



## INVITATION

### Final Meeting

## Quality Assurance on Toxicity Assays: Inter-laboratory Comparison Exercises for the Microtox Test

**Place:** Het Waterlaboratorium, Location Waterworks Amsterdam  
Groenendael 6, 3439 LV Nieuwegein (NL).  
Directions to find Het Waterlaboratorium can be found by typing the  
postcode (3439 LV) at the internet at: [www.locatienet.nl](http://www.locatienet.nl). It can be  
reached by bus from the railwaystation in Utrecht. Please contact us  
if you have any questions.

**Date:** Thursday, 9th of September 2004

**Time:** 10:15 - 15:00 hours.

### Agenda:

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| 9:45 – 10:15  | Arrival of participants  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Welcome & Introduction: Joep Appels; microLAN  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Results Ringtest 2004 & Discussion: Juan Ribo Environmental Toxicology<br>Laboratory - UPC   |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee break   |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Presentation of Interlaboratory Comparison Program 2005 & Discussion<br>(questions, doubts, suggestions, improvements etc.): Juan Ribo   |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch break  |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | 1. Cost-effective pragmatic approach to toxicity testing of environmental samples in<br>the UK; Kirit Wadhia, Alcontrol Laboratories (UK).<br>2. Overview of the use of bioassays in Vlaanderen, implementation, future use and<br>goals; Marie Pierre Goyvaerts, VITO Mol, (BE).<br>3. Monitoring of effluent toxicity with luminescent bacteria tests - situation in<br>Germany; Brigitte von Danwitz, Landesumweltamt NRW, Essen (D).<br>4. Use of Microtox and Toxicity Bioassays in water control regulations in Spain;<br>Juan Ribo, UPS (SP).<br>(There will be a coffee break in between these lectures) |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Round up & discussions   |
| 15:00 – 15:40 | Optional: visit to monitoring station of Het Waterlaboratorium with on-line<br>Biomonitoring systems using light-emitting bacteria (the TOXcontrol), Daphnia's,<br>Algae and fish.   |

### Registration / Inscription:

Attendance cost is 55€ (excl BTW/VAT) per person, you need to register by fax: +31 416 540776.



Name of participant:

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When you have already questions about the last years program or suggestions, remarks about the next years program please mention them here:

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