



## Invitation to an interlaboratory exercise for the determination of antibiotics in resources and drinking water

LERES, *Environment and Health Research Laboratory, Rennes (France)*, in collaboration with PHARMAS (7<sup>th</sup> EU framework programme - [www.pharmas-eu.org](http://www.pharmas-eu.org))

Pharmas is an European project dealing with the “Ecological and human health risk assessment of antibiotics and anti-cancer drugs found in the environment” ([www.pharmas-eu.org](http://www.pharmas-eu.org)). In a frame of its WP1, it is organized an European interlaboratory exercise (ILE) for the determination of antibiotics in resources and drinking water in 2011.

Within the framework of this ILE, participants will have the opportunity to compare their methods, and bring information about performances and uncertainties of antibiotics analysis in resource and tap waters. Samples of surface water and drinking water will be sent out to participants in early September 2011. Participants will be invited to analyse samples and to submit results before September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Participation is open to all European laboratories and is free of charge. Shipment charges will be covered by PHARMAS as well.

All interested laboratories are kindly requested to announce their intention to participate by e-mail to [sophie.mompelat@ehesp.fr](mailto:sophie.mompelat@ehesp.fr) (Sophie Mompelat). A registration form to complete will then be transmitted to candidates and will have to be submitted by e-mail to Sophie Mompelat as soon as possible. **The registrations will be closed in June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.** The number of participants is limited. If too many candidates, a selection of participants will be conducted.

Best regards

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