



## LIFE APEX - Systematic use of contaminant data from apex predators and their prey in chemicals management



### Invitation: LIFE APEX Final Workshop

Discussion with international experts towards a better use of monitoring data from apex predators and their prey in hazard assessment and management under REACH

on Tuesday 14th June 2022 (9:30- 16:00h)

#### Hybrid

The workshop aims to present and discuss the novel results from the LIFE APEX project and to give a future perspective on the use of biomonitoring data of apex predators in hazard and risk assessment under REACH and other legislations.

New data on the exposure of top predators from all over Europe to known pollutants and contaminants of emerging concern will be presented at the final conference of the LIFE APEX (<https://lifeapex.eu/>) project. What is the relevance of these findings for environmental and chemical legislation and how can we use data from top predators for chemical management in the future?

The morning session of the one-day meeting will present QA/QC measures for top predator samples, results of target and Non-Target Screening analyses and regulatory assessment of the data. In the afternoon, we plan to discuss how to further develop monitoring approaches for top predators with policy makers, regulators, research, industry, and non-governmental organizations.

The workshop will be held on June 14 from 09:30-16:00 as a hybrid event with approximately 70 seats for on-site participation and online video access.

Please find attached the agenda.



09:30	<b>Reception and coffee</b>	
10:00	<b>Welcome</b>	tba, Umweltbundesamt
	<b>Session 1: The LIFE APEX project</b>	
10:15	LIFE APEX: next generation monitoring data for chemicals management	Jaroslav Slobodnik, Environmental Institute
10:35	Making use of what is there: Environmental specimen banks, scientific collections and Natural History Museums	Alexander Badry, Umweltbundesamt
10:50	Biomonitoring approaches to assessing effectiveness of chemicals risk management measures	Paola Movalli, Naturalis
	Case study: Effectiveness evaluation for rodenticides	Lee Walker, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
11:15	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:30	Benchmarks from the past: Legacy POPs	Alessandra Cincinelli, University of Florence
11:45	A new angle: wide scope target screening in biota	Nikolaos Thomaidis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
12:00	From Non-Target Screening to digital archives	Nikiforos Alygizakis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Environmental Institute
12:15	Making use of apex predator data in chemical risk and hazard assessment	Gabriele Treu, Umweltbundesamt
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	<b>Session 2: Making use of the data</b>	
	<b>Spotlight talks, 10' each</b>	
	<b>Zero Pollution Ambition, CSS and top predators</b>	
	Policy perspective	Sylvain Bintein, EC DG Environment
	Non-governmental organisation perspective	Dirk Bunke, Friends of the Earth / Ökoinstitut
	<b>Chemicals and biodiversity</b>	
	Research perspective	Ursula Siebert, University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover
	Policy perspective, MSFD	Victoria Tornero, EC DG Joint Research Centre
	<b>Top predators in chemicals risk assessment</b>	
	Regulatory perspective	Romana Hornek-Gausterer, Umweltbundesamt Austria
	Industry perspective	Björn Hidding, European Chemical Industry Council/BASF
	Research perspective - PARC	Katrin Vorkamp, Aarhus University
14:40	<b>Coffee</b>	
15:00	<b>Round table discussion</b>	All spotlight presenters
16:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Umweltbundesamt

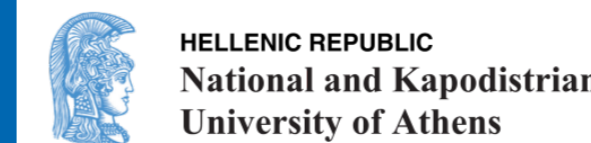
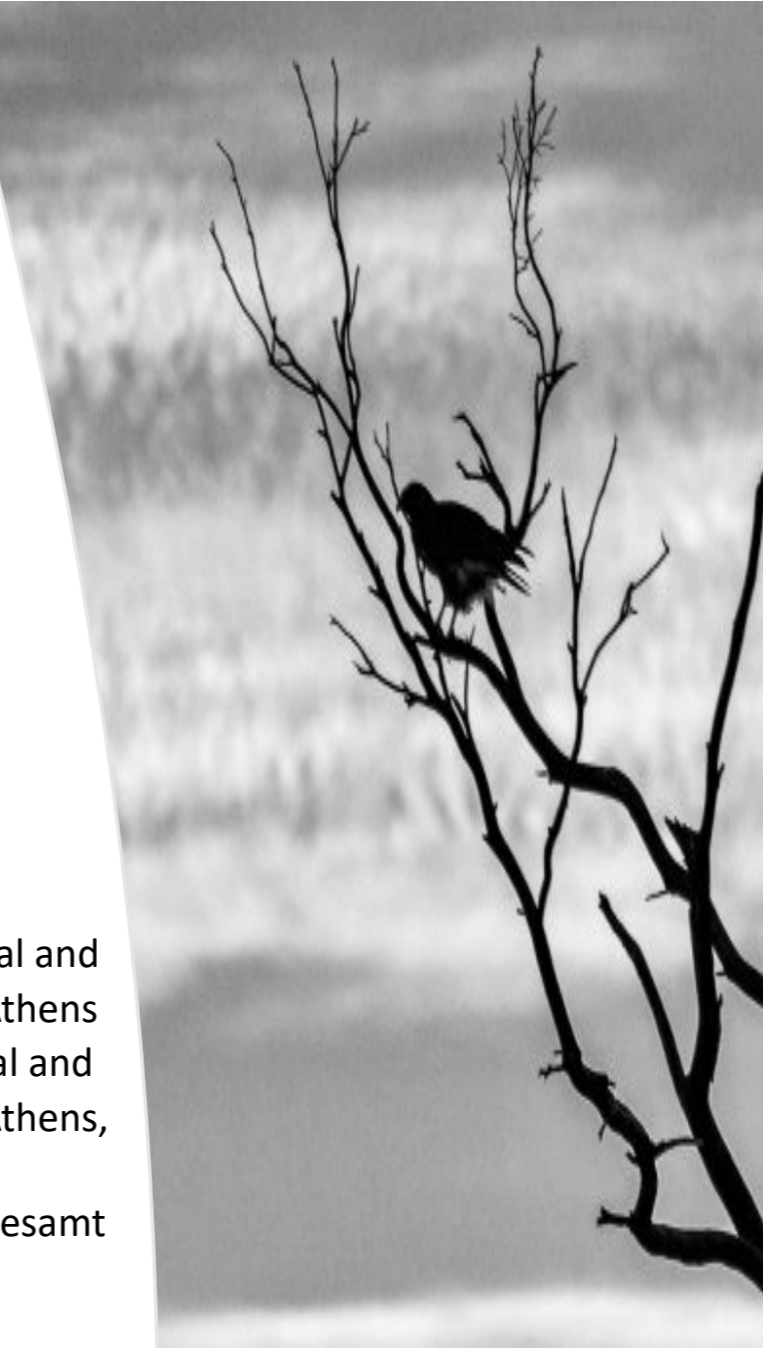
#### Registration

Please register (online & on-site) till **June 3rd**  
The workshop (including coffee & lunch) is free of charge

[Please click here for registration link](#)

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Information: Registration, Travel, Hotel, Reimbursement

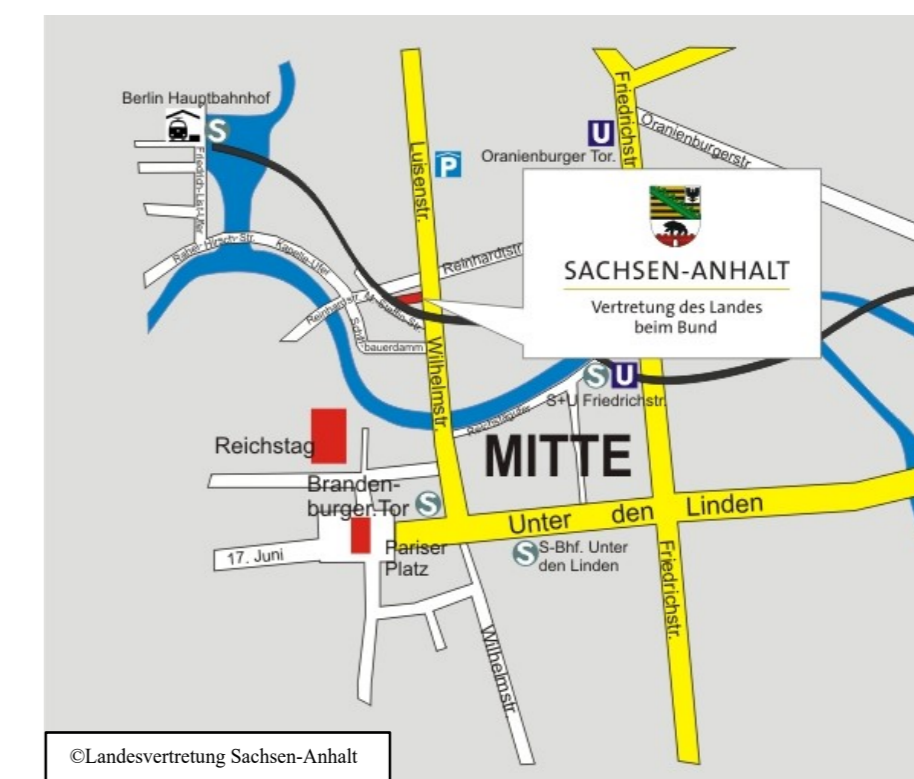
#### 1. Registration link

Please register under: [www.umweltbundesamt.de/life-apex-workshop](http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/life-apex-workshop)

#### 2. How to get to the Saxony-Anhalt State Representation

Adress:

Vertretung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt beim Bund, Luisenstraße 18, 10117 Berlin  
The state representation is accessible without barriers.  
([www.lv.sachsen-anhalt.de/landesvertretung/](http://www.lv.sachsen-anhalt.de/landesvertretung/))



#### From main station Berlin

Exit Europaplatz. Take bus 147 in the direction of Fischerinsel and get off at Schumannstraße. Five minutes ride.

Walk along the Spree River for eleven minutes: Exit Washingtonplatz to the left to Friedrich-List-Ufer, over the bridge to the left to Kapelle-Ufer, at Reinhardtstraße to the left and up to Luisenstraße, to the right

From train station Friedrichstraße

Exit Reichstagufer. Turn left onto Reichtagufer. Turn right onto Wilhelmstraße. Cross the bridge. Continue on Luisenstraße. Walk eleven minutes.

#### From BER Airport

Terminal 12: Take RE7 in the direction of Dessau to Friedrichstraße station. Journey time 28 minutes. Or with RB14 in the direction of Nauen to Friedrichstraße station. Journey time 33 minutes. From there, continue on foot.

Terminal 5: Take the S9 train in the direction of Spandau to Friedrichstraße station. Journey time 38 minutes. From there, continue on foot.

#### 3. Hotel recommendations

Hotel Leonardo, 10 minutes walk to venue:

[www.leonardo-hotels.com/berlin/leonardo-hotel-berlin-mitte](http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/berlin/leonardo-hotel-berlin-mitte)

Other suitable hotels can be found via the following URL:

[www.berlin.de/en/accommodation/](http://www.berlin.de/en/accommodation/)

#### 4. Dinner

All participants on site are invited to join a dinner at 6:30 p.m. (on own expenses) presumably at "Ständige Vertretung" ([www.staev.de/berlin-mitte.html](http://www.staev.de/berlin-mitte.html)).