

About SOCOPSE

- Source control of priority substances in Europe

The overall objective of the SOCOPSE project is to support the implementation process for the Water Framework Directive (WFD) by providing guidelines and decision support tools for the management of priority substances (PS). The project includes for example the following activities:

- Material flow analysis for selected priority substances.
- Evaluation of available and emerging measures and management options for PPs.
- Development of a decision support tool for identification and selection of relevant measures on European, national and regional level.
- Evaluation of different potential measures by applying the decision support tools in case studies.

Cooperation with the industrial sector, the different authorities and other stakeholders (public, NGOs) ensures the accuracy and relevance of basic data collection, as well as the applicability, acceptance and relevance of the results from this project.

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

- IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute Ltd (IVL), Sweden
- Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), Netherlands
- French National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risks (INERIS), France
- Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain
- Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU), Norway
- The Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas (IETU/Envitech), Poland
- Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Finland
- Water Research Institute (WRI), Slovakia
- KWR Watercycle Research Institute, Netherlands
- The University of Southampton, School of Civil Engineering & the Environment (SOTON), United Kingdom
- Environmental Institute (EI), Slovakia

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<http://www.socopse.eu/>

**WELCOME TO SOCOPSE
FINAL CONFERENCE**

You are welcome to attend the SOCOPSE final conference free of charge.

We will give you the latest news about priority and emerging substances in Europe and how to plan for reduced emission of these substances into the aquatic environment.

The first day of the conference will give you an overview of the project results and discuss the next generation of river basin management plans.

Topics for discussion:

- Do we have the right information, data and guidelines for planning cost-effective measures?
- What can be learned from the six European case studies in the first water management cycle according to the Water Framework Directive?

For more information visit www.socopse.eu

The conference venue in Maastricht is the Hotel De L'Empereur.
The hotel is located in the center of the city.

Please use the opportunity to get a reduced price for accommodation by applying at the latest 14th of March 2009.
Notice that you make your own reservation.

Contact Reservering@hotel-empereur.nl to reserve a room.
For price reduction mention the name of the conference and the reference number: EMP-GF6662.
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Invitation to SOCOPSE Final Conference

**Future Approach to Priority
and Emerging Substances
in European Waters**

**SOCOPSE in Support of the Next Generation
River Basin Management Plans**

24-25 June 2009
Maastricht, the Netherlands

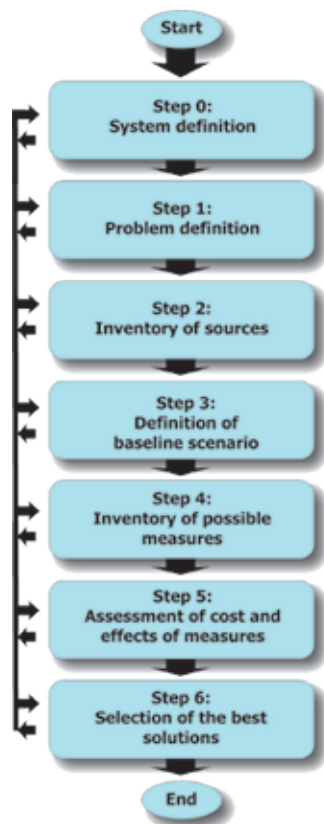
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The Conference is free of charge.
We have a limit of 100 participants.



SUPPORT FOR DECISION

One of the main deliverables of the SOCOPSE project is the Decision Support System.



A Decision Support System for planning cost-effective measures reducing the emissions of priority substances and emerging substances.

It guides you through a step-wise procedure, giving you valuable information about where to find data, what methods to use, the current available information on priority substances and the key policy related references.

The draft version of the DSS and reports on management options can be downloaded on our project website: www.socopse.eu.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 24-25TH JUNE

DAY 1

OPENING SESSION

Javier Peinado Lebrero, DG-Research
- *The relation between Socopse and other projects in the FP6*

KEYNOTE

- *Policy update about priority and emerging substances by Mr. Jorge Rodrigues Romero, DG-Environment and chairman of the CIS working group E.*

IMPORTANT LESSONS LEARNED FROM SOCOPSE. KEY MESSAGES TO POLICYMAKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN EUROPE.

- *Main project conclusions: Material flow analysis, Management options for Priority Substances in Europe. A Decision Support System tested in six river basins in Europe.*

- *What is needed to support the next generation of River Basin Management Plans?*

- *How do we handle lack of relevant information and data?*

A CLOSER LOOK AT PRIORITY SUBSTANCES IN URBAN AREAS.

- *Preliminary results from the ScorePP project.*

PRIORITY SUBSTANCES AND EMERGING POLLUTANTS: WHAT IS THE BEST APPROACH?

- *A panel discussion about future policy developments, knowledge needs new ways of working. Representatives from the industry, policymakers and researchers.*

POSTER SESSION

- *Lessons learned from planning programmes of measures according to the Water Framework Directive.*

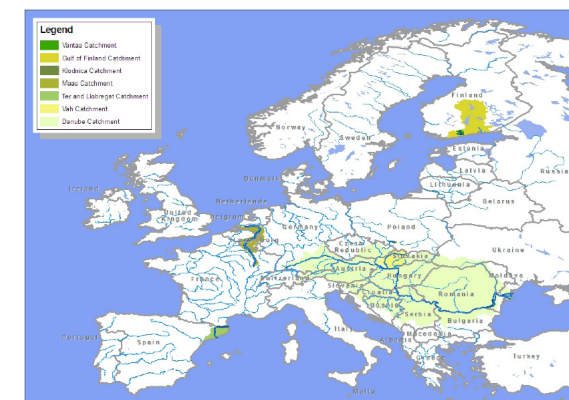
DAY 2

A CLOSER LOOK AT SOCOPSE CASE STUDIES

- *Main conclusions from all the case studies in Europe.*

- *Site visit at the river Meuse.*

SIX EUROPEAN CASE STUDIES



The case studies have been performed in dialogue with water authorities and other stakeholders.

We have applied a systematic way of planning the programmes of measures for priority substances in six European river basins:

Vantaa, Finland
Klodnica, Poland
Meuse, Netherlands and France
Ter and Llobregat, Spain
Vah, Slovak Republic
Danube, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Ukraine

This approach can also be used for other chemicals and emerging substances.