptance	June 30
Second Announcement	July 30
Deadline Poster Submission	August 15
Detailed Programme	August 31
Early Bird registration	June 15

Contact us

Please send us an indication of your preliminary interest in the meeting (participation, scientific programme, presentation, sponsorship and any other ideas) and do not hesitate to contact us for further information: info@ipsw.eu

We believe that IPSW 2022 will provide a valuable opportunity for developers and end-users of passive sampling methods to exchange ideas and experiences.

Please put this meeting in your calendar, inform your colleagues of this event, and regularly visit the IPSW 2022 website for updated information: www.ipsw.eu.

We are looking forward to you in Utrecht.



IPSW 2022 organising team



First Announcement / Call for papers