

European testing project for Environmentally Sound Technologies

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## TOXcontrol will be used in TESTNET evaluation

TESTNET ( <http://www.est-testnet.net> ) is a European project selected to design, develop and test an ETV (Environmental Verification Test) system. TESTNET aims to develop an independent system to provide the market with credible performance data.

The focus technology areas are:

- water treatment
- clean technology monitoring related to these two technology areas.

The goal of a European ETV is to verify the performance characteristics of commercial-ready (environmental) technologies through the evaluation of objective and quality assured data, so that potential purchasers are provided with an independent and credible assessment of what they are buying.

The verification procedure therefore uses data generated by agreed performance testing procedures, which already exists for monitoring equipment: ISO 15839: Water Quality – Online Sensors/Analysing Equipment for Water – Specifications and Performance Tests.

### TESTNET consists of 12 European institutes and organisations:

TNO	Netherlands
ADEME	France
DHI	Denmark
EUCETSA	Europe
EXERA	France
GIG	Poland
Inasmet	Spain
IVL	Sweden
JRC / IPTS	Spain
Kiwa	Netherlands
NCSR	Greece
VTT	Finland

It has been decided to test the TOXcontrol On-line Biomonitor and the scan spectrolyser for nitrate and nitrite concentration. Testing will be performed by the DHI in Aarhus, Denmark and KIWA in the Netherlands.

More information @ <http://www.est-testnet.net> and at the TOXcontrol website part of QA/QC.

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