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Subject: Invitation to an online Aqua-gaps/MONET meeting

Dear Colleagues

Find on the second page an invitation for the Aqua-gaps/MONET meeting to be planned end March/begin April. An optimized date will be set via a doodle-poll using this link https://doodle.com/poll/embrm8u778swi4mi?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link , please add to your name an abbreviation of your institute and country.

This invitation on the following page is sent to the people that are known to us as contacts, as well as other people that were somehow in contact with auqua-gaps@passivesampling.net for whatever reason, but for which we cannot assess if presence is relevant for the meeting. In case you are no longer contact and somebody else took over responsibility, and, or if more people are involved that would also like to join the meeting, please inform us at aqua-gaps@passivesampling.net with your main message in the subject, and please forward the invitation to them for completing the doodle-pol.

In case you want your email removed from the list reply with “remove email” in the subject.

For the contacts listed in the “To” field results are available and be sent to within 24 hours. For other samplers that arrived more than 6 months ago result will be available only after the planned meeting but foreseen to be available before the following meeting.

Best Regards



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Invitation

Aqua-gaps/MONET
Information meeting
March/April 2021
Date time set after doodle

Dear Colleague,

This is an invitation to join an online workshop to discuss the results and progress obtained within the Aqua-gaps/MONET aquatic passive sampling monitoring network in the period from 2017 to 2020.

Although the pilot campaign, performed by RECETOX, was merely as a proof of concept, and was performed on the side of other ongoing projects, there seems to be a good perspective for further funding support from the Czech government that secures the sustainability of the monitoring network in the coming years. This means, with support of the participating volunteers, samplings can be repeated at the pre-selected sites to provide more data in order to derive time trends, and this opens more possibilities to increase global coverage to obtain more information on spatial distribution of POPs in global surface waters.

The date of the meeting is proposed around 30th of March and exact date and time will be chosen that accommodates most respondents from a doodle poll. The first meeting will inform on progress, procedures/methodologies, results and shortly look at the future. We will schedule 2 h for that, but it can be extended for collecting comments, suggestions, and questions from participants, which can be incorporated in the follow-up meeting, foreseen about one or two months later.

Before the meeting, confirmed contacts will receive the data from samplers they had exposed providing they have already been analyzed. (see attachment). Please note that still quite some samplers are presently in the analysis process and will be available before the follow-up meeting.

The provisional agenda for the first meeting is as below:

The Aqua-gaps/MONET monitoring campaigns.
Meeting part ONE March/April 2021

1. Short introduction of the meeting agenda and participants
2. Recalling the objectives and targets of Aqua-gaps/MONET
3. Practical execution
 - Sampler preparations, logistics
 - Chemical analysis of passive samplers
4. Data processing and explanation of the data participants received
5. Outlook to future, lessons learned, No LDPE, yes PFOS?, yes Speedisk?
6. Agenda for the next meeting

We would like to thank you for your valuable input in the success of the monitoring network so far and look forward to a fruitful future collaboration.

Kind regards

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