



## INVITATION TO SEMINAR

# Prioritization of chemical contaminants in Europe

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### Syllabus of lecture:

The presentation deals with the latest European legislation on surface waters, which demands new approaches for identification and selection of new pollutants, which are not subject to regular monitoring or any regulation, even though their effects might lead to impairment of aquatic ecosystems and to decline of their ecological status. The presentation introduces a method for the prioritization of pollutants, developed by a group of experts in the field - NORMAN Network. This method focuses on the prioritization of emerging pollutants and evaluates the results from monitoring, chemical and biological analyses according to several criteria. The emerging pollutants are then classified into 6 categories according to the need and character of measures to be taken.