

## MONITOOL FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Date: 17th May 2021

Schedule: 10:00-14:00 (CEST)

Time	Topic
<b>10.00 – 10.45</b>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is MONITOOL? What has it achieved?</li> <li>• Why should you consider using passive samplers?</li> <li>• What are the costs and the benefits associated with the use of passive sampling?</li> <li>• Explanation of the MONITOOL Protocols for the use of passive samplers</li> <li>• End user perspective: what has been our experience with using passive samplers?</li> </ul>
<b>Break 10.45 – 11.00</b>	
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b>	<p><b>MONITOOL outputs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results and outcomes from the MONITOOL Inter laboratory exercise</li> <li>• Presentation of the relationships between techniques (DGT/spot sampling) and with environmental parameters that were determined during MONITOOL.</li> <li>• How to use DGT results for Chemical Status assessment</li> <li>• How the improved LOQs we see with DGTs can enable trend monitoring and risk assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Break 12.00 – 12.15</b>	

<p><b>12.15 – 12.45</b></p>	<p><b><i>We want to hear from you!</i></b></p> <p><b>Please join us and contribute to one of the following 4 breakout sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question 1: What are the challenges that you see right now with regard to EQSs within the Water Framework Directive?</li> <li>• Question 2: What evidence gaps do you see that prevent you implementing DGTs as a technique for compliance monitoring?</li> <li>• Question 3: What steps need to be taken to make passive sampling operationally achievable?</li> <li>• Question 4: What are the next steps to ensure EQSs for DGTs can be incorporated by end users and national/international monitoring agencies for a more effective WFD monitoring programme?</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Poster &amp; video sessions / Lunch break 12.45 – 13.15</b></p>	
<p><b>13.15 – 13.40</b></p>	<p><b>How close are we to being able to recommend DGTs for compliance monitoring?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from rapporteurs from each of the breakout sessions with the key considerations from each of the target questions</li> <li>• Beyond MONITOOL: what are the key questions to take away from today?</li> <li>• MONITOOL outputs and wider impact of MONITOOL learnings and outputs</li> </ul>
<p><b>13.40 – 14.00</b></p>	<p><b>Next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considerations for potential Pilot monitoring assessments</li> <li>• What future funding avenues can be pursued?</li> </ul>